

## PLAY MUSIC

Gather pots, pans, wooden spoons, and spatulas. Spread the items on the floor in front of you. Play a song. Suggest your child use the spoons and spatulas to tap on the pots and pans to the music. Stop the music at the end of the song. Tap on the pot as you say the Bible verse: "Sing to God! 1 Chronicles 16:9." Lead the child to tap with you as you say the verse again. Show your child the Bible story picture (reverse side) as you read aloud the Bible story.



### VERSE

"Tell all people the things God has done."

P S A L M 9 6 : 3



BABIES

## Play HOMEMADE Instruments

Make and play homemade instruments with your baby. Pour dried rice or beans into an empty water bottle and secure the lid for a shaker. Pat the lids of plastic containers for a drum. Sing songs with your baby as you play the instruments. Tell the Bible story (reverse side).

## MAKE a SHAKER

Gather a plastic bottle, a funnel, filler (rice, beans, paper clips, etc.), a plastic bowl, and a spoon. Invite your child to help you make a shaker. Pour the filler into the plastic bowl. Place the funnel in the top of the bottle. Guide your child to use the spoon to scoop the filler into the funnel. Fill the bottle about half full. Screw the lid on tightly. Play music and invite your child to shake the shaker to the music. Show the Bible story picture (reverse side) as you read aloud the Bible story.

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# BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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## CONVERSATION

### Solomon and the People Worshipped

**BASED ON 1 KINGS 6; 8**

**WEEKLY VERSE:** Sing to God!

*1 Chronicles 16:9*

**LIFE POINT:** People at church sing to God and worship Him.



#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story teaches that people at church sing to God and worship Him. Solomon built the temple and led the people to sing and worship God in thanks.

#### LIVE IT OUT

Help your child recall things he does at church. Remind your child that people at church sing, pray, and listen to Bible stories. Pray, thanking God for your church.

#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

People at church sing, talk to God, and listen to Bible stories.

#### DAILY BIBLE READING

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#### BABIES

King Solomon built a new temple (church) with wood, cloth, metal, and jewels.

Solomon praised God for doing what He said He would do. He asked God to help everyone do what God says.

King Solomon said kind words to the people. The people chose to praise God. They sang and thanked God.

#### 1s

King Solomon built a temple (church) where all the people could sing and pray to God.

The king thanked God for doing what He said He would do. He asked God to help everyone do what God says.

King Solomon said kind words to the people.

The people thanked God.

#### 2s

King Solomon built a temple (church).

People from many places came to see the new temple.

King Solomon had the temple leaders carry the ark of the covenant inside the new temple. The ark of the covenant was a special box that held special stone tablets with God's words on them.

The king prayed to God, thanking Him for doing what He said He would do. He asked God to help everyone obey God's rules. King Solomon said kind words to the people. The people thanked God.

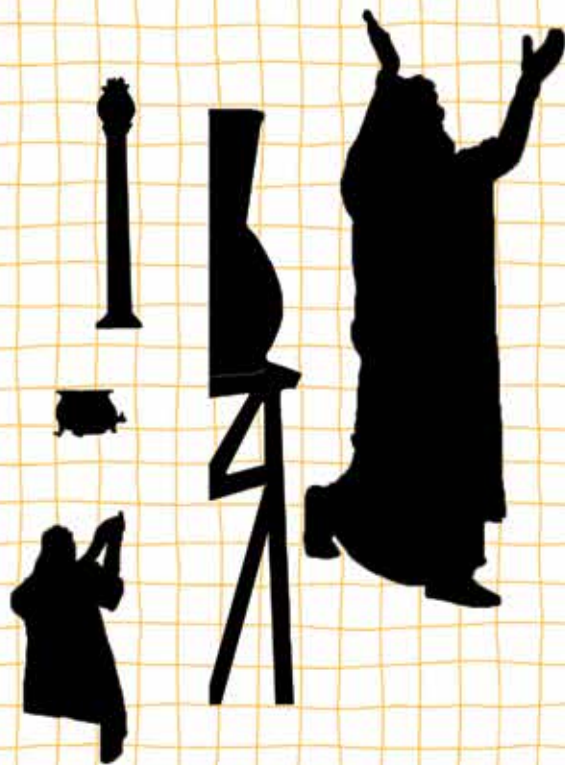
# FIND the SHADOWS

After King Solomon built the temple, the people celebrated and worshiped God.



Draw a **LINE** to match the items or people to their shapes.

**VERSE**  
"SING TO GOD!"  
1 CHRONICLES 16:9



# FINISH and READ THE VERSE

Look at the pictures below and say the weekly verse. Ask an adult to help you find 1 Chronicles 16:9 in the Bible and read it together.

**SAY** the first word and  
**TRACE** the last word.



"Sing to GOD!"  
1 Chronicles 16:9

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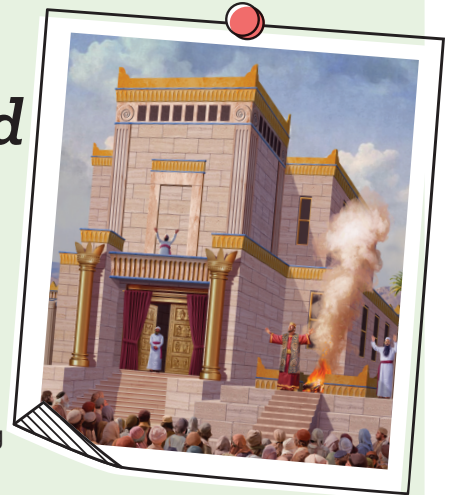
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King Solomon was in charge of building the temple (church) in Jerusalem. The temple was a special place for people to worship and praise God. King Solomon built the temple exactly like God wanted.

The people had waited a long time for the temple to be built. When it was finally finished, King Solomon planned a time of celebration. Many people came to see this new building where the people could worship God.

To begin the celebration, the church helpers (priests) carried the ark of the covenant into a very special place in the temple. The ark of the covenant was a large gold box that held the Ten Commandments.

King Solomon stood and talked to the people. He prayed to God and praised Him. He thanked God for the new temple. He thanked God for always keeping His promises.

King Solomon asked God to help the people obey and keep God's rules. King Solomon told God that they were sorry for the times when they made wrong choices.

Everyone celebrated for two weeks. The people were happy to have a place to worship God.

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#### LIVE IT OUT

Ask your child to name things he does at church. Give him paper and crayons to draw a picture of his favorite thing to do at church. Encourage your child to draw pictures of people at church as they sing, pray, and listen to Bible stories. Pray and thank God for your church.

#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

People at church worship by singing, talking to God, and listening to Bible stories.

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*Solomon and the People Worshipped*

**VERSE**  
**"SING TO GOD!"**  
**1 CHRONICLES**  
**16:9**

**FILL** in the Letters

God told King Solomon to build a temple. The temple was a special place where people could come to do something. Fill in the letters to discover what the people did at the temple.

WORSHIP  
GOD



Discover  
**THE VERSE**

Unscramble the letters to discover a way that people at church worship God.

N I S G

O T O D G !

**Sing to God!**  
*1 Chronicles 16:9*

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## CONVERSATION

### Solomon and the People Worshipped

**1 KINGS 6; 8**

Solomon was king over Israel when God told him to build a temple (a special building like a church) where people could come to worship Him. The temple would be a special place where the people could come to sing, pray, and give offerings to God.

The temple was a large building. It had a portico, which is like a porch. The porch, the walls, and the floors were made of stone. All of the walls had beautiful carvings of flowers, trees, and angels engraved on them. The inside of the temple was covered in gold. It took many workers seven years to build the temple.

When all the work on the temple was finished, King Solomon prayed and thanked God. King Solomon said, "There is no God like You in heaven above or on earth below!"

The people gathered together for 14 days to worship God. King Solomon and the people were happy to have a special place to worship God.



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People at church worship by praying, giving, singing, reading the Bible, and learning more about God and Jesus.

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**VERSE**  
**"SING TO HIM; YES,**  
**SING HIS PRAISES.**  
**TELL EVERYONE**  
**ABOUT HIS**  
**WONDERFUL DEEDS."**  
**1 CHRONICLES 16:9**



Write the words in the boxes indicated below to determine an important message.

people God wants gather Him. to worship

The puzzle area features a winding river with two bridges. Words are scattered around the river, and paths lead from these words to empty boxes in a grid. The words are: "people", "God", "wants", "gather", "Him.", "to", and "worship".

# Ways to Worship Scramble

People can worship God in different ways. Unscramble the letters in each line and write the words in the blanks.



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GNSI \_\_\_\_\_

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SILTEN AT CCHUR \_\_\_\_\_

EHLP OERSTH \_\_\_\_\_

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### Solomon and the People Worshipped

**1 KINGS 6; 8**

Solomon was King David's son. King David wanted to build a temple for the people to gather and worship God. God told King David that his son, Solomon, would build the temple. (*1 Chronicles 22:5-10*) When Solomon became king, he began to build God's temple.

While Solomon was building the temple, God spoke to him. God said, "If you obey Me and keep My commands, I will keep all My promises to you. I will be your God. I will never leave My people." Solomon continued building the temple. He used stone, wood, and gold to build the temple. After seven years of work, the temple was complete.

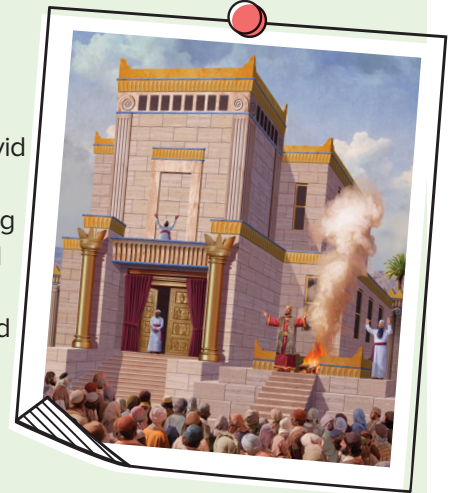
Solomon gathered all the people to worship God at the temple. The leaders brought the ark of the covenant to the temple. The ark of the covenant was a wooden box covered in gold. (*Exodus 37:1-2*) The stone tablets of the Ten Commandments were inside the golden box. (*Exodus 40:20*) The leaders placed the ark of the covenant inside the temple.

Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in front of all the people who gathered to worship God. He spread out his hands and prayed, "God, there is no God like You. You keep all Your promises. You listen when Your people pray. You forgive sin. You care for Your people. You are the one true God."

When Solomon had finished praying, he turned and blessed the people. He reminded them that God keeps His promises. He told them to obey God and keep God's commands. Solomon and the people worshiped God. They celebrated God's goodness for fourteen days. On the fifteenth day, Solomon sent the people home. They went home with happy hearts for all the good things that God had done.

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# Where's Your Focus?

Sometimes it's hard to focus when we worship at church, but there are some things we can do that might help. Decide which phrases help you focus and which phrases are distractions for you and others around you. Then draw lines to the words in the middle.

**VERSE**  
**"SING TO HIM; YES, SING HIS PRAISES. TELL EVERYONE ABOUT HIS WONDERFUL DEEDS."**  
**1 CHRONICLES 16:9**

Leave the room for the bathroom or a drink of water.

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Whisper or talk to parents or friends.

Follow along in your Bible as someone reads it.

**Distraction**

**Focus**

Take notes from the sermon.

Sing.

Keep your eyes on the speaker.

Think about God and ask Him to help you listen.

Turn in your seat to see what others are doing.



## Come and Worship

Draw a picture of you and your friends worshipping together.



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It took seven years to build the temple. The walls were made of stone and covered with cedar boards. The boards were carved with beautiful gourds and flower blossoms. The most holy place—where the ark of the covenant would be placed—was covered with pure gold!

King Solomon gathered the leaders of Israel. It was time to move the ark of the covenant from its place in the city of David to the new temple in Jerusalem. The ark was a wooden box that was covered with gold. It held the two stone tablets with laws that God had given to Moses.

As the priests and Levites moved the ark of the covenant, the tent of the meeting, and the holy utensils, King Solomon and all the people sacrificed sheep and cattle to the Lord. The priests carried the ark into the most holy place in the temple. When the priests came out of the temple, a cloud filled the temple. God's glory was in the cloud. "Praise God!" Solomon said. "God promised my father, David, that his son would build a temple. God kept His promise!"

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# MY CHURCH ROCKS!

What's not to love about a church that does the things in this puzzle? Follow each line and write the same letter in the connecting box. The Bible verse next to each word will help if you're stuck.

**VERSE**  
**"SING TO HIM; YES, SING HIS PRAISES. TELL EVERYONE ABOUT HIS WONDERFUL DEEDS."**  
**1 CHRONICLES 16:9**

**HINT!** Don't get tripped up by the colored lines.

**R O C K S**

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## INITIAL IMPRESSIONS

Check out these verses and find some really good reasons for worshipping God together. Write initials for each reason on the verse's notebook. **B.G.I.G.** could stand for *because God is good*. Got it? Great! Go!

1 Kings 8:23

1 Kings 8:36

1 Kings 8:39

1 Kings 8:56

Write initials for your own reason here:

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Psalm 119:34	John 17:17	Psalm 119:11	Titus 1:9	Proverbs 18:15	Hebrews 4:12	Isaiah 13:11
2 Timothy 3:16	2 Peter 1:21	1 Corinthians 2:13	Habakkuk 2:2	Acts 1:16	Psalm 12:6	Revelation 1:3
Psalm 40:5	1 John 1:5	Psalm 18:30	Micah 7:18	1 Samuel 2:2	Psalm 50:6	Luke 24:27
2 Timothy 3:15	Psalm 119:105	James 1:26	Isaiah 40:8	1 John 2:6	Matthew 7:24	Job 42:2
1 Chronicles 16:9						Galatians 3:26

# BIBLE READING PLAN

For each day of reading you complete, have a parent or guardian initial that day.  
 Be sure to return your calendar to earn **\$200 K-KASH**