

Chapter 39

The skilled workers made the high priest's vestments: his ephod, his breastpiece, his robe.

Vestments were also made for the ordinary priests.

When everything for the whole Tent was finished, Moses examined all the work.

He saw what a good job the workers had done.

Moses then blessed all the workers.

Dear God, please help me always to do a good job

Chapter 40

God said to Moses:

"On the first day of the first month, consecrate and start using the Tent of Meeting.

Use chrism to anoint all the furnishings.

Anoint Aaron and his sons to serve me as priests."

Moses did everything that God asked.

Then a cloud covered the Tent and the glory of God filled the sacred site.

At every stage of their journey in the desert, the Israelites would continue their march whenever the cloud rose from the sacred site.

A fire shone within the cloud at night.

Dear God, please guide us on our way through life

This has been the story of how the Israelites left Egypt ,
and how they made their exodus from Egypt.

The Book of Exodus