

SOLOMON BUILT THE TEMPLE

1 Kings 6-8
Unit 12, Lesson 2

WHAT WE LEARNED

God led His people to build a temple where He would dwell with them. The temple was a place where God was with His people. The people could go there to make sacrifices and worship God. Today, when we trust in Jesus, He is with us wherever we go, dwelling with us!. We can look to Him for forgiveness and help.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. God led His people to build a temple where He would dwell with them.
 - Why did Solomon build a temple to God? Why was he the one to do it, and not his father David?
 - The temple was massive and incredibly impressive. Why did the people want it to be so beautiful? What did that represent?
 - What was the significance of the ark of the covenant in the temple?
2. The temple that Solomon built was where people went to meet with God.
 - Why was that necessary in those times? Why don't people have to go to a temple now to meet with God?
 - What does it mean that people who trust in Christ are now the dwelling place of God?
 - How do you feel about communicating with God? What are ways that it is exciting and what are ways that you feel fearful/nervous?

MEMORY VERSE FOR THIS UNIT

"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God."

James 1:5

PRAY TOGETHER

Spend time this week praising God for the ways that He is committed to His people and the ways He has redeemed us. Pray for Christ to dwell with everyone in your family, and pray to Him who is consistently with us and gives us access to God no matter where we are.

Ask each member of your family – adults included – to share one thing they would like prayer for. Have someone to pray for that person’s request. Encourage your family to pray for that person for the entire week.

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