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Key Verse:
1 Kings 5:5 (NIV)
"I intend, therefore, to build a temple for the Name of the Lord my God, as the Lord told my father David, when he said, 'Your son whom I will put on the throne in your place will build the temple for my Name.'"

Creative Ways to Memorize:

1. Song: Create a simple, catchy tune using the verse. Sing it together in class, using simple hand claps or snapping fingers to keep the rhythm.

2. Rhyme:
"Solomon built a temple, big and grand,
Just as God had planned.
His father David heard God's word,
Solomon now builds for the Lord."

3. Motions:
- "I intend, therefore, to build a temple" – Use hand gestures like you're building.
- "for the Name of the Lord my God" – Point upwards to the sky.
- "as the Lord told my father David" – Pretend to write in a book.
- "when he said, 'Your son whom I will put on the throne" – Sit on an imaginary throne.
- "will build the temple for my Name.'" – Pretend to lift up a crown.

4. Short Challenge:
Set up a mini "building" race using blocks or Legos. As students build, take turns saying the verse aloud. Encourage them to work together, matching the teamwork and cooperation seen in the building of the temple.