

Hi ALC Sunday School Kids and Parents!

Isn't it amazing that God has *always* wanted to live among His people? He did it in the Garden of Eden and in the Tabernacle and, this week, we're diving into the incredible story of His commission to King Solomon to build a Temple. As glorious as the Temple was, though, it was destroyed. The presence of God no longer resides there. Now, He resides in the hearts of His people. Isn't that incredible?

When it's time to begin, start your family worship by watching the short lesson video with your kids. It's a great way to engage spiritually with your family. After the lesson is over, choose a worship song from the playlist to sing with your kids!

Here is a snapshot of the lesson details for this week:

Bible Story: Solomon Builds the Temple

Big Idea: The Holy Spirit lives within the Church, so we should make meeting together our #1 priority. BUT even when we can't meet in person, we can worship from home and be together in spirit. We can be the Church in our homes and with our families.

Memory Verse: "And because you belong to him, you too are being built together. You are being made into a house where God lives through his Spirit." Eph. 2:22 (NIRV)

After the video lesson and music, you can use the attached materials to help take your family deeper into the lesson:

- Family activity guide
- Coloring page for kids
- GO! Home guide for kids
- Bible verse sign
- Dinner time question

If you are a Christian, that means *you* are a part of His Temple. But not on your own. We are God's Temple *together*. That is why being a part of a church matters. We need one another to be all that God intended for us to be. I'm so grateful that you are here and are participating in this incredible call.

Continued prayers for health and safety in your daily lives. Please email me at alcsundayschool@outlook.com to let me know that you participated in the lesson this week. It can be a photo, a favorite activity or just a note to check in. At the end of the month, I will have prizes for those that took a moment to check in to let me know they did the lessons!

Blessings-

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