

Building Little Disciples Solomon Builds the Temple Bring this back next Sunday for a special treat!

BIBLE STORY

From 1 Kings 5-8

King Solomon knew that his father, David, had wanted to build a special building where people could come and worship God.

Solomon hired a lot of workers. The builders worked for seven years. They built a main room and an inner room. They built beautiful walls, floors, and doors. They made furniture for inside the special building.

When everything was ready, Solomon called the leaders of the people together to praise God. Solomon told the people to obey God. If they did this, everyone would know about the one true God.



CHURCH HELPERS. Choose a family project that can be done to help take care of your church building. Plant flowers outside the building. Pull weeds in flower beds. Pick up trash around the property. Offer to wash windows. (Be sure to clear your acts of service with the person in charge of facilities.) While cheerfully working together, thank God for a place to worship with family and friends.

FAMILY FUN

Praising and thanking God are important ways to honor God. They are expressions of our love and respect for Him. Children can honor God when they sing to Him, make statements about Him, and pray to Him.

Plan to have family devotional times. Set aside time in the morning, at mealtimes, or before going to bed. Read from a children's devotional book or a children's Bible. Include praise sentences, prayers, and songs. Spend time together as a family



Say the action rhyme as you do the motions.

(point to self; point up)

You can worship too. (Point to someone else and nod)

We can show we love Him. (Trace the shape of a heart using pointer fingers)

> By everything we do. (Extend arms in a circle)