



WHAT DOES GOD KNOW?

GOD KNOWS EVERYTHING ABOUT THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE.

Solomon had been king for four years when he began to build the temple for the Lord. God said to Solomon, "If you obey my commandments, I will fulfill my promise to you that I made to your father David. I will dwell with my people and not abandon them."

The ark of the Lord's covenant would be in the innermost part of the temple. Solomon overlaid everything in this part of the temple with pure gold. Solomon hired a man named Hiram to create objects out of pure bronze for the temple. Hiram made pillars, a large basin, water carts, and more out of bronze. Solomon gathered all of Israel to bring the ark of the Lord's covenant into the temple, to the most holy place. When the priests came out of the holy place, the glory of the Lord filled the temple. Solomon said, "I have built an exalted temple for You, God, a place for You to live forever."

King Solomon blessed all of Israel, saying, "The LORD has fulfilled what He promised. I have built the temple for the name of the LORD, the God of Israel."

Then Solomon prayed to God:

"LORD God of Israel, there is no god like You. But will God live on earth?

Even the highest heaven cannot contain You,

Much less this temple I have built.

Please hear the prayers of Your people

When they pray toward this place."

Christ Connection: Solomon built the temple, but he knew that the fullness of God did not live there. Jesus is the fullness of God, and He came to dwell on earth (John 1:14). Only those who trust in Him will be forgiven of their sin and live with God forever.

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July 12, 2025 — Take Home Paper

Bible Story

SOLOMON BUILT THE TEMPLE

1 Kings 6—8

Unit 11 Memory Verse

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

Proverbs 3:7

Bible Story Summary:

King Solomon wanted to build a special house for God called the temple. Solomon made the temple as a place where God could stay with His people. When the priests came out of the holy place, the glory of the Lord filled the temple.

Review Questions:

- What was special about the temple?
- How did Solomon describe the Lord during his prayer?

Name _____

500 Points



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Temple Quiz

Put a check mark next to each correct answer.

Look up the Scripture references to see if you are right!

1. How many years after the Israelites left Egypt did Solomon build the temple? (1 Kings 6:1)

- ☐ A. 48 years
- ☐ B. 480 years
- ☐ C. 4,800 years

2. How tall was the temple? (1 Kings 6:2)

- ☐ A. 15 feet
- ☐ B. 45 feet
- ☐ C. 450 feet

3. Where was the temple located? (1 Kings 8:1)

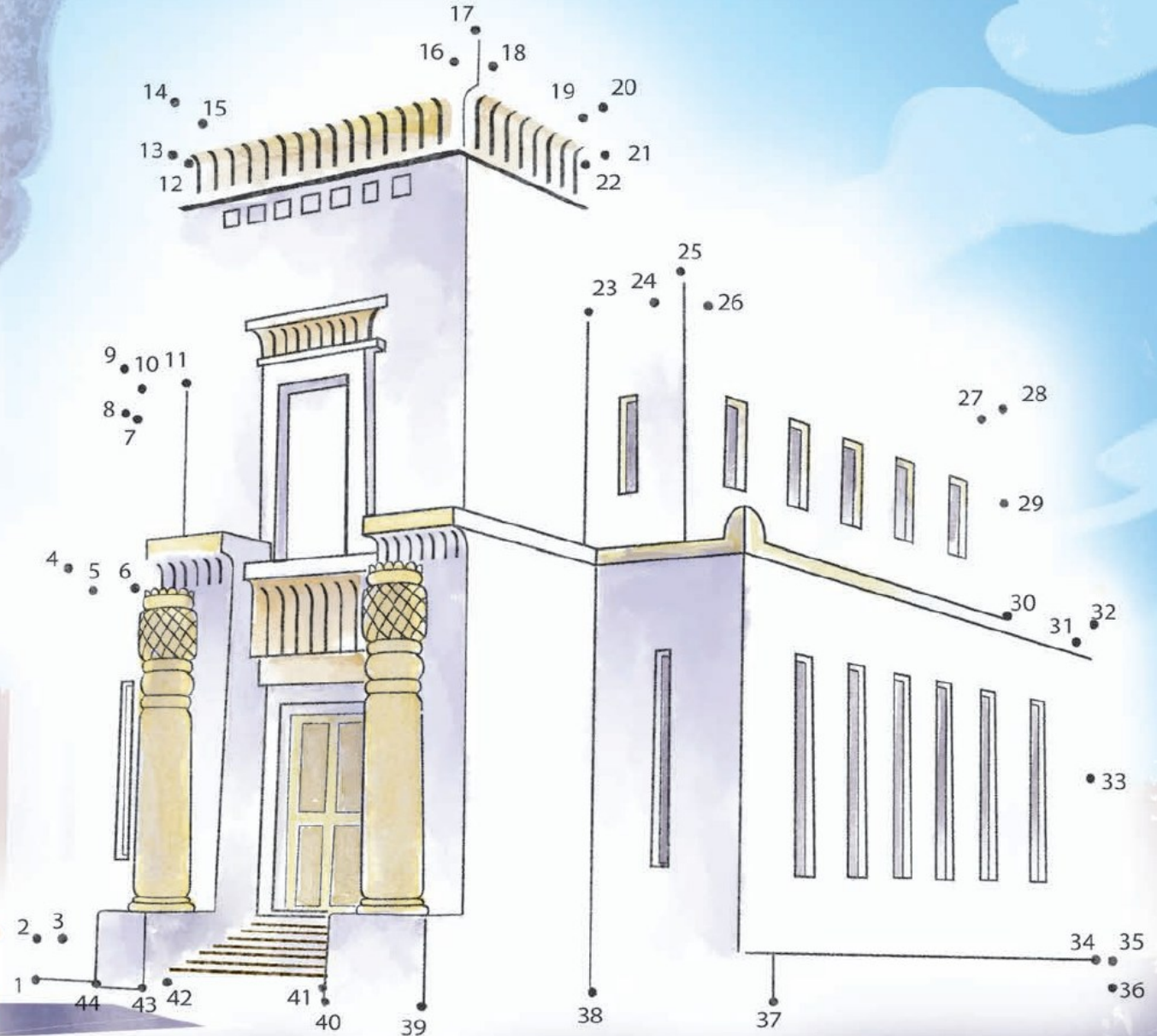
- ☐ A. Jerusalem
- ☐ B. Jericho
- ☐ C. Bethlehem

4. What filled the temple? (1 Kings 8:11)

- ☐ A. water
- ☐ B. fire
- ☐ C. the glory of the Lord

5. How did the people feel about having a temple? (1 Kings 8:66)

- ☐ A. joyful
- ☐ B. afraid
- ☐ C. confused



Solomon Built It | Connect the dots to discover what Solomon built.