

1 Kings 1-11 - King Solomon

1. According to **1 Kings 1:1-2:12**, what did Adonijah do that went against God's will?
2. **1 Kings 3:1-10:29** show King Solomon at his greatest and best. But they are not easy to read because they have so many long lists mixed in with shorter stories. Read through these lists and match them correctly.

_____ dimensions of the temple	A. 4:-19
_____ brass temple furnishings	B. 4:20-34
_____ officials & district governors	C. 5:13-18
_____ builders	D. 6:1-10
_____ plans for the palace	E. 6:15-36
_____ building projects	F. 7:1-12
_____ temple furniture & decorations	G. 7:40-45
_____ territories & supplies	H. 9:15-23
3. What impression of King Solomon do you get just from reading through these lists?
4. What is your impression of the temple?
5. According to **1 Kings 3:4-15**, Yahweh appeared to Solomon in a dream. What did the king ask for in that dream? _____
6. Both of these stories show that Yahweh gave Solomon what he asked for. Check one of them, read it, and summarize it.

<input type="checkbox"/> Solomon Judges a Difficult Case 1 Kings 3:16-18	<input type="checkbox"/> The Visit of the Queen of Sheba 1 Kings 10:1-13
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7. **1 Kings 8:1-66** tells about the Dedication of the temple. Read through Solomon's prayer and number in order the things he prayed for:

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| _____ victory for the army | _____ keep your promises, Lord |
| _____ rain | _____ return exiles to their homeland |
| _____ protect the temple | _____ help in sickness |
| _____ answer foreigners | _____ judge guilty & innocent |

8. Just for fun, can you find these words in the square below?

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| ALTAR | FAITHFUL | MOLETN SEA | SWORD |
| BATHSHEBA | GOD | PILLARS | TEMPLE |
| BRONZE | JOYFUL | PRAYING | WISE |
| DAVID | KING SOLOMON | PROMISE | |
| DREAM | LORD | SACRIFICE | |

M	M	T	S	E	Z	N	O	R	B	W	D	C	Y	U
O	A	E	R	M	N	K	J	A	I	B	R	Z	N	O
L	E	M	A	K	I	N	G	S	O	L	O	M	O	N
T	R	P	L	Z	Q	Z	E	F	R	M	W	D	O	G
E	D	L	L	K	E	H	F	A	I	A	S	M	N	D
N	G	E	I	Z	I	J	U	A	R	A	T	L	A	J
S	F	B	P	G	Y	U	J	N	I	L	Z	U	G	E
E	P	F	G	G	N	O	M	L	D	T	M	Q	T	R
A	M	E	C	I	F	I	R	C	A	S	H	U	H	U
C	J	B	L	C	F	F	Y	R	Q	E	K	F	M	S
E	P	R	O	M	I	S	E	A	V	T	L	J	U	A
R	M	B	J	O	Y	F	U	L	R	I	Y	X	K	L
M	G	F	S	S	U	Q	Y	C	M	P	P	Z	K	E
A	N	D	H	W	A	B	E	H	S	H	T	A	B	M
H	L	L	O	R	D	P	C	B	V	D	A	V	I	D

9. By the way, who was **Hiram**, and what did he do?

10. And who was **Huram**, and what did he do?