

STATION 4 STATION

TABERNACLE COVERINGS

Our Purpose: Help each visitor feel the spirit and learn that God loves them. God invites them to prepare to enter His presence.

Your Role: Share the story below in your words, in 2-3 minutes. Let the spirit guide you. *Have fun-your enthusiasm is contagious!*

Core Message:

Welcome. Let's talk for a moment about the four Tabernacle coverings. Before we do, ***let me ask you to think about how these coverings testify of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.***

As you can see here, there were four coverings.

1. The outermost covering was made of animal skin. The book of Exodus refers to it as badger skin. Scholars believe it was a type of water animal and it provided protection from the weather.
2. The next layer was a ram's skin and was dyed red.
3. The third layer was made of goat hair, which was often used by the Bedouin people for warmth.
4. The innermost layer was made of fine linen. These beautiful colors and cherubim remind us of Jesus Christ

When you were in the Tabernacle, you may have looked up and noticed these symbolic colors of blue, scarlet and purple.

As we conclude, please consider also how these coverings remind us of the various ways that Jesus does protect us. 1 Samuel 16:7 tells us that the Lord looks on the heart. Like these coverings, what is on the inside of us is what is most beautiful.

Can you think of another time when a ram played an important role in sacrifice?

Possible Answer: When Abraham was about to sacrifice Isaac. The angel of the Lord stopped him. A ram caught in the thicket (bush or shrub) was used as the sacrifice.

Short outline of script:

- Think about how the four Tabernacle coverings testify of Jesus Christ
- Outermost covering badger skin or perhaps a water animal. It provided protection from the weather
- Second layer, ram's skin dyed red
- Third layer, goat hair- used for warmth
- Fourth layer (innermost layer) made of fine linen
- Symbolic colors of blue, scarlet and purple
- 1 Samuel 16:7 tells us the Lord looks on the heart
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