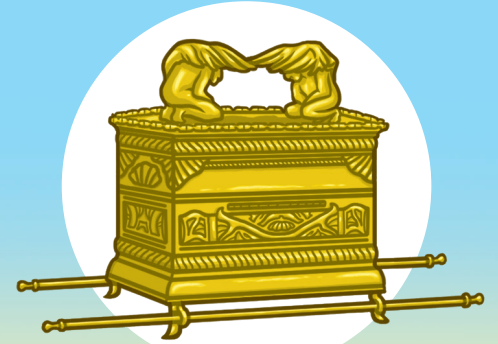




Ark of the Covenant

***The glory
of the Lord
filled the
temple.***

***A permanent
place of worship
to the holy God.***



Solomon Builds God's Temple

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Lesson Focus

David helped his son Solomon by giving him plans and gathering materials for the temple. Solomon completed the temple building in seven years. When the ark of the covenant was brought to the temple, God sent his cloud to signify his presence dwelling at the temple.

Key Passages

Grades 2–3: 1 Chronicles 28:10–11; 1 Kings 6:1, 6:11–14, 8:10–13

Grades 4–5: 1 Chronicles 28:10–12, 28:19; 1 Kings 6:1, 6:9–14, 8:10–13

What You Heard in the Word

- David prepared the plans and materials for the temple, but it was his son Solomon who built it.
- The temple was a beautiful, permanent structure for the people to worship God. It replaced the portable tabernacle that Moses had built.
- God's glory appeared in the temple as a cloud to show his dwelling there.