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Judy Fisher: I wish that we all would leave the politics at the door and let the synagogue be our safe haven in a busy and crazy world. Let us live in sacred time in a peaceful, sacred space, treating each other in the spirit of our being created *b'tzelem Elohim,* in the image of God.

Liz Bossov: When I think of what it means to be in a holy place, I come back to the Hebrew word for tabernacle—*mishkan*—the large, tent-like, portable sanctuary containing the Ten Commandments (as well as all the furnishings necessary for the priestly sacrifices) that was carried through the desert with Moses and the Israelites for 40 years. In this sense, a holy place was wherever the Israelites needed it to be.

In the same way, we teens make a home for *t'filah* (worship) wherever we go, whether at a North American Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY) retreat, at URJ camps, on a NFTY trip to Israel or Prague, or in our home congregations. We create a *mishkan,* a tabernacle of spirituality, wherever we worship, just as the Israelites did thousands of years ago. □

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