

The Temple

Solomon Builds God's House

1 Kings 5—8

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Place the stickers to show Solomon building the temple of the Lord.



Solomon chose the best workers to build God's Temple.

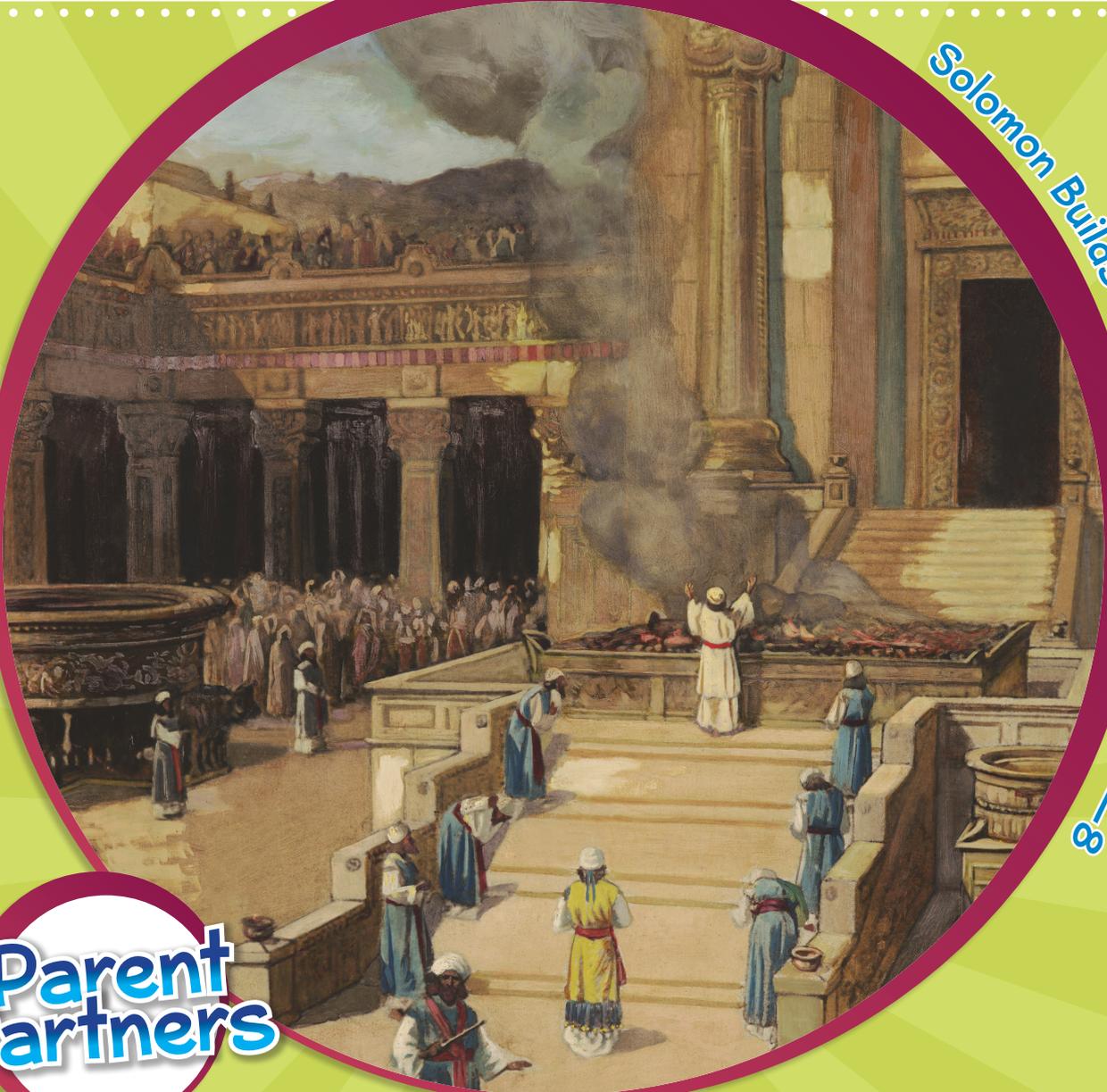
"Use gold, precious jewels, and the very nicest wood and stone," Solomon directed. "The LORD deserves the most beautiful building in the whole world!"

In one room, the Most Holy Place, everything was covered with pure gold!

After seven years of hard work, the Temple was finished! "Let's worship God and celebrate!" Solomon announced.

Priests carried in God's Ark of Promise. Suddenly, a bright cloud filled the Temple. Everyone was amazed! "God is with us!" they rejoiced.

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Parent Partners

Lesson Focus: God's people built a beautiful Temple where they worshiped Him.

Ways to reinforce this truth with your child:

ASK:

- What did King Solomon want to build for the Lord?
- What did the workers use to build the temple?
- Where did the priests put God's special promise box?
- When the priests put the promise box in the Most Holy Place, what filled the temple?

ACT:

- Read the Bible story together (or read the summary on the front of this page).
- Learn the Bible words: 1 Kings 5:5 "Solomon built a temple for God."
- Drive around town with your children and look at the many different church buildings.

My Church

Name: _____

Place stickers to show ways to help take care of the church building.

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Painting Day

Dee learns that the church building belongs to everyone.



- Dee and her dad were going to a “work day” to fix it up their church building. *(What do you like about your church?)*
- Dee didn’t really want to help do the hard work, and she thought the pastor and leaders should do the work. *(How can you help to do hard jobs?)*
- Mr. Morgan explained that the church building belongs to all God’s people and that it was everyone’s job—including Dee’s—to help take care of it. *(Where can you help at your church?)*
- Dee was glad to help now, and she thanked God for her church family. *(How can you pray for your church?)*