**Lesson 12: 1 Kings 8;**

**2 Chron.5-7:10, 8:11-16, 9:17-19**

Fill in the blank:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ brought the furniture to the temple. (1 Kings 8:3-4)
2. Israel offered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God. (1 Kings 8:5)
3. Two tablets of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_were the only things in the ark. (1 Kings 8:9)
4. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ filled the temple so that the priests could not continue their work. (1 Kings 8:10-11)
5. God was pleased that David wanted to build the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, BUT God had other plans. (1 Kings 8:17-19)

Word Bank:

Priests Temple Cloud Sacrifices Levites Stone

True or False:

1. \_\_\_ After Solomon’s prayer, fire came down from heaven and consumed the sacrifices. (2 Chron.7:1)
2. \_\_\_The glory of God did not fill the temple. (2 Chron.7:1-3)
3. \_\_\_ God did not keep all of His promises. (1 Kings 8:56)
4. \_\_\_ Solomon wanted Israel to obey so that God would not forsake them. (1 Kings 8:57-58)
5. \_\_\_ Solomon wanted the world to know that the Lord is God and there is NO other. (1 Kings 8:59-60)
6. \_\_\_ Solomon warned the people to serve God with a loyal heart. (1 Kings 8:61)
7. \_\_\_The altar was too small for all the sacrifices. (1 Kings 8:64)
8. \_\_\_The people went away happy and thankful for the blessing of God. (1 Kings 8:66)

Draw a picture of the dedication of the temple:

Solomon’s Prayer: (1 Kings 8:23-53; 2 Chron.6:14-42)

There is NO God like You! You keep your promises to those who obey. Can You dwell on earth? The heavens can’t contain You! Much less this temple I have built!

Please hear our prayer when we sin and…

1. Our enemies defeat us.
2. There is a drought in the land.
3. There is famine, pestilence, locusts, and grasshoppers.
4. Enemies surround our cities.
5. A foreigner prays to You.
6. We go out to battle.
7. We go into captivity.

Please hear our prayer when we sin and turn back to You. Teach us to obey and respect You always. Only You know the heart of each person, so please forgive us when we pray and save us.

Thought Questions:

1. Do you remember what happened when the Tabernacle was completed? Compare this to the dedication of the temple? (Lev.9:23-24; 2 Chron.7:1-3)
2. Is there a time in Israel’s history when we see the glory of God leaving the temple? What was God’s condition for dwelling with Israel? (1 Kings 6:12-13; Ez.10:18)
3. Had God warned the people of the consequences of forsaking Him? (Lev.26; Deut.28:15-68; I Kings 8; 2 Chron.6:14-42)
4. When we read further into Israel’s history, do we see these exact situations happen? (Examples: 1 Kings 17-Elijah, Joel 1:1-4, 2:13…)
5. Can we see the power of prayer and God’s mercy and forgiveness? (1 Kings 8; 2 Chron.6:14-42)