Grades 3–5 · Hard

Solomon's Temple Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · 1 Kings 6; 8:1–11

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. When did Solomon begin to build? *Read 1 Kings 6:1.* _____
2. Why was no hammer heard in the house? *Read 1 Kings 6:7.* _____
3. What did God promise Solomon? *Read 1 Kings 6:13.* _____
4. What were the walls lined with inside? *Read 1 Kings 6:15.* _____
5. What did Solomon overlay the house with? *Read 1 Kings 6:21.* _____
6. How many years did the building take? *Read 1 Kings 6:38.* _____
7. Where did the priests put the ark? *Read 1 Kings 8:6.* _____
8. What filled the house of the LORD? *Read 1 Kings 8:11.* _____

Memory verse

Write 1 Kings 6:13 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

And I w____ d____ a____ t____ c_____ o___ l_____ , a___

w____ n___ f_____ m____ p_____ l_____ . *1 Kings 6:13 (KJV)*

Think about it

Solomon gave God his best. How can you give God your best?

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Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. In **the fourth year of Solomon's reign over Israel**, in the month Zif. *(1 Kings 6:1)*
2. It was **built of stone made ready before it was brought thither**. *(1 Kings 6:7)*
3. **"I will dwell among the children of Israel."** *(1 Kings 6:13)*
4. **Boards of cedar**. *(1 Kings 6:15)*
5. **Pure gold**. *(1 Kings 6:21)*
6. **Seven years**. *(1 Kings 6:38)*
7. In **the most holy place, even under the wings of the cherubims**. *(1 Kings 8:6)*
8. **The cloud**; **the glory of the LORD** had filled the house. *(1 Kings 8:11)*

Memory verse

"And I will dwell among the children of Israel, and will not forsake my people Israel." *1 Kings 6:13 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary (pray, sing to God, obey parents, do your best work, be kind, give an offering, come to church ready to worship). Solomon used cedar and pure gold for God's house (1 Kings 6:15, 6:21), and God promised, "I will dwell among the children of Israel" (1 Kings 6:13).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to 1 Kings 6 and 1 Kings 8.
- **Old Bible words explained:** reign = time as king, thither = there, overlaid = covered, cubit = the length from a man's elbow to his fingertips, oracle = the most holy room, cherubims = carved heavenly beings with wings, staves = carrying poles, dwell = live, forsake = leave.
- **Talk about it:** When the house was finished, "the glory of the LORD had filled the house of the LORD" (1 Kings 8:11). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Solomon Builds the Temple Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/solomons-temple-lesson.

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