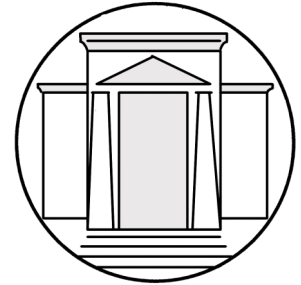


**Lesson #4-8*****God's Call to Build the Temple***

1 Kings 5:1-5; 8:1-13

**Key Verse:**

Your son, whom I will set on your throne in your place, shall build the house for my name.

1 Kings 5:5

**The Point:**

We give the best of ourselves when we work to fulfill our callings.

**Unit Theme (October 15 - November 5):**

Called by God

***Building a Holy Place***

*Work together to design and build a model worship space.*

*You will need:*

- † Glue sticks
- † Paper
- † Markers, pens, or pencils
- † Scissors
- † Optional: Building materials such as interlocking or wooden blocks, magnetic tiles

*Preparation:*

1. Determine how you would like to group participants at their tables in a cross+generational grouping.
2. Set out the supplies on a central table that is accessible to all participants.

*Instructions:*

1. Welcome the class and instruct them to group themselves cross+generationally.
2. **If someone is sitting alone, please introduce yourself, and invite them to join you. Young children who are not comfortable leaving their families should sit at a table with someone in their family.**
3. **I would like to know what you think the perfect worship space would look like.**
4. **Working together as a group, please discuss the things that you think are necessary for a worship space to have. Then decide together how you would like to visually express those ideas.**
5. **Send one of two participants to the supply table to gather the materials you need, making sure to take just what you need so that there is enough for everyone.**
6. **When you have completed designed your worship space, you will pick a representative from your group to describe your creation to the class.**
7. Allow time for groups create their models.
8. **Okay, let's talk together about your creations.** Invite each group to share details about their worship space with the class.
9. When groups are finished sharing, ask:
  - **What did you notice about our different designs?**
  - **What was similar?**
  - **What was different?**
10. **You took time, thought, and care to construct the worship spaces. Today we are going to learn about someone who followed his call by taking time, thought, and care to construct a temple for God.**



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