

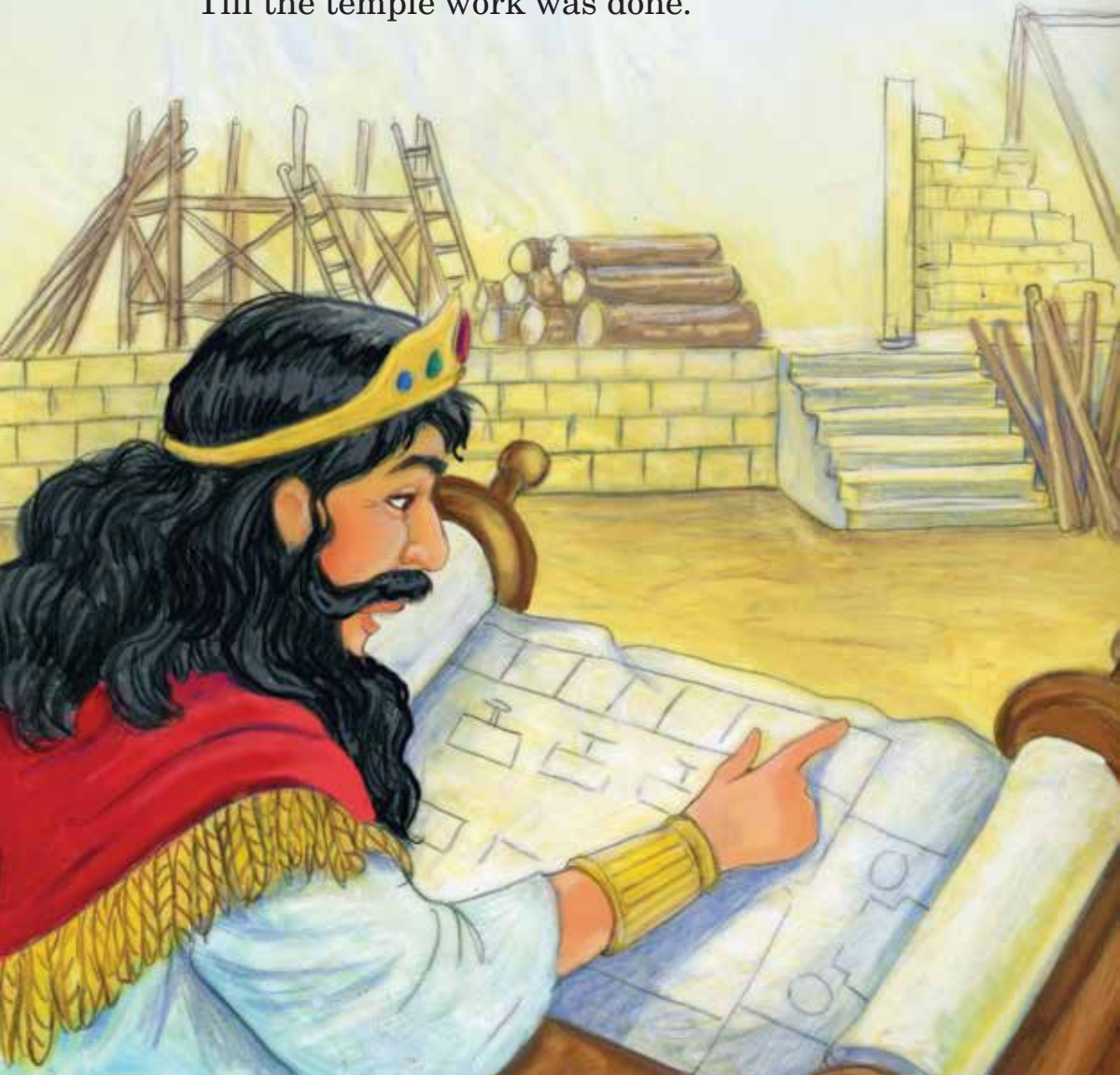
# SOLOMON BUILDS THE TEMPLE



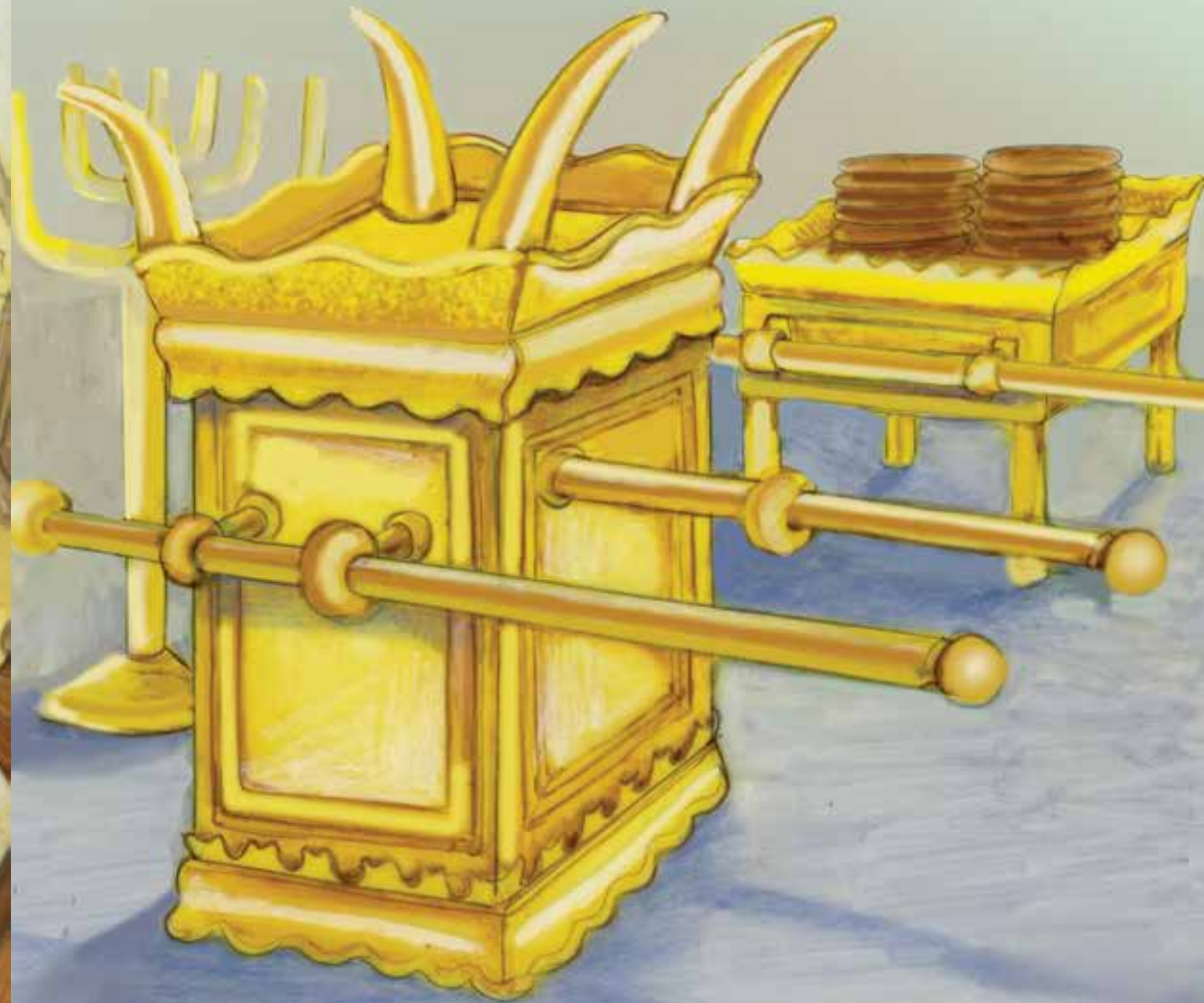
1 Kings 5:1–8:66; 1 Chronicles  
28:1–29:20; 2 Chronicles 2:1–7:11  
for Children

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Foundation stones of the finest worth  
Came from the king of Lebanon;  
As well as cedar and cypress wood  
Till the temple work was done.



Inside the temple's Holy Place was set  
The golden altar of incense;  
The golden lampstands; golden tables  
For the bread of the Presence.



Seven years men took to build God's house  
With designs so skillfully wrought.  
Just one more thing had to be done—  
The ark of the cov'nant be brought.

The people all gathered together;  
The Levites took up the ark.  
They carried it to the Most Holy Place,  
To the spot most carefully marked.

