

LEADER GUIDE

DESCRIPTION



SuperTruth:

I will do my part in God's plan.

Superverse: 1 Kings 3:12a (NLT)

I will give you what you asked for! I will give you a wise and understanding heart!"

Scripture:

1 Kings 1,5-8; 1 Chronicles 22,28; 2 Chronicles 2-7:1-11

Prep Material:

- Bibles (ESV)
- Sticky Notes
- Solomon's Temple Superbook Videos:
 - There are two ways to watch this week's video:
 - Superbook Academy - [Click Here](#) - Enter Code **Psalm91**
 - The place where you enter the code is under "Guest Access" at the bottom of the screen. Enter the code where it says password.
- Feel free to use the craft or other activities before/after the lesson or during the week.

Scripture Read (Optional)

Families get an ESV Bible and have kids find the following passages (1 Kings 1,5–8; 1 Chronicles 22,28; 2 Chronicles 2–7:1–11) in the Bible using the concordance and placing a sticky note by each reference. Once the scripture references are all found, have each member of the family read the story (If kiddo can't read the story have an adult read).

During DB kids services we have kids read the Bible because we desire to have them know what scripture says first before engaging in our Superbook Adventure. Remember the Superbook is someone's interpretation of Scripture, and can spur discussion

Introduction

Hello, everyone and welcome back! Today is the second lesson of our Superbook adventure, "Solomon's Temple." Solomon was the son of a very well-known king in the Bible. Do you remember who? *King David*.

God did not allow King David to build a Temple for Him, yet David played an important part in helping Solomon build it. David wanted to build a place to keep the Ark of the Covenant—a special box that held the Ten Commandments. The Temple would also be a holy place to worship God.

Before going a little further though, let's dig into our Supertruth.

Review SuperTruth

Today's SuperTruth says, **"I will do my part in God's plan."**

Say the first part, ***"I will do my part"***...

and then have the child say the second part ***"in God's plan"*** (Repeat)

You have a part in God's plan! It doesn't matter whether you are in first grade or 5th grade. You could be in elementary school, high school, or an adult—you all are part of God's plan.

Sometimes your part will be different from anyone else's; and sometimes, everyone's part will be the same. It all depends on what is needed to accomplish God's plan. David and Solomon each had different parts but worked for the same purpose.

The priests had an important part in the Temple dedication. For those who weren't here last time, we'll watch a short version of the video now. If you have already seen it, watch closely to see what the priests did as the Ark of the Covenant was carried into the Temple.

Watch: Condensed Bible Story

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Family Discussion

Question: Bathsheba, David's wife, reminded King David of a vow he had made before the Lord. What was the vow (Hint: 1 Kings 1:28-30)? *That Solomon would become king and sit on the throne.*

Adonijah was King David's oldest surviving son, so he thought he should be king. When King David learned that Adonijah declared himself king, he ordered that Solomon be taken immediately to Gihon Springs on David's mule. This would show everyone that David wanted Solomon to be king. At the springs, Solomon was officially made king by Nathan the prophet and Zadok the priest.

Question: What did the priest do with a flask of oil (Hint: 1 Kings 1:39)? *He poured oil over Solomon's head to anoint him king.*

Nathan the prophet, Zadok the priest, and Bathsheba, King David's wife, all played important parts in God's plan to make Solomon king. It was important for them to take action and do what was right when David was not physically able to do it.

In today's Bible Background video we'll learn more about Solomon and the building of the Temple. When Gizmo asks a question, wait for him to give some possible answers, then call out the one you think is right!

Watch: Bible Background Video

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Watch: Signpost Video

The Bible is full of so many truths and it is so cool to see how stories in the Old Testament can have symbolic value to God's redemption plan in the New Testament. Can you guess how the story of King Solomon Temple points to Jesus?

Let's watch our Signpost Video and find out.

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Teaching/Conclusion:

Let's say our Supertruth again: "**1 will do my part in God's plan.**"

Each character in our story had different parts to play in building the Temple.

Questions:

- **What was David's part (Hing 1 Chronicles 29:1-5)?** He made preparations, gathering and storing supplies. He prayed for and supported Solomon. He received the Temple plans from God and instructed Solomon.
 - David gathered timber, stones, and various metals for Solomon. He even donated precious stones, silver, gold, marble, and jewels from his personal treasury to be used in God's house! David also encouraged the other leaders to do their parts and give gifts to help build the Temple.
- **What was Solomon's part (Hint: 2 Chronicles 2:13–18; 1 Kings 5:13–18.)?** He was in charge of the actual building or construction of the Temple according to God's plan.
 - Solomon could not build the Temple alone. He gathered thousands of workers—including 3,600 foremen to oversee the work, 80,000 quarry workers to mine and finish the stones, and 70,000 laborers to transport material and do construction. Other workers helped a master craftsman named Hiram-abi, who skillfully made all the furnishings of the Temple. (See 2 Chronicles 2:13–18; 1 Kings 5:13–18.)

Each worker played an important part in the construction of the Temple. They all worked for the same purpose and followed the same plan. But imagine what would have happened if each of the 70,000 laborers tried to build the Temple however they wanted! One might say, I'm going to put this stone here in the middle of this hallway, rather than where I was told to put it in that wall over there. And suppose the men working in the quarry each decided to cut the stones whatever size they wanted, rather than cutting the stones to precise measurements. What would happen? The Temple would not have been completed properly.

David wanted to build the Temple—after all, it was his idea! However, that was not the part David was given by God. Did David become bitter or jealous? No.

David may have been disappointed, yet he did his part to the best of his ability. David told Solomon that he worked hard to provide all of the materials.

When God gives us a task, we should do it carefully and cheerfully, and we should not be jealous of others who are given different tasks.

Conclusion: God is with us, and He will equip us with all we need to do the task we are assigned. Through prayer, reading God's Word, and following the guidance of the Holy Spirit we can learn what our part is in God's plan.

Let's say our Supertruth again: **"I will do my part in God's plan."**

SCRIPTURE SWORD CHALLENGE



30 VERSES IN ONE YEAR

For every **two verses** memorized, kids will get a pin for their dbKid's hat!
2 verses = 1 pin | **20 verses** = Gold Armor of God pin | **30 verses** = Special Prize

Go to www.dbkids.org to get the complete list for the dbKids Elementary Scripture Sword Challenge list for the 2020-2021 year. **SCRIPTURE SWORD DRILL ON HOLD FOR NOW**

Practice the verse at home or life group by using a whiteboard and wiping away words and repeating the scripture until all the words are erased. (Tip: Make hand motions for younger kids)

Our SuperVerse for ***Solomon's Temple*** is **Isaiah 55:9 (CEV)**

"Just as the heavens are higher than the earth, My thoughts and My ways are higher than yours."

Our monthly verse for ***November*** is **Matthew 28:19-20**

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."(ESV)

Prayer & Send Off

Ask for several praises & prayer requests. Explain that a praise is something we are thankful God has done and want to give him glory for, and a prayer request is asking God to help with a problem.

Dear God, may I continue to pray to You and help guide me in my life. Help me to know what you would have me to do. Also dear God we want to pray for... and praise you for... In Jesus' name, Amen.

- Solomon Bible Coloring Page
- Solomon Puzzle
- Wisdom Bookmark Pattern
- Solomon Crown

GIZMO'S

BUMBLE JUMBLE

Help "Bee Gizmo" unscramble these words.

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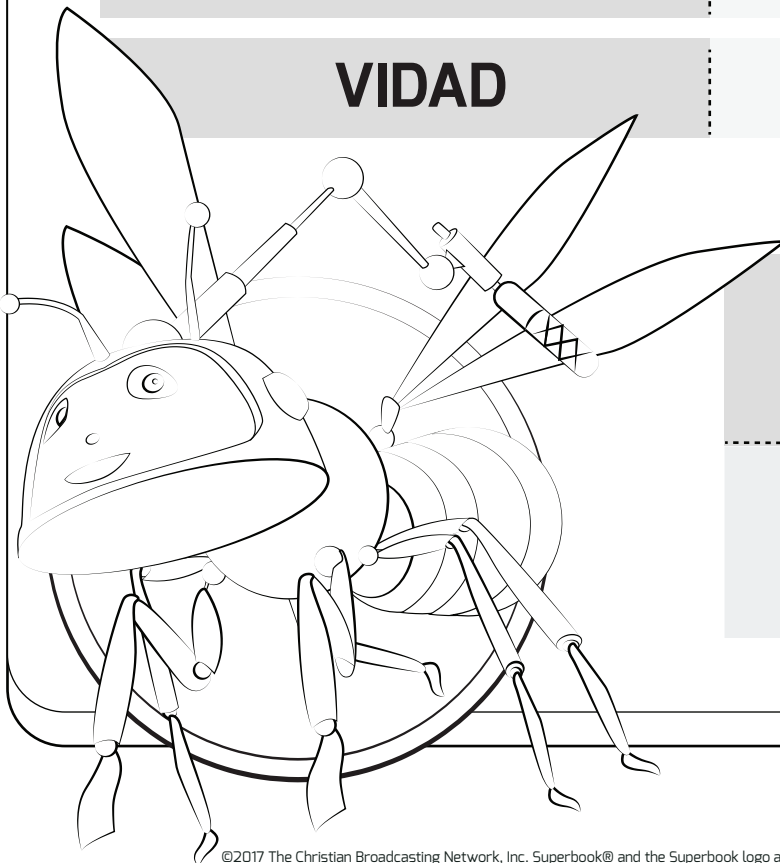
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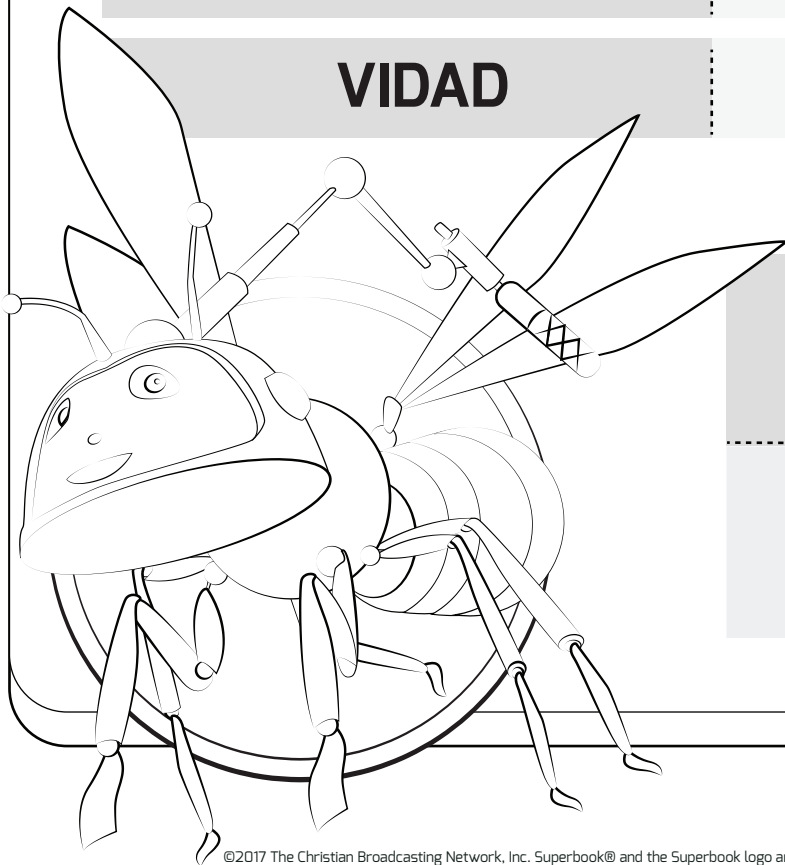
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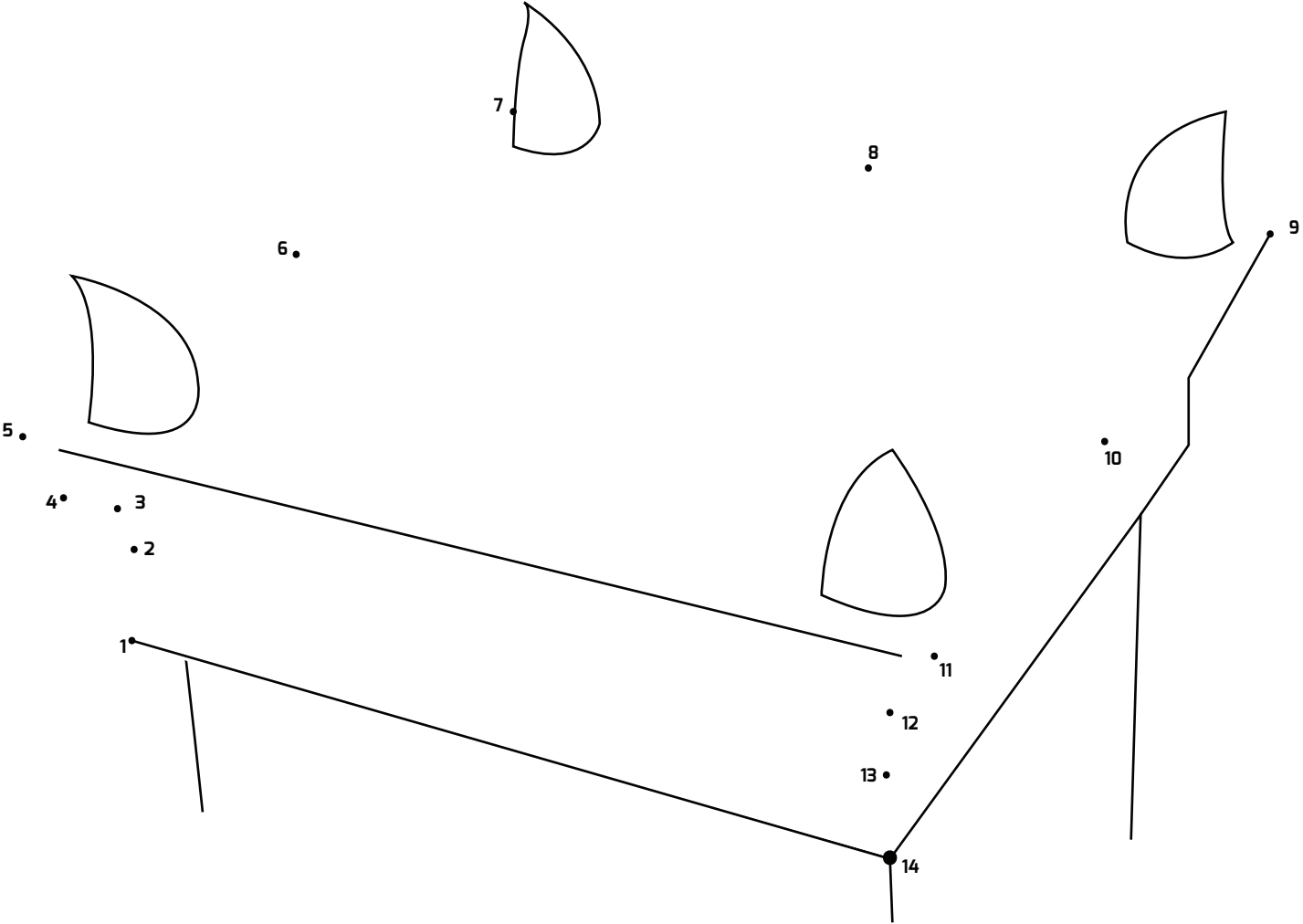
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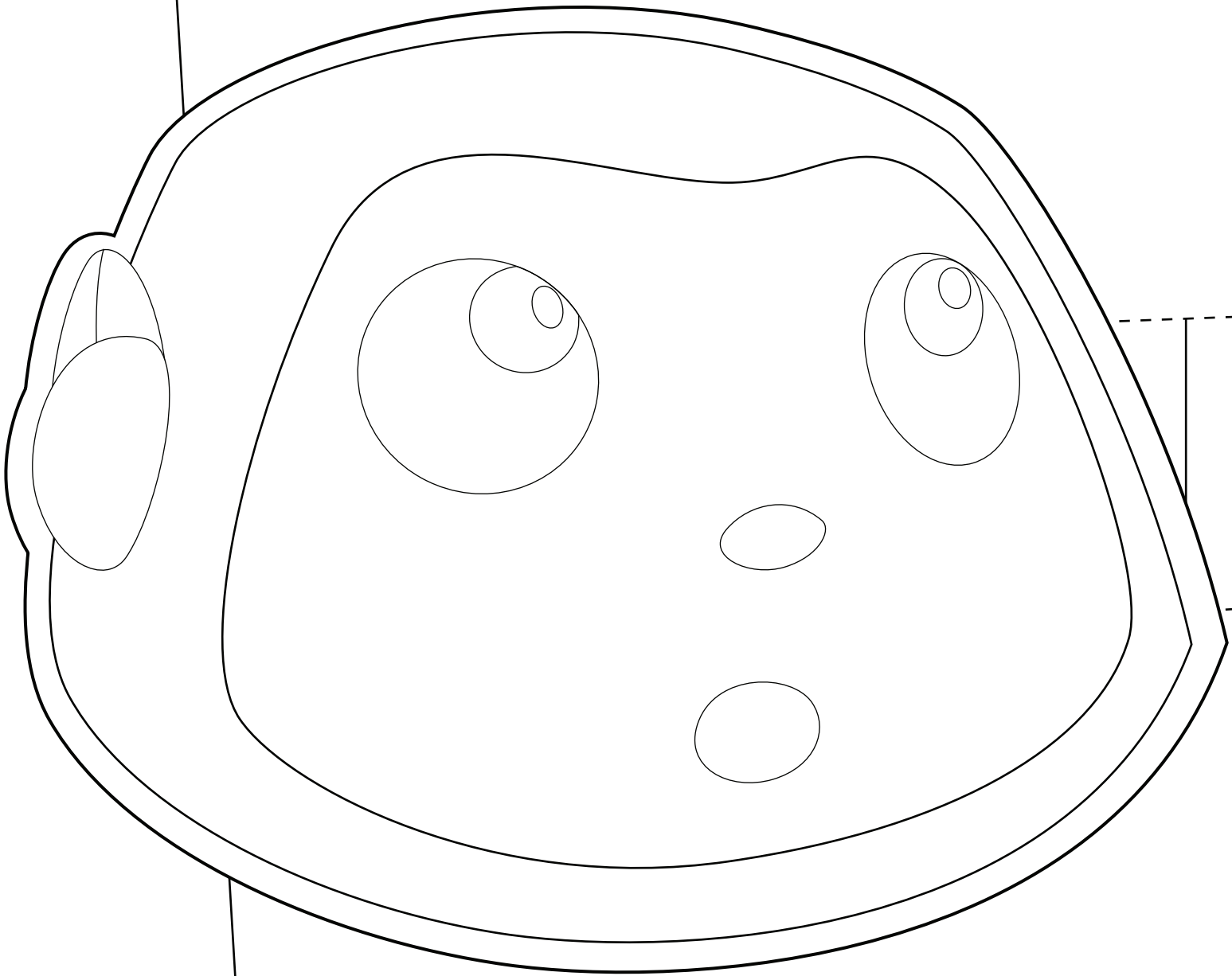
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Solomons' Temple Dot-to-Dot

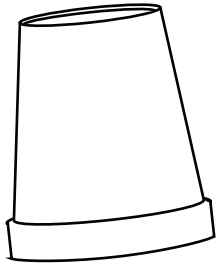


SOLOMON'S TEMPLE



STEM ACTIVITY

WHAT YOU NEED

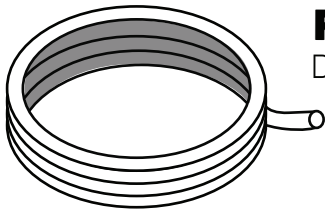
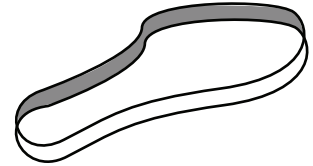


CUPS

Cups will be used for stacking.

RUBBER BAND

Use bands big enough to fit around the cup.



ROPE OR TWINE

Do not use thread as it may snap during this activity.

DIRECTIONS

STEP 1

Tie four pieces of rope to the rubber band.

STEP 2

Four students each grab one piece of the rope, and one student helps guide the others.

STEP 3

No hands allowed: The four students use the rope and rubber bands to pick up the cups and stack them up. See how high the team can stack the cups.

