

TEMPLE

Monday November 6th

Read 1 Kings 6:7. Knowing that the Temple was no small thing, how organized would you need to be to make all the cuts and joints and then assemble on the sacred site? Note: The Hebrew slaves probably helped cut the great slabs of rock that made the monuments and pyramids of Egypt. Do you think they remembered this skill over the generations?

Tuesday November 7th

Read 1 Kings 6: 23-37. For ancient tools and workers, do you think that the progress was quick or slow? What do the details of the decorations mean to you? At what point are our decorations for God in temples and churches wasteful? The early reformers challenged the opulence of papal palaces and gold inlaid furniture. John Wesley constructed Methodist meeting houses to look nothing like Anglican Cathedrals, simple one-room chapels (Think the school house and church on Little House on the Prairie)

Wednesday November 8th

Read Psalm 48. What is this saying about the Temple? What is it saying about God and humanity?

Thursday November 9th

Read Psalm 84. What does this Psalm say about worship in the Temple? What does it say about God and humanity?

Friday November 10th

Read Acts 3. Do you find it interesting that the healing of people who were laid at the entrance of the Temple or brought to the Temple was by followers of Jesus?

Saturday November 11th

Read 1 Corinthians 6:19-20. What does it mean for your body to be a temple? Is it about purity or mobility? How do you “glorify God in your body?”

Look at the prayer list. Who can you pray for? Who needs a little extra help in an area where you can make a difference?

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