

Music

Song: "Building God's Temple"

Lyrics Paraphrase:

1. Verse 1:

"Solomon worked with all his might,
Building a temple shining bright.
Stones and gold built up high,
A place for God up to the sky."

Actions:

- Pretend to build using hammering and brick-laying motions.
- Stretch arms upwards to symbolize the height of the temple.

2. Chorus:

"Brick by brick and stone by stone,
Building a house where God is known.
Every nail, every wall,
Made with love, big and small."

Actions:

- Clap in rhythm to mimic "brick by brick".
- Gesture a house shape with arms.

3. Verse 2:

"King Solomon followed God's plan,
With cedar wood and skilled man's hand.
Each detail was crafted with care,
So God's presence would be there."

Actions:

- Show careful work by mimicking painting or sanding.
- Point upwards to signify God's presence.

Worship Activity: "Temple Builders Role-Play"

Setup:

- Use cardboard boxes to create a mini-temple.
- Mark areas with paper for cedar panels, stone, and gold.

Activity:

- Divide students into small groups representing builders, painters, and decorators.
- Each group gets tasks related to building the temple (stacking boxes, coloring panels, etc.).
- Encourage teamwork and creativity.

Connection to Lesson:

This activity helps students understand the construction and care that went into building God's temple, as described in 1 Kings 6. It allows hands-on participation and emphasizes the importance of following God's plan, fostering teamwork and appreciation of craftsmanship in honoring God.

Quiet Reflection Song: "God, We Build Our Hearts for You"

Lyrics Paraphrase:

1. Verse:

"We are building with our love,
Hearts a temple, from above.
Loving words and kindness too,
Make a place that's fit for You."

Reflection Actions:

- Sit in a circle, hold hands.
- Imagine building a temple inside your heart with love and kindness.

Connection to Lesson:

This reflective song encourages children to think about how they can be like King Solomon, building their inner temple with actions and words that honor God, connecting internal growth with the physical temple's construction.