

LEARNER SHEET:

SOLOMON

I Kings 1–11



PRAYER TIME

Remember your partner's prayer needs—record them here.

DISCUSSION TIME

- **What does the word *wisdom* mean? What do you think it means to be wise about the will of God?**

- **What were some of Solomon's contributions to the Israel nation? What eventually led to Solomon's downfall?**

- **Even the wisest of leaders can make foolish choices. What examples can you think of that support that statement? Why is wisdom an important trait for a leader?**

- **It can be said that the rule of Solomon was both the high and low point for ancient Israel. Explain why this is true.**



THE BIG IDEA

God's covenant with David was extended to his son Solomon who built the Temple, a house for God.



BIG FUN IDEA

What building, remodeling, painting, or general fix-up projects around your church can you get involved in? Consider participating in a Habitat for Humanity project. Work projects are a lot of fun when you make them group projects for working and eating.



BIG SERVING IDEA

Arrange to cook, serve, pack boxes, and help in any other way at a food bank close to your church. You can also make prayer cards to insert in the food boxes.

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KEY WORDS

Keep a family white board someplace near the dinner table, and write these words on it. Try writing a family definition for each one during the week.

FAITH

PROMISE

WISDOM

Take this sheet home and keep it someplace near the dinner table like on the fridge. At least three times next week at dinner, use Prayer Time and one other family activity to make your confirmation learning come alive!

PRAYER TIME

Lord, we ask for your wisdom and strength in all we do. Help us care for one another and work to make our homes and our world a better place. Amen

TALK TIME

- Who is the wisest person you know? Why did you pick that person?
- Tell about a time you did something kind of foolish or stupid. What happened?
- What do you like most about your church and its worship space?
- Solomon had a great impact on his community. What impact do you make at home, school, work, or church? Does your faith in God have an effect on the impact you make?



WEB TIME

Use the Internet to see what you can discover about ancient walled cities, much like those that Solomon built. To get started you can look up "Megiddo," one of Solomon's cities. What other ancient buildings and famous places of worship can you find?

RITUAL TIME

Discuss how you could create a new worship space at home for your daily devotions. How would you take an ordinary place and make it special for the devotion time? For devotions, consider include the reading and discussion of a proverb from the book of Proverbs.