Clergy Stuff
God's Story
Our Story ™

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Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.

Solomon's Temple

Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

Loving Lord, we are your living house. Make of us a holy and sure dwelling place for your presence, to the honor of your glory and steadfast love. In Jesus' name, Amen

Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

⁵**"So I intend to build a house for the name of the Lord my God, as the Lord said to my father David, 'Your son, whom I will set on your throne in your place, shall build the house for my name.'" (1 Kings 1:5)**

Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Solomon now has the chance to do what his father never could: make a permanent temple for the Lord. And though it may be grand, this tribute in stone is really a symbol of the dwelling place that has been and is the people of God: indestructible and for all time.

Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

In your place of worship, what makes worship meaningful? What hinders meaningful worship? What stands in the way of putting God first?

Wonder: What did it feel like to stand in Solomon's temple – in the presence of God?

Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God bless your home. Amen.

Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Volunteer your time around the church this week. Clean the pews, organize the Sunday School closet, or host a funeral luncheon. Be creative!

Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the daily readings.

Sunday, 1 Kings 5:1-5; 8:1-13, Solomon's Temple
Monday, 1 Kings 17:1-7, Elijah Predicts a Drought
Tuesday, 1 Kings 17:8-16, The Widow Zarephath
Wednesday, 1 Kings 17:17-24, Elijah Revives the Widow's Son
Thursday, 1 Kings 18:1-19, Elijah's Message to Ahab
Friday, 1 Kings 18:20-40, Elijah's Triumph over the Priests of Baal
Saturday, 1 Kings 18:41-46, The Drought Ends