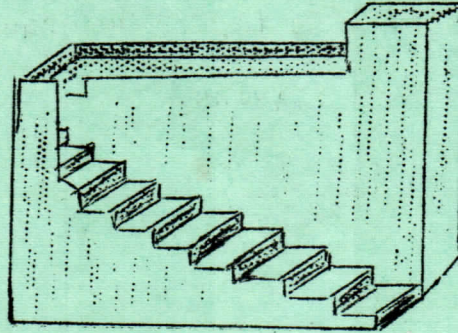


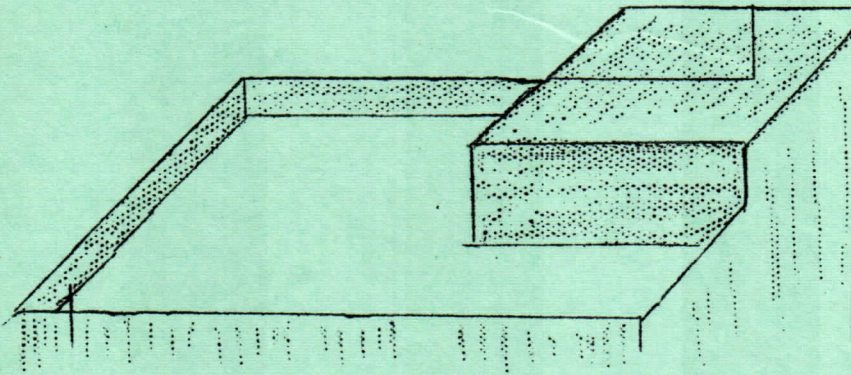
# ONE ROOM HOUSE - HOW WOULD I USE THE ROOF?

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One of the best places in this house was the roof. You could get to it by climbing up the stairs outside your house.



You do not need to be afraid of falling off your roof. There was a law that said everyone had to have a railing around the roof top. This railing was called a parapet. The law is in the Bible in Deuteronomy 22:8.



Your house is probably very close to your neighbors. When you are on the roof, you can call over to your friend on his roof. Perhaps he could come to play with you.

On the roof it is cool and restful. It was not smoky like in the house below. It was not dusty like in the street below.



Here are some of the things that your family does on the roof.

Dry flax. (Like Rahab did in Joshua 2:6)

Dry wheat after it is washed.

(This wheat is going to be ground into flour)

Dry grapes into raisins.

Meet someone for an important talk

(See I Samuel 9:26)

Make an important announcement. (Sometimes the

government called out orders from the house top - See Matthew 10:27)

Talk to God. (Peter went to the housetop to pray in Acts 10:9)