Solomon & the Temple

1 Kings 1-8
Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. 1 Kings 1
2. 1 Kings 2
3. 1 Kings 3-4
4. 1 Kings 5
5. 1 Kings 6
6. 1 Kings 7-8

MAIN POINTS

- The succession narrative joins David's oath, prophetic intervention, public anointing, and the establishment of Solomon's rule (1 Kings 1-2).
- Solomon's request is explicitly for an understanding heart to judge and discern good and bad (1 Kings 3:5-12).
- Chapters 5-7 give sustained attention to labor, materials, design, skilled work, vessels, and dedicated treasures.
- The dedication prayer holds together the temple, God's uncontainability, covenant, forgiveness, exile, and the nations (1 Kings 8:22-53).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. How do Adonijah's and Solomon's paths to kingship differ?
1 Kings 1:5-10

2. Why did Solomon's request please the Lord?
1 Kings 3:5-12

3. Solomon asked for an understanding heart to judge the LORD's people (1 Kings 3:9). Where do you most need discernment between good and bad?
1 Kings 3:9

MEMORY VERSE / 1 Kings 8:56-58

Solomon blessed the LORD for fulfilled promises and asked that God incline the people's hearts to walk in His ways (1 Kings 8:54-58).

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"Blessed be Yahweh, who has given rest to his people Israel, according to all that he promised. There has not failed one word of all his good promise, which he promised by Moses his servant. May Yahweh our God be with us as he was with our fathers. Let him not leave us or forsake us, that he may incline our hearts to him, to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, his statutes, and his ordinances, which he commanded our fathers.

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Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER