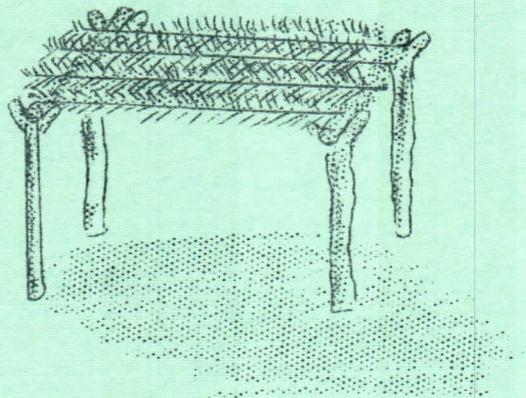


Every family wanted to have a little house on the roof.  
Sometimes they only had a booth like this.



Father made this booth with four posts. He put palm leaves and branches on the top to make shade on the roof.

Often a little room was built on the roof. It was made of stone or sun-dried bricks. This room was a quiet place to pray or rest. It made a good guest room.

Elijah lived in a guest room on the roof when he stayed with the widow at Zaraphath. (See I Kings 17:19) The Shunammite woman begged her husband to -

Let us make him a little chamber  
on the wall. (See II Kings 4:10)