



## Unit 12 | Session 2

# SOLOMON BUILT THE TEMPLE

## 1 Kings 6-9

Solomon was the king of Israel after his father, David, died. God made Solomon very wise. Solomon began to build a temple for the Lord.

God blessed the temple and promised Solomon, “If you obey My commands, I will keep the promise I made to David. I will live among the Israelites, and I will not abandon My people.”

The temple was built in seven years. It was beautiful! Solomon overlaid everything inside the temple with pure gold. When the temple was complete, Solomon moved the ark of God to the new temple in Jerusalem.

A cloud filled the temple. God’s glory was in the cloud. Solomon turned to speak to the Israelites. “Praise God!” he said. “God promised David that his son would build a temple. God kept His promise!”

Solomon prayed. “There is no God like

You!” he said. When Solomon had finished praying, he encouraged the Israelites to love and obey God. The people returned to their homes, joyful because God was good to them.

*Christ Connection: The temple was a place where God met 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. We can look to Him for forgiveness and help.*



## THE STORY OF THE GOSPEL

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The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. All of the stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

» List words describing God to show why He is worthy of worship.

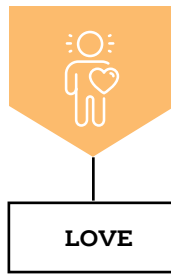
» What does this story teach us about God?

» How does the temple show that God keeps His promises?

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## THE GOD OF THE GOSPEL

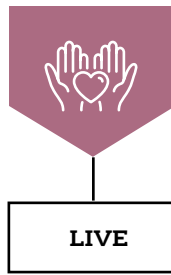
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- » How did you see God's faithfulness as Solomon built the temple?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- » What was in the ark of the covenant?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- » What happened after the ark of the covenant was brought to the most holy place in the temple?

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## THE MISSION OF THE GOSPEL

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» Find Exodus 34:6-7 in your Bible and write the words below.

» Write a prayer to God, thanking God for His faithfulness and how He forgives our sin through Jesus. Ask God to help you be faithful to Him and seek to follow His commands.

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### READ THE WORD

Read one of the following passages each day this week:

☐ 1 Kings 6:12-13

☐ John 4:23-24

☐ 1 Kings 8:9

☐ Psalm 145:18

☐ 1 Kings 8:10-11

☐ 1 Corinthians 3:16