Journaling

1 Kings 6: Building Solomon’s Temple

Reflection:

1. What do you think it would have been like to help build something as important as the temple?
2. How do you think Solomon felt as he saw the temple being built?
3. The temple took seven years to build. What’s something you have worked hard on that took a long time to finish?

Personal Application:

1. In your life, what is something you consider very special and important, like the temple for Solomon? Why is it important to you?
2. Just as Solomon built a place for God, how can you make room for God in your day-to-day life, at home or school?
3. Think of a time when you worked with others to achieve a big goal. What role did you play, and how did it feel when you all finished the project?

Prayer:

1. Ask God to help you stay dedicated to your goals, even when they take a long time to accomplish.
2. Pray for guidance to find ways to include God in your daily routines and activities.
3. Thank God for giving you special talents and abilities, like those of the builders who constructed the temple.

Open-Ended Questions:

1. If you could design a special place for God, what would it look like and why?
2. How can you show respect for places and people that are important to you, similar to how the temple was respected?
3. What do you think is the most challenging part of working on a big project with others, and how can you overcome those challenges?