

Grades K-1
Session 13

Begin with any prayer from your child's prayer book that needs the most work. Or if they are doing great, let them choose for themselves!

Opening discussion

1. If you could ask God for anything in the whole world and you knew you would get it, what would you ask for?
2. In our last session, we learned about King David. He was only the 2nd king of Israel and the best king they would ever have. If you were going to be king and could ask God for anything in the entire world, would you still ask for that?
3. If your answer changed, why?
4. What kind of things do kings need to be good kings? What do kings do?

This session is about Solomon and the temple, however we can't really talk about Solomon without talking about his very special gift from God. Solomon was the son of King David and when he became king, he was between 12-20 years old. Very young to be in charge of a whole nation.

Please read 1Kings 3:4-15 (page 457)

Go over pages 458 and 459 with your child.

Please read 1Kings 5:1-6:14 (page 462)

Go over pages 464 and 465 with your child.

Here is a great YouTube video to watch
Solomon's Temple Animated Bible Story- 1 Kings 8
Sharefaith Kids

<https://youtu.be/2n0N6iE3n30>

Enjoy the coloring page for King Solomon

After King Solomon finished his work on the Temple, he gave thanks to God for his goodness. Even though we are grateful to God for our blessings, sometimes we forget to say thank you out loud and intentionally. Try to be more like Solomon in the way that you thank God and honor His name every time you pray.

For the closing prayer, use the one on page 645 in your child's Bible in the yellow box and add your own words to show your appreciation to God. Followed by the sign of the cross and a blessing of the parents by the children.