

Dear Student,

This month, we will be learning about King Solomon. In your bible, please turn to the book of 1 Kings (it is the eleventh book in the bible). Please read Chapter 3, verses 1 -15.

King Solomon was King David's son. In the story we hear what one of the first things Solomon does as king.

- Have ever been asked for what you want?
- I wonder what your answers were?
- Why do you think God was so pleased with Solomon's answer?

Please read Chapter 6, verse 1-38.

There are a lot of details in this Chapter about the temple King Solomon made for God. Before this temple was built, God stayed with His people in the Ark of the Covenant inside a special tent called a Tabernacle.

- Can you picture what the temple looked like?
- Why do you think Solomon was so concerned with all the details?
- Is there anything that you have built?
- How important were the details?
- How might you show your thankfulness?

The very last verse says that it took Solomon 7 years to build the temple.

Please read Chapter 10, verses 1-13.

The Queen of Sheba heard about King Solomon and had to meet him for herself.

- I wonder how it felt for people from all over the world to come and ask questions?
- I wonder what all you know?
- How can you learn more?
- Do you know any wise sayings?

Learning can be fun. Knowing the difference between right and wrong can be difficult sometimes. Wisdom is having learning and knowing how to make good decisions. In the packet are some Bible-trivia cards to help with the learning part of wisdom. There is a sheet that can be used to practice making decisions. What are some problems that need solving? Spend some time together discussing! There are also some fun worksheets to help remember King Solomon and what he did.

Next month, we will meet Daniel.

There are on-line lessons at <http://stannes-billerica.org/sunday-school-videos/>. These are lessons from the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and not about the people of the bible that we are meeting in our take-home series.

-Brenda Komarinski

DECISION-MAKING MAT

Identify The Problem

1

Gather Information

2

Think Of Some Solutions

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What Are Some Possible
Consequences?

4

Make A Choice

5

Write An Action Plan

6

The Wisdom of Solomon

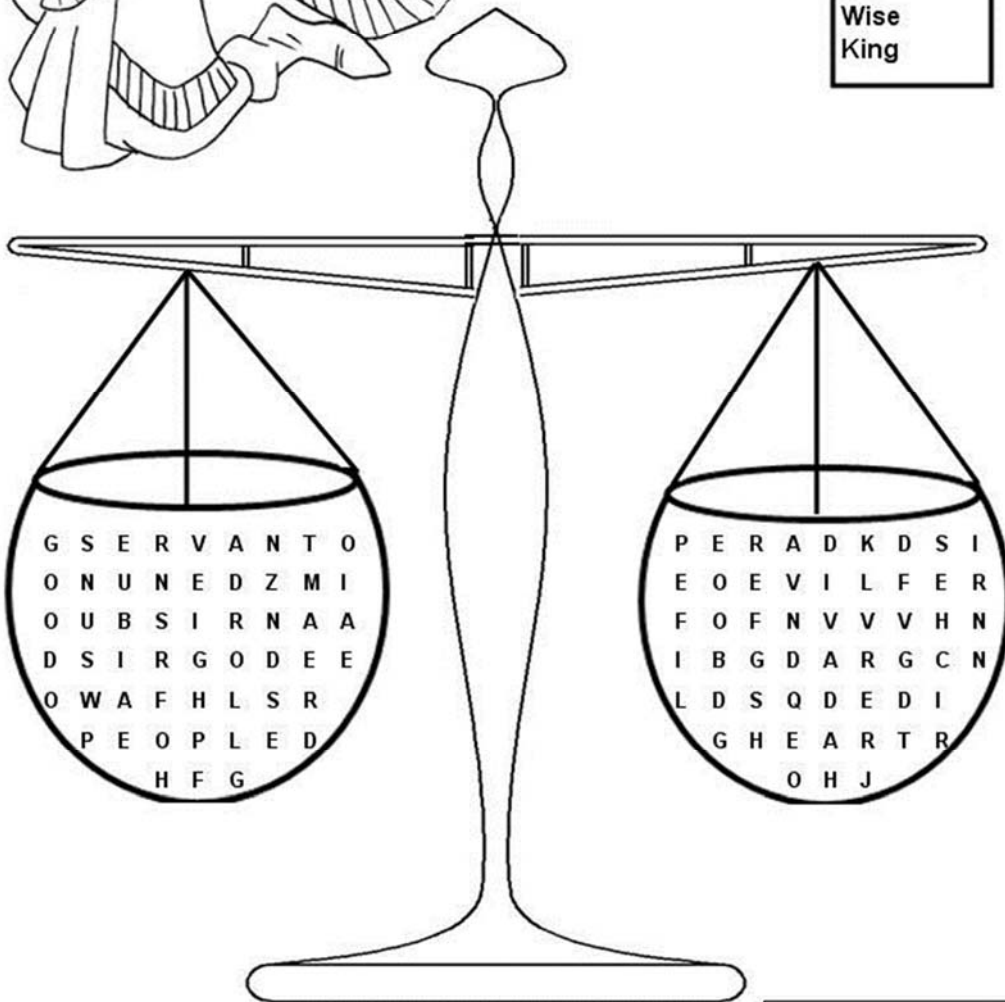
(1 Kings 3:5, 7-12)



Find the
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words



Lord
Dream
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Name: _____

Date: _____

Solomon Asks for Wisdom

Before _____ died, he chose _____, his son, to be the next king. Not long after Solomon became king, God appeared to him in a _____, inviting him to ask for whatever he wanted. Solomon was still young and knew that he would need God's help to rule over the nation of _____. He could have asked for wealth, long life, power, or victory over his enemies, but instead he asked for _____ so he could _____ between good and _____ and judge God's people wisely.

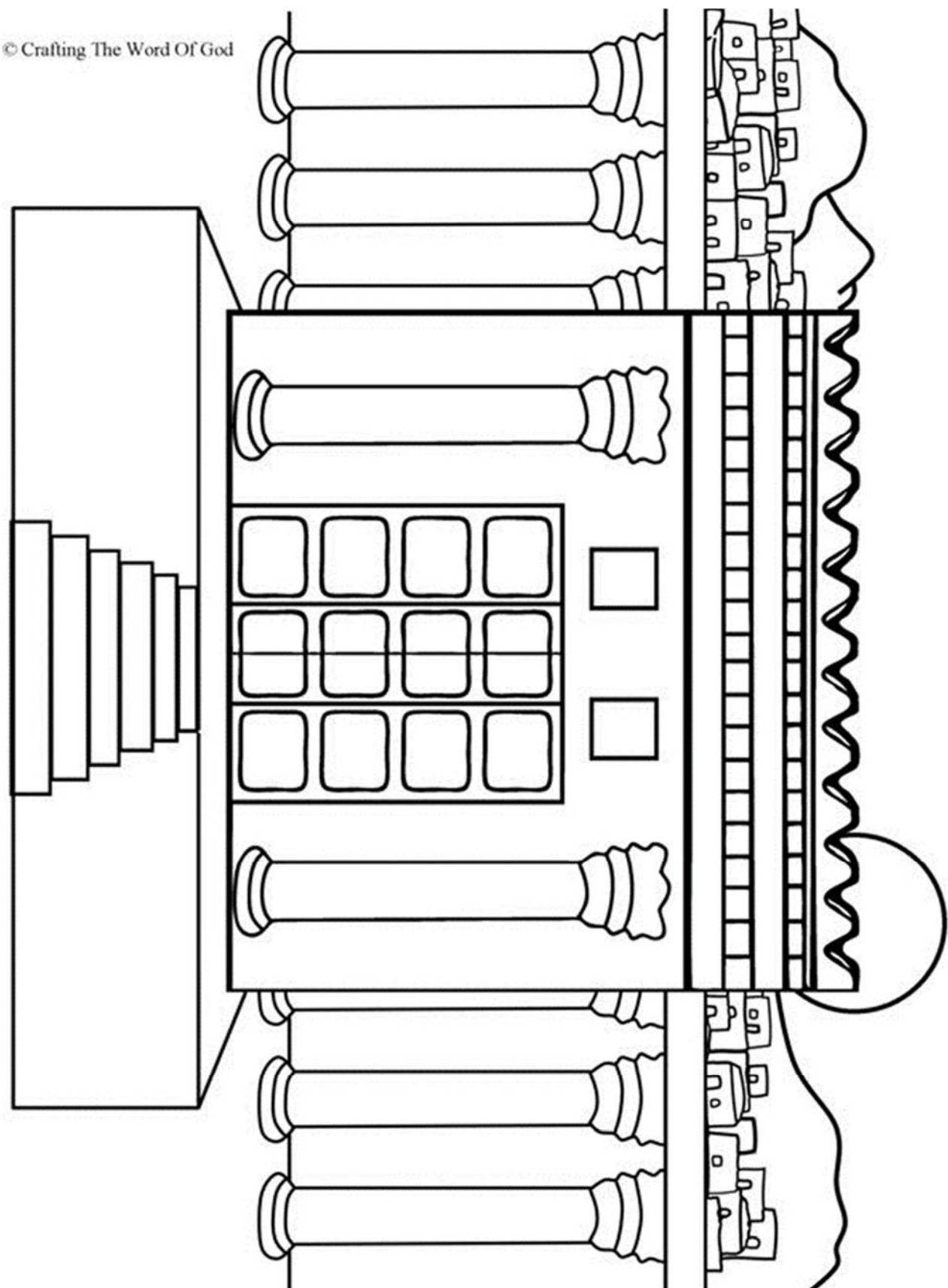
God was _____ with Solomon's unselfish request so he gave him great wisdom. But he also gave him _____ and _____. He said to him, Behold, I have given you a wise and understanding heart; so that there has been no one like you before you, and after you none will arise like you. I have also given you that which you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that there will not be any among the kings like you for all your days. If you will walk in my ways, to keep my statutes and my _____, as your father David walked, then I will _____ your days.

1. commandments
2. David
3. discern

4. dream
5. evil
6. fame

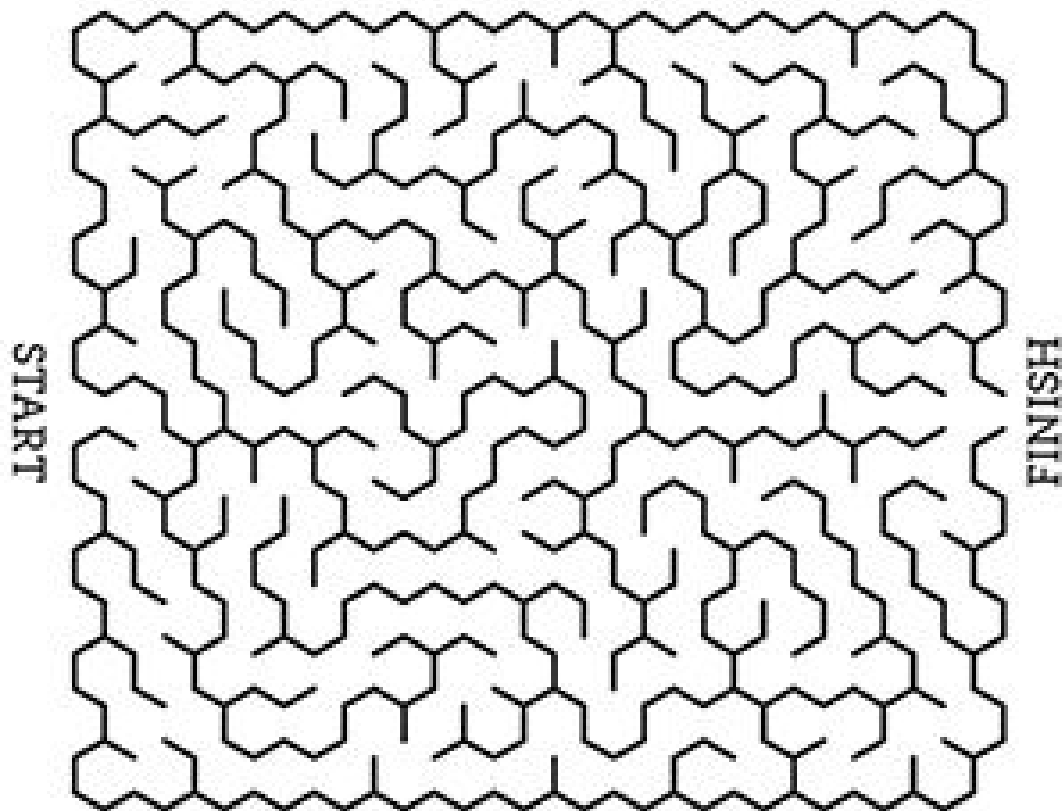
7. Israel
8. lengthen
9. pleased

10. Solomon
11. wealth
12. wisdom



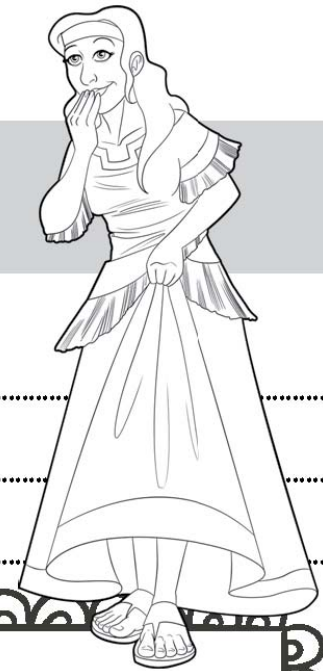
THE WISE KING SOLOMON

Help King Solomon build the temple.





Queen of Sheba



Read 1 Kings 10:1 and write the Bible verse below.

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1. Why did the Queen of Sheba visit Solomon?

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2. What gifts did the queen bring with her?

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3. What gifts did Solomon give the queen?

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Draw your favorite scene from this story.

What could the life of the Queen of Sheba teach me?

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The Queen of Sheba asked Solomon...

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