The ark described in Exodus 25 was a chest made of wood overlaid with gold. The lid of the ark, known as the Mercy Seat, was made of pure gold. Attached to it, and made out of the same piece of solid gold were two angel-like carvings called cherubim. They faced each other looking down toward The Law and the Mercy Seat. The sketch in the circle is a close-up of the crown molding around the edge of the Mercy Seat that is approximately 2 to 2 1/2 inches high. There are rings attached to the base of the ark for the insertion of the wooden poles by which to carry it. - http://truediscoveries.org/the-ark-of-the-covenant

Exodus 25:1-16

The Ark of the Covenant was chest in the Holy of Holies made our of acacia wood.

- Acacia wood is symbolic of ________________________________________________________
  John 1:14

- Acacia trees grow ________________________________________________________________
  Isaiah 53:2

- Acacia wood pours forth a gum resin when it’s cut open. That resin
  ________________________________________________________________________________
  Isaiah 53:4-5

- Acacia wood is the only __________________________________________________________
  John 19:1-3

- The rings on each corner of ark made it ____________________________________________

- The wood poles were overlaid with ________________________ symbolizing the acacia wood
  of humanity covered with the gold of deity. Philippians 2:6-8
Exodus 25:16-23, 30-31, 40

What three things were to be in the Ark of the Covenant?

1. ___________________________________
2. ___________________________________
3. ___________________________________

Exodus 26:31-33

the veil:

Exodus 28:29-30

judgment: ___________________________________

“The problem with the High Priest system was two-fold; proximity and priority.”

Read the following and write what Jesus said about himself:

John 14:16
_______________________________________________________________

John 8:12
_______________________________________________________________

Matthew 28:20
_______________________________________________________________

Hebrews 8:6-12

Jesus is the Chief Corner Stone

• Matthew 21:42
• Acts 4:8-12
• Ephesians 2:19-22
MIRROR MOMENT: Everything about the Ark of the Covenant points to Jesus Christ.

Further Study:

1. Read Exodus 29-32
2. Read Rule 8 in “The Red Sea Rules”
3. Read and rewrite Hebrews 4:15-16 by personalizing it, adding your name, changing “we” to “I” etc.
4. Read Hebrews 8. Make a list of bullet points about what is said about the New Covenant described in verses 7-13.
5. Read Hebrews 9. Make a list of everything this chapter says about Jesus.
6. If you don’t already do this, spend some time going back over your notes from this week’s teaching. Note the connections between the Old and New Testament verses, the detail of God’s instructions for the construction of the tabernacle and the Ark of the Covenant, the meaning of the symbolism in all of it, and more.
THE ARK OF THE COVENANT

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Dimensions:
- Length: 4'3\(\frac{1}{2}\)" (129 cm)
- Height: 2'7" (77 cm)

Details:
- The ark is depicted with intricate designs and a central symbol.