

Tabernacle 2 – THE GATE

(15 minutes)

Purpose: To understand the symbolism of the Gate to the Tabernacle and how it points to Christ.

This part of the Tabernacle is the only entrance,
and is called the Gate.

Exodus 27:16 – what does it look like?

How do the colors point to Christ?

Blue – heaven

Purple – royalty

Scarlet - atonement

Linen (white) – purity

- look for these colors throughout the Tabernacle

What end of the tabernacle is the gate on? (Exodus 27:13-15 - East)

Why? What does it remind you of in the scriptures?

(that was the exit for Adam & Eve from the Garden of Eden – Alma 12:21)

As they left the presence of God in that direction, so Israel was to enter and move west
back into his presence.

Why only one entrance? (there is only one way in)

What does that have to do with Christ?

John 14:6 – no one cometh, but by me



Christ is the Gate

Matthew 7:13-14 – invitation to enter

2 Nephi 9:41 – employs no servant there (no Peter at the pearly gates)

Helaman 3:28 – open to all, believe in Christ (faith) - 1st principles and ordinances

3 Nephi 31:17 – path to eternal life entered by gate (repentance, baptism, then Holy Ghost)

Another way the Savior put it:

John 10:7-9 – he is the door

How have you entered by the Gate?

Why is the entrance only by Christ?

What of those who say that there are different roads to God, and it doesn't matter which one you take?

Testify how Christ is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

You then check off their Tabernacle Recommend in their booklet so they can enter.