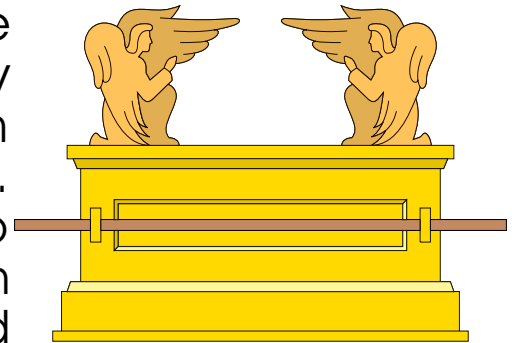# 3. SOLOMON BUILT THE TEMPLE

1 Kings 6 - 8

When Solomon built the temple in which to worship God, he used the best wood and stones. Gold covered many of the things inside the temple. Solomon obeyed God and had the priests and Levites bring the vessels to be put in the temple.

The priests brought the ark of the covenant. The ark contained only the two tables of stone with the ten commandments written on them. Do you remember the other two items that had been in the ark? With thousands of workers helping build the temple, it took seven years.

After the ark was placed in the temple and the priests came out, a "cloud filled the house of the Lord, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud: for the glory of the Lord had filled the house of the Lord" (1 Kings 8:10, 11).

Solomon told the people that God was in the cloud. Solomon told God he built the temple for God to dwell in (1 Kings 8:11,12). Solomon reminded the people that his father, David, had wanted to build the temple. God did not let David build it because he was a man of war.

Solomon prayed a long prayer to God asking Him to be with the Israelites. Solomon offered sacrifices and reminded the Israelites to always serve and obey God. Solomon held a feast. After eight days the people left, and God appeared to Solomon for the second time.

Do the math problems to learn what God reminded Solomon to do so there would be one of his children on the throne and it would stay in Solomon's family:

7 + 6 =	12 -2 =	5 + 5 =	8 + 8 =	7 + 7 =	15 +5=
10 +7=	10 +8=	4 + 4 =	9 + 9 =	20 -1=	20 -2=
4 + 6 =	12 +5=	11 -3=	8 + 7 =	13 -4=	12 +2=
16 +4=	6 + 6 =	13 +6=	6 + 3 =	5 + 6 =	11 +3=
14 -4=	17 -2=	11 +7=	11 +6=		

CODE:

A = 8	K = 13	S = 17
D = 9	M = 14	T = 18
E = 10	N = 15	U = 19
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Write one letter on each line to learn what God told Solomon:

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20 -7 =	2 x 5 =	7 + 3 =	2 x 8 =	2 x 7 =	10 x2=
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22-12=	12 +5=	24÷3=	3 x 5 =	3 x 3 =	28÷2=
5 x 4 =	3 x 4 =	26 -7=	18÷2=	22÷2=	20 -6=
30 ÷3=	5 x 3 =	6 x 3 =	25 -8=		

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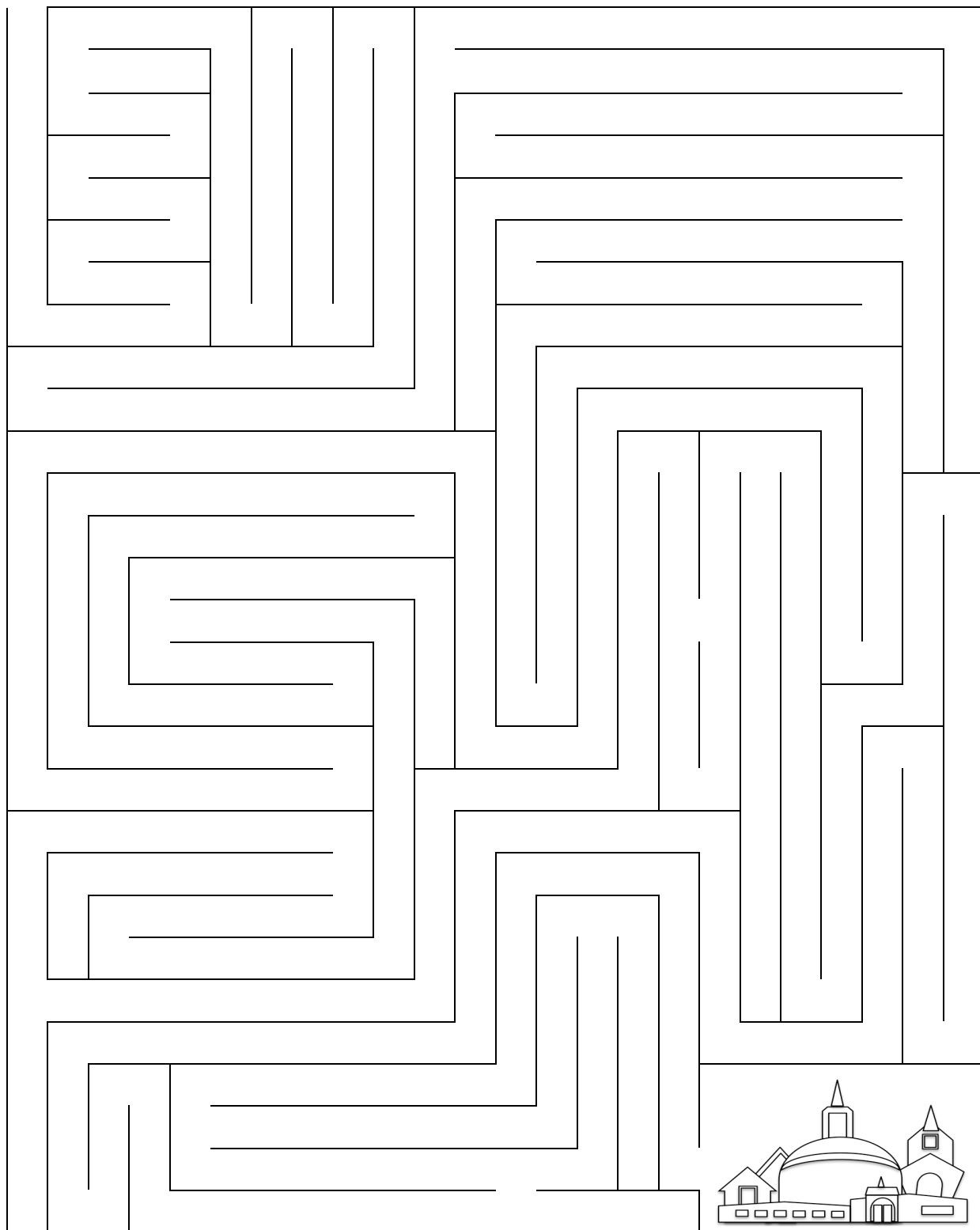__ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __

Find the answers to these questions in **1 Kings**:

1. What two things were never used at the place where the temple was being built? (6:7)

2. The temple (house of God) was covered with what kind of wood? (6:10)

3. The inside of the whole house of God was overlaid, or covered, with what? (6:21, 22, 30)

4. How long did it take to build the temple? (6:38)

5. How long did it take to build Solomon's own house? (7:1)

6. Who had collected and dedicated gold, silver, and vessels for the house of the Lord? (7:51)

7. Who brought the ark to the temple? (8:6)

8. What filled the house of the Lord? (8:10)

9. How did the Israelites feel when they left on the eighth day? (8:66)

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Go through the maze to the temple.

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1. The arc of the covenant was kept in a: (1 Chronicles 17:1)

     a. castle   b. house   c. tent

2. David wanted to build a house for: (1 Chronicles 17:1)

     a. his horses   b. his soldiers   c. The Lord

3. God spoke to _____ at night.   (1 Chronicles 17:3)

     a. David   b. Nathan   c. David's wife

4. Who did God say would build His house?   (1 Chronicles 17:11-12)

     a. David   b. David's son   c. David's daughter

5. Who gathered the materials to build the temple?   (1 Chronicles 22:1-5)

     a. David   b. David's wife   c. Solomon

6. Why did God say David could not build the temple?   (1Chronicles 28:3)

     a. David was a bad man.   b. David was a man of war

7. David gave _____ the plans for the temple.   (1 Chronicles 28:11)

     a. Nathan   b. Solomon   c. his soldiers

8. David got the plans from _____.   (1 Chronicles 28:19)

     a. Nathan   b. himself   c. God