AUGUST 2
SOLOMON BUILDS A TEMPLE

LESSON
Introduction:
What do you think it would be like to stand in a room made entirely of gold?

In today’s story, Solomon built the most beautiful room he could imagine to hold the Ark of the Covenant—a special piece that held the Ten Commandments. When Solomon imagined this beautiful room, he imagined that it was made out of gold, and that’s how he built it.

READ: SPARK BIBLE, pg. 136
Discussion Questions:
1. Can you describe the temple that Solomon built for God?
   - It was a quiet place, made out of large stones. Solomon did not want God to hear any loud noises inside the temple.
   - The wood used to build the roof and floor was cedar – cedar wood smells good!
   - Flowers were carved into the wood – the designs would make God happy.
   - There was a gold room inside the temple
2. What was inside the gold room?
3. Our church is also a temple for God, can you think of something beautiful in our church?
4. Where do you feel closest to God?
5. If you could build something for God, what would you build? What materials would you use?
6. God made lots of things for us, too. Can you give examples?

APPLICATION
Solomon worked very hard to build a special place where God could live. God made this beautiful earth, it is like a temple too. It is for us to enjoy. We can worship God no matter where we go. But God has also asked us to care for our earth. We have to keep it clean, so it always looks as beautiful as Solomon’s special room of gold.

PRAYER
Dear God, we love to worship you in our beautiful church. It’s a pretty special temple. But since we can’t be at church right now, we are worshipping in other places on this beautiful earth you created for us. Thank you for always being with us, no matter where we are. Amen.

ACTIVITY – Solomon’s Temple
Supplies needed:
• Scissors
• Glue or tape
• Colored pencils, crayons or markers
SUNDAY SCHOOL AT HOME THIS WEEK

What We Learned:

Today we read the story about Solomon and how he built a beautiful temple for God, including a gold room where the Ark of the Covenant was kept. Where do you keep special things in your home?

Bible Lesson:

Read 1 Kings 6 together and discuss the following questions:
1. How can we treat our bodies as holy places?
2. What is your favorite thing to do when it is quiet?
3. What is your favorite outdoor place?

Suggested Parent/Child Activity:

Create a special holy place in your home where you can go to celebrate being in God’s presence: an empty corner, a table, or nightstand. Place a Bible, candle, and maybe a piece of sacred art there. Encourage each other to go there to pray.

Daily Prayer:

Dear God, our world is noisy, but you made quiet places for us. Inside our heart is the most quiet of all. Come into my heart. Come into my heart. Come into my heart, Lord Jesus. Amen.
ACTIVITY – Solomon’s Temple

1. Cut out the temple walls included in the packet.
2. Color the temple walls.
3. Glue the walls together - folding and applying glue to the side tabs.
Jacob called this place Peniel. What did Jacob say about this important event?

Fill in the missing vowels to find out.

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“___ s___w G___d

f___c___ t___ f___c___,

___nd y___t

my l___f___ w___s

sp___r___d.”

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Children’s Worship Bulletin™

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Jacob Wrestles With God

As Jacob was alone one night, a man wrestled with him. When the man saw that he could not win, he injured Jacob’s hip. What did he say to Jacob?

Add and subtract letters to find out.

1. pencii + ice cream - con + iger = ______

2. onky = ____

3. hst = ____

4. est = ______

5. rabb = ___

6. dh = ____

7. og + flowers - dis + food - ite = ______________
What happened next?

Match the words on the rocks to the correct numbers and fill in the blanks.

- 11 bless
- 6 not
- 10 will
- 9 let
- 4 me
- 1 name
- 13 What
- 8 Jacob
- 2 you
- 5 you
- 7 I
- 14 your
- 15 is

Then the man said, "your name will no longer be Jacob. What new name did the Lord give Jacob?"

Put the words in alphabetical order. Then transfer the letters in the boxes to the lines below.

- jeep
- mall
- dish
- bind
- fear
- game

Jacob replied, "________ _______ _______"

________ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______

The man asked him, "________ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______
Solomon told his workers to dig large stones out of the ground.
Solomon made a room especially for God.