

Visuals

Slide 1: Title Slide

- Visual: A simple illustration of King Solomon standing near the temple with people gathered around.
- Caption: "King Solomon Dedicates the Temple"
- Description: Introduce the lesson with a colorful image of King Solomon and a title. Set the tone for the story of 1 Kings 8.

Slide 2: The Temple

- Visual: A diagram of Solomon's Temple.
- Caption: "Solomon's Magnificent Temple"
- Description: Display a cutaway diagram showing the temple's main areas, including the Holy of Holies, to help students understand its structure.

Slide 3: The Ark Comes Home

- Visual: Illustration of priests carrying the Ark of the Covenant.
- Caption: "Bringing the Ark to the Temple"
- Description: Show the momentous occasion when the Ark is brought into the temple. Highlight the priests' procession.

Slide 4: Celebration and Sacrifices

- Visual: A scene of people celebrating outside the temple with offerings.
- Caption: "A Joyous Celebration"
- Description: Depict the community's celebration with colorful illustrations of people offering sacrifices and playing instruments.

Slide 5: Solomon's Prayer

- Visual: King Solomon standing with arms raised in prayer.
- Caption: "Solomon's Prayer of Dedication"
- Description: Illustrate Solomon speaking his dedication prayer to emphasize the spiritual significance of the event.

Slide 6: God's Presence

- Visual: A bright cloud filling the temple.
- Caption: "God Fills the Temple"
- Description: Use a striking image of a cloud representing God's presence to convey the importance of this divine encounter.

Slide 7: Community Unity

- Visual: Diverse group of people of different ages and backgrounds gathered together.
- Caption: "United in Worship"
- Description: Capture the diversity of Israel's people united in worship, representing the collective spirit and significance of the event.

Slide 8: Reflect and Respond

- Visual: Question marks alongside thought bubbles.
- Caption: "What Would You Say to God?"
- Description: Prompt students to reflect on the story's themes and imagine what they might pray for or say to God, fostering personal connection.

Slide 9: Summary and Key Takeaways

- Visual: A simplified timeline of the events of 1 Kings 8 using icons.
- Caption: "Key Moments of 1 Kings 8"
- Description: Provide a brief recap using icons to represent each major event—such as the Ark's arrival, the celebration, Solomon's prayer, and God's presence.