



THE GOSPEL PROJECT PK Unit 11.3 Solomon Builds the Temple

Date: Sunday May 17, 2026 **Teachers:** Elaine S (**lead**) , Brianna D (co-lead)

Bible Passage: 1 Kings 6-8 **Key Passage:** Proverbs 2:6-7

Props: from home: none. **At centre:** activity sheet, tent front toddler room, cut out cloud/fire from construction paper

Review Rules:

One Mouth speaking at a time (Teacher points to mouths/kids point to their mouths)

Two Hands kept to myself (kids wiggle hands and keep them to themselves)

Two Feet kept to myself (kids cross legs)

Speak Kind Words like our God 3 in One

INTRO BIBLE STORY: materials: activity page

Elaine

Invite preschoolers to find the differences between the two pictures and circle them on their activity page.

Do you remember our story in the Bible where David wanted to build a temple for God? God told David that his son would build Him a temple instead of David. In today's Bible story, King David's son, King Solomon, built a beautiful temple for God's presence to dwell.

BIBLE STORY (VIDEO) SOLOMON BUILDS THE TEMPLE

KEY PASSAGE: PLAY KEY PASSAGE SONG

"The Lord gives wisdom, from His mouth comes knowledge and understanding" Prov. 2:6-7

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Elaine

Say and have kids repeat each one back to you.

Solomon built a temple for God.

Solomon told the people to love God.

Because of Jesus, we can worship God everywhere.

SING A SONG: Sing to the tune of "The More We Get Together" :

Elaine

"The Bible is God's words; it's God's words, it's God's words!

The Bible is God's words, and God's words are *true."

ACTIVITY: "Cloud & Fire" materials: (Draw or cut out cloud and fire image on white/orange paper)

Brianna

Select a preschooler to hold the cloud image and walk around the room while the rest of the group follows him.

Dim the lights and select another preschooler to hold the fire image and walk around the room while the rest of the group follows her.

For many years, God's people followed a cloud during the day and fire at night. This was God's presence leading His people. God's people always took the tabernacle with them. The tabernacle was a tent. When the cloud or fire stopped moving they set up the tabernacle and stayed there. Now, God was going to give His people a temple to worship Him. The temple would stay in the same place all the time.

ACTIVITY: "God hears us when we pray")

Brianna

Perform hand motions as you say:

"God is listening, God is listening [Touch your ears.]

To every word we say. [Touch your mouth.]

He will hear us, He will hear us [Point to God.]

Every time we pray." [Fold hands in prayer.]

Solomon wanted to build a temple for God so that the people could go to a temple to pray and worship God.

ACTIVITY: material : (use tent from toddler room)

Brianna

Kids can take turns coming in and out of the "tent" Before God told Solomon to build Him a temple, God met with His people in a tent called a tabernacle. It has always been God's goal to BE with His people like He was with humans in the garden, the tent is replaced by the temple and the temple is eventually replaced by Jesus!

PRAYER: Thank you God that you are wisdom, may we learn to listen to you and your ways and be wise. Amen

FREE PLAY/COLOURING SHEET/SNACK