UNIT VERSE

Let us consider one another in order to provoke love and good works, not neglecting to gather together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other.

HEBREWS 10:24-25 CSB

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You Are the Temple

Acts 17:24

1 Corinthians 3:16

1 Corinthians 6:19

2 Corinthians 6:16

1 Peter 2:4-5

Lots of things go into a typical worship service. Churches do things differently, and they may even do some different things. Consider the items listed below.

For each item below, do you love it, do you like it, or do you just not get it?

Connect each item to the emoji of your choice. If there's something your church does that is not on the list, add it in the spaces below.

Love It, Like It, Don't Get It

- Praying Out Loud
- Praying Silently
- A Choir or Group Singing
- Everyone Singing Songs
- Sermons
- Collecting the Offering
- _____
- Baptisms
- The Lord's Supper
- _____
- A Soloist Singing

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1 CONVERSATION

Solomon Built the Temple

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Four years after Solomon became king, he began to build God's temple. The temple would be 90 feet long, 30 feet wide, and 45 feet high. As Solomon guided the work, God spoke to him. God promised that if Solomon would follow God's commands and obey Him, God would always live among the Israelites and never leave them.

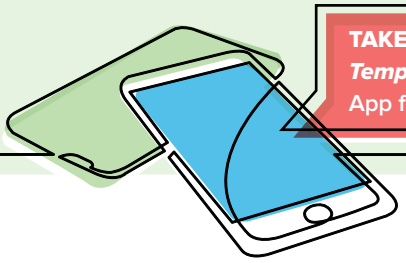
Solomon used panels of cedar wood, bronze, gold, and stone in the temple. The most holy part of the temple was the inner sanctuary. This place would hold the ark of the covenant, which had been with the people as they traveled with Moses in the wilderness. The ark contained the two stone tablets with the Ten Commandments God had given Moses.

After seven years, the temple was complete. All the people gathered around as the priests carried the ark of the covenant into the temple. When the priests came out, a cloud filled the temple, and God's glory was in the cloud. "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel!" Solomon said. "God promised my father, David, that his son would build a temple. God kept His promise!" Solomon stood in front of all of the people and spread out his arms toward heaven. He prayed, "Lord, there is no God like You in heaven above or on earth below!"

After Solomon's prayer, he said to the Israelites, "Let your hearts be completely devoted to God. Obey Him in all things." Solomon sacrificed 22,000 cattle and 120,000 sheep to dedicate the temple to the Lord. Solomon and all of Israel celebrated for 14 days. On the 15th day Solomon sent the people away. They blessed the king and went home to their tents. They rejoiced and thanked God for His goodness.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: 1 Chronicles 16:9

LIFE POINT: Worshiping God is an important part of what the church does.



TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out ***Solomon Built the Temple*** in Bible Studies for Life in the LifeWay Kids App for Bible stories, games, and more.

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Today your preteen heard that worshiping God is an important part of what the church does. After Solomon had completed the temple, a new place of worship, the people gathered to worship, praise, and thank God.

LIVE IT OUT

Help your preteen understand that the church is the people who worship together. Think about some churches in your community who meet in different kinds of buildings. Pray with your preteen for these believers.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Churches gather together to worship and respond to God.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: 1 Chronicles 16:9
Monday: Psalm 111:1
Tuesday: 1 Samuel 15:22
Wednesday: Nehemiah 9:6
Thursday: Habakkuk 3:17-18
Friday: Psalm 86:9
Saturday: Revelation 14:7

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