

However long the Cloud stayed above the Tent the Israelites remained in camp.

In this way they pitched camp and broke camp at the Lord's command.

The Cloud in Christian tradition is understood to be God the Holy Spirit, so we can pray:
Dear Holy Spirit, please lead me and guide me just as you guided the Israelites through the desert

Chapter 10

The Israelites made two silver trumpets.

When both trumpets sounded, the whole community would go to where Moses was.

When only one trumpet sounded, only the leaders would assemble.

The trumpets were also used on special feast days, to remind the people to praise God.

Dear God, when we hear trumpets being used in an orchestra or band, may their sound remind us of you