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STUDENT DEVOTIONAL UNIT 12

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UNIT 12: KING SOLOMON

Session 1: Solomon Became King 1 Kings 2-3



Sunday, August 3

What does
God know?

God knows everything
about the past, present
and future.

Memory Verse: Proverbs 3:7

"Don't be wise in your own eyes;
fear the Lord and turn away from evil."

Monday,
August 4

SESSION 1



Before you read...

- ▶ This summer, we've learned about Israel's first two kings: Saul and David. Saul was disobedient to God's commands, and God rejected Saul as king. David walked in God's ways and followed His commands. While David wasn't perfect, he did repent of his sin and trust in God to forgive him.
- ▶ This month, we will learn about David's son, Solomon. God gave Solomon wisdom to lead His people



Read 1 Kings 2:1-4

- ▶ What did David tell Solomon to do?

- ▶ What would happen to Solomon if he did those things?

- ▶ What promise did God make David?



Before you read...

- ▶ This week, we are reading about when David died and Solomon became king.
- ▶ Yesterday, we read that David told Solomon to walk in the ways of God and keep all of His commands and laws so that Solomon would prosper and the throne would remain in the family of David like God promised.



Read 1 Kings 2:10-12

- ▶ How long did David reign?

- ▶ Where was David buried?

- ▶ Bonus: Do you know what city is called "The City of David?"

Wednesday,
August 6

SESSION 1



Before you read...

- ▶ This week, we are reading about when David died and Solomon became king.
- ▶ Yesterday, we read that David died and Solomon became king.



Read 1 Kings 3:1-5

- ▶ What was the one way Solomon did not follow the Lord?

- ▶ Who appeared to Solomon in a dream?

- ▶ What do you think Solomon asked for?



Before you read...

- ▶ This week, we are reading about when David died and Solomon became king.
- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Solomon followed the Lord except for when he offered sacrifices on the high places. (Just like David, Solomon is a sinner.)



Read 1 Kings 3:6-9

- ▶ What did Solomon admit to God?

- ▶ What did Solomon ask God for?

- ▶ What would you ask God for?

Friday,
August 8

SESSION 1



Before you read...

- ▶ This week, we are reading about when David died and Solomon became king.
- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Solomon admitted he did not know how to be a king and he asked God for wisdom. Did that surprise you?



Read 1 Kings 3:10-15

- ▶ How did the Lord feel about Solomon's request?

- ▶ What else did the Lord give Solomon?

- ▶ Why is wisdom better than riches?

SOLOMON – WORD SEARCH

BUILD
DAVID
ECCLESIASTES
GOD
ISRAEL
KINGDOM
PROVERBS
SOLOMON
SONGS
TEMPLE
WEALTH
WISDOM

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UNIT 12: KING SOLOMON

Session 2: Solomon Built the Temple 1 Kings 6-8



Sunday, August 10

What does
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Memory Verse: Proverbs 3:7

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Before you read...

- ▶ Last week, we learned that Solomon was young and inexperienced. When God appeared to Solomon in a dream and told Solomon to ask for anything, Solomon asked for wisdom to lead God's people. God gave Solomon wisdom, and Solomon became the wisest earthly king to ever live.
- ▶ This week, we will learn how Solomon built a temple for the Lord because he remembered God's promise to allow David's son to build the temple.



Read 1 Kings 6:11-14

- ▶ What did the Lord tell Solomon to do?

- ▶ What promise did God give David? (Look back at last week's devo on Monday)

- ▶ Where will God live?

Tuesday,
August 12

SESSION 2



Before you read...

- ▶ This week, we are reading about how Solomon built a temple for the Lord because he remembered God's promise to allow David's son to build the temple.
- ▶ Yesterday, we read that God told Solomon He would keep His promise if Solomon obeyed all of His commands. And God said He would live among His people. 1 Kings 6 and 7 give many details about what the temple looked like. Feel free to read those chapters if you want to know more about it!



Read 1 Kings 8:1-5

- ▶ What did Solomon ask to be brought to the temple?

- ▶ What do you remember about the tabernacle and the ark from when we learned about them this winter?

- ▶ What did the Israelites do when the ark arrived?



Before you read...

- ▶ This week, we are reading about how Solomon built a temple for the Lord because he remembered God's promise to allow David's son to build the temple.
- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Solomon had the ark brought to the temple and the Israelites made so many sacrifices they could not be counted.



Read 1 Kings 8:6-11

- ▶ Where did the priests put the ark?

- ▶ What was in the ark?

- ▶ What happened when the priests left?

Thursday,
August 14

SESSION 2



Before you read...

- ▶ This week, we are reading about how Solomon built a temple for the Lord because he remembered God's promise to allow David's son to build the temple.
- ▶ Yesterday, we read that the ark was brought to the temple and placed in the Holy of Holies. Then the glory of God filled the temple in a cloud.



Read I Kings 8:22-29

- ▶ Does God keep His promises?

- ▶ Could this temple really contain God?

- ▶ Is our church building the only place we can talk to God? Why or why not?



Before you read...

- ▶ This week, we are reading about how Solomon built a temple for the Lord because he remembered God's promise to allow David's son to build the temple.
- ▶ Yesterday, we read that God always keeps His promises... this time to David. Solomon knew the temple could not contain God. This was a temporary place for God to be with His people. Now God's presence is in His people through the Holy Spirit, whom Jesus died to give us!



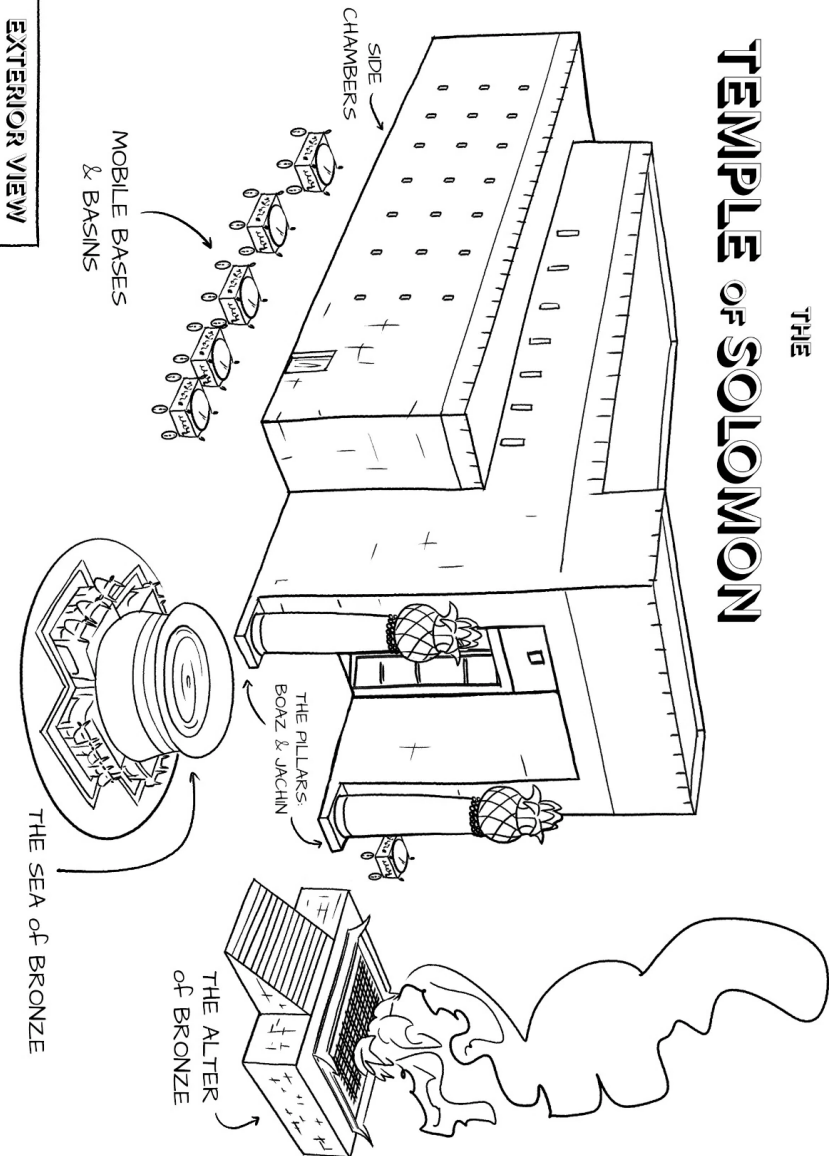
Read I Kings 8:54-61

- ▶ What did Solomon request of the people's hearts?

- ▶ What did Solomon want all the peoples of the earth to know?

- ▶ What must the people do with their hearts?

THE TEMPLE OF SOLOMON



Solomon builds a temple to the Lord (I Kings 6:7 & II Chronicles 3:4)

UNIT 12: KING SOLOMON

Session 3: Solomon Thought About Life Ecclesiastes 1



Sunday, August 17

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Memory Verse: Proverbs 3:7

"Don't be wise in your own eyes;
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Monday,
August 18

SESSION 3



Before you read...

- ▶ Two weeks ago, we learned that Solomon asked God for wisdom and God made Solomon the most wise person on earth. With his wisdom, Solomon wrote the book of Ecclesiastes. He taught that life has no meaning apart from God.



Read Ecclesiastes 1:1-6

- ▶ How does the Teacher—who is Solomon—describe everything?

- ▶ What happens to the sun?

- ▶ What do you think a man gains from his work?



Before you read...

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- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Solomon thought everything was meaningless. The sun always rises and sets. The wind always blows around.



Read Ecclesiastes 1:7-11

- ▶ What happens to the sea?

- ▶ Does Solomon think anything new will happen?

- ▶ What do you think Solomon means by this? We have lots of new things that didn't exist in the past... phones, cars, Xbox 360s...

Wednesday,
August 20

SESSION 3



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- ▶ Two weeks ago, we learned that Solomon asked God for wisdom and God made Solomon the most wise person on earth. With his wisdom, Solomon wrote the book of Ecclesiastes. He taught that life has no meaning apart from God.
- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Solomon thought there would never be anything new. Today, we are going to read one of the most well known passages from Ecclesiastes.



Read Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

- ▶ What does Solomon say there is a time for in this passage?

- ▶ How many of those things have you experienced in your life?

- ▶ Can we as humans control the things listed in this passage? Why or why not?



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- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Solomon says there is a time for everything. Most of those things are parts of life that we cannot control. Only God is in control.



Read Ecclesiastes 3:9-15

- ▶ What does verse 11 say about God's creation?

- ▶ What has God put in the hearts of humans?

- ▶ Can we change anything God has done?

Friday,
August 22

SESSION 3



Before you read...

- ▶ Two weeks ago, we learned that Solomon asked God for wisdom and God made Solomon the most wise person on earth. With his wisdom, Solomon wrote the book of Ecclesiastes. He taught that life has no meaning apart from God.

Yesterday, we read that God made everything beautiful in its time. We cannot even fathom what God has done from the beginning to the end!



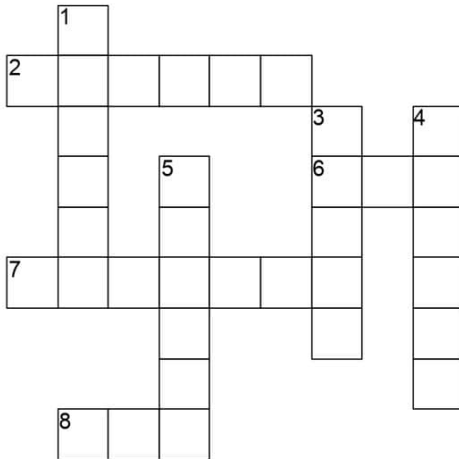
Read Ecclesiastes 8:12-13

- ▶ What does Solomon say about people who fear or love God?

- ▶ What are you most tempted to value above God?

- ▶ What is the most important thing we can do while we live on earth?

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 2 All is _____. (Ecclesiastes 1:2)
 6 For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or _____. (Ecclesiastes 12:14)
 7 Remember your _____ in the days of your youth. (Ecclesiastes 12:1)
 8 Rises and sets, and hurries back to rise again. (Ecclesiastes 1:5)

DOWN

- 1 What profit has a man from all his _____ under the sun? (Ecclesiastes 1:3)
 3 God has set eternity in the human _____. (Ecclesiastes 3:11)
 4 Solomon sought this but found it also chasing after the wind. (Ecclesiastes 1:17)
 5 A time for every _____ under heaven. (Ecclesiastes 3:1)



UNIT 12: KING SOLOMON

Session 4: The Queen of Sheba Visited Solomon 1 Kings 10



Sunday, August 24

What does
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and future.

Memory Verse: Proverbs 3:7

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fear the Lord and turn away from evil."



Before you read...

- ▶ We have been learning about the gift of great wisdom that God gave to Solomon. The news of King Solomon's wisdom, wealth, and power had spread far and wide, eventually making its way to the queen of Sheba. The Bible doesn't really tell us where the queen of Sheba lived, but we do know that she was rich and a powerful ruler.



Read 1 Kings 10:1-3

- ▶ Why did the queen of Sheba come to visit Solomon?

- ▶ What did the queen of Sheba bring with her?

- ▶ Why do you think she brought those things?

Tuesday,
August 26

SESSION 4



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that the Queen of Sheba came to visit Solomon because she heard about his fame and his relationship with the Lord. The queen brought many expensive gifts with her.



Read I Kings 10:4-5

- ▶ What did the queen of Sheba see?

- ▶ How did she feel when she saw these things?

- ▶ What do you think amazed the queen the most about Solomon?



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that the queen of Sheba was overwhelmed by all the things she saw of Solomon.



Read I Kings 10:6-8

- ▶ Were the things the queen of Sheba had heard about Solomon true? (Think carefully!)

- ▶ What did the queen of Sheba conclude about Solomon in verse 8?

- ▶ Do you think all of Solomon's officials were happy? Why or why not?

Thursday,
August 28

SESSION 4



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that the queen of Sheba had not heard even half of what was really true about Solomon. She concluded that all of his men must be happy.



Read 1 Kings 10:9

- ▶ Who did the queen of Sheba praise for Solomon's gifts?

- ▶ Why did God give Solomon these gifts, according to the queen of Sheba?

- ▶ What does it mean that Solomon was made king to carry out justice and righteousness?



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that the queen of Sheba praised the God of the Israelites for Solomon's gifts and declared that he was made king to maintain justice and righteousness.



Read I Kings 10:10-13

- ▶ What did the queen of Sheba give Solomon?

- ▶ What did Solomon give the queen of Sheba?

- ▶ We've read about the great wisdom and riches of Solomon, but was he a perfect king? How do you know?

Queen of Sheba Word Puzzle

Complete the activity.



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1. Hebrew Bible	6. Yemen	11. precious stones	16. Song of Songs
2. caravan of gifts	7. Israel	12. asked hard questions	17. multiple narratives
3. King Solomon	8. Middle East	13. Arabia Felix	
4. Queen of Sheba	9. southern Arabia	14. Aksum	
5. Saba	10. spices on camels	15. ships of Ophir	

UNIT 12: KING SOLOMON

Session 5: Wisdom of God's People Proverbs 1, 3-4



Sunday, August 31

What does
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and future.

Memory Verse: Proverbs 3:7

"Don't be wise in your own eyes;
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Monday,
September 1

SESSION 2



Before you read...

- ▶ God's gift of wisdom to King Solomon did not end with Solomon; he shared this wisdom through his proverbs. King Solomon wrote many proverbs.
- ▶ Proverbs are short sayings that give wisdom and help people live in ways that are right and good. By following these proverbs, people can gain knowledge and wisdom and receive guidance for life.



Read Proverbs 1:1-7

- ▶ Solomon gives several purposes for the proverbs. List 3 of them.

- ▶ What is the beginning of wisdom?

- ▶ What does it mean to fear God?



Before you read...

- ▶ King Solomon wrote many proverbs. Proverbs are short sayings that give wisdom and help people live in ways that are right and good. By following these proverbs, people can gain knowledge and wisdom and receive guidance for life.
- ▶ Yesterday, we read that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. To fear the Lord is to know that He is all powerful, loving and just in every situation.



Read Proverbs 3:1-6

- ▶ What does Solomon say will happen if we keep God's commands?

- ▶ What should we NOT lean on?

- ▶ Tell about a time you trusted God with all of your heart.

Wednesday,
September 3

SESSION 2



Before you read...

- ▶ King Solomon wrote many proverbs. Proverbs are short sayings that give wisdom and help people live in ways that are right and good. By following these proverbs, people can gain knowledge and wisdom and receive guidance for life.
- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Solomon said to trust in the Lord with all of our heart and lean NOT on our own understanding.



Read Proverbs 3:7-12

- ▶ What should we honor the Lord with?

- ▶ What should we NOT despise?

- ▶ Why do you think discipline is important?



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- ▶ King Solomon wrote many proverbs. Proverbs are short sayings that give wisdom and help people live in ways that are right and good. By following these proverbs, people can gain knowledge and wisdom and receive guidance for life.
- ▶ Yesterday, we read that we should not despise discipline because the Lord disciplines those He loves. Discipline is important in learning to follow the Lord with all of our hearts.



Read Proverbs 4:13-17

- ▶ What should we hold on to?

- ▶ Does it matter who we follow or the friends we choose? Why?

- ▶ Tell about a time when you followed someone you should not have followed.

Friday,
September 5

SESSION 2



Before you read...

▶ King Solomon wrote many proverbs. Proverbs are short sayings that give wisdom and help people live in ways that are right and good. By following these proverbs, people can gain knowledge and wisdom and receive guidance for life.

▶ Yesterday, we read that we should not follow wicked and evil men. This even means our friends who are not choosing the right thing.



Read Proverbs 4:18-19

▶ What is the path of righteousness like?

▶ What is the way of the wicked like?

▶ How can you be sure to stay on the path of righteousness?

Fill in the blanks with the lost words.

Trust →

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_____ in the Lord with all your heart, and

do not ↓ _____ on your own understanding:

think about Him in all your ↓ _____, and

He will ↑ _____ you on the right paths.

↑
Guide

← ways

Proverbs 3:5-6 HCSB©



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