





CONVERSATION

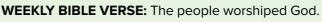
Solomon Built the Temple

1 KINGS 6; 8

A wise king named Solomon loved God very much. God told Solomon to build a special place called a *temple* (church) where people could worship Him. It would be a place to sing, pray, and say thank you to God. Solomon obeyed God. It took thousands of workers seven years to build the temple.

The temple was very large and had an outside area called a *portico*, which was like a porch. The portico and the walls and floors of the building were made of stone. The walls were covered with beautifully carved wood engravings. The inside of the temple was covered in gold.

When the temple was finished, the people were glad to have a special place to worship God. All the people gathered together. King Solomon prayed and thanked God. The people stayed and worshiped God for 14 days. On the 15th day, Solomon sent the people home, and the people were happy to have a place to worship God.



2 Chronicles 29:30

LIFE POINT: At church, people worship God.

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Today your child learned that at church people worship God. Solomon finished the temple, and the people worshiped, thanked, and praised God.



Plan a family worship time at home. Give your preschooler an active role to play in the worship time. Tell your child that she learns about worship at church and we can worship anywhere.



People at church worship by praying, giving, singing, reading the Bible, and learning more about God and Jesus.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: 1 Chronicles 16:9 Monday: Psalm 111:1

Tuesday: 1 Samuel 15:22 Wednesday: Nehemiah 9:6 Thursday: Habakkuk 3:17-18

Friday: Psalm 86:9 Saturday: Revelation 14:7



TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out **Solomon Built the Temple** in Bible Studies for Life: LifeWay Kids App for games and activities for your child.