

Takehome

Take-Home Assignment on 1 Kings 6

Objective:

To understand the story of King Solomon building the Temple and reflect on its significance.

Reading Assignment:

Read 1 Kings 6 with a family member. You can use a children's Bible or online resources for an easier version of the text.

Discussion Questions:

1. Who was King Solomon?

Discuss with your family who he was and why he was important.

2. What was Solomon building?

Talk about the purpose of the Temple and why it was important for Solomon to build it.

3. Why do you think building the Temple was important for the people of Israel?

Share your thoughts on why having a special place to worship God was meaningful.

Activity: Build Your Own Temple

Materials Needed:

- Building blocks (like LEGO or another construction set)
- Paper and colored pencils or crayons

Instructions:

1. Build a Model:

Use the building blocks to create your own version of the Temple. It doesn't have to look exactly like the real Temple, just use your imagination!

2. Draw Your Design:

On a piece of paper, draw what your Temple looks like. Label parts of it, like the entrance, the altar, or any decorations you've added.

3. Share with Your Family:

Explain to a family member how you designed your Temple and why you chose those specific features.

Reflection:

Ask your family members these questions and share your own answers:

- What was your favorite part of the story and why?
- If you could choose any material to build your own special place, what would it be and why?

Writing Exercise:

Write a short paragraph answering these questions:

- How do you think the people felt when they saw the Temple being built?
- How do you think God felt about the Temple and Solomon's efforts?

Remember to complete the assignment and bring your drawing to share with the class!