

WEEK 2

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



BIG IDEA

God can be trusted.

THE BIBLE

The Ark of the Covenant: 1 Kings 8:1-21; Proverbs 3:1-7;
(Exodus 20:1-20)

QUESTIONS

- Why did King Solomon build the temple?
- What was put in the holiest place inside of the temple?
- Why did Solomon say God could be trusted?
- Read 1 Kings 8:23-26. God kept promises to David and Solomon. What is one way God has kept a promise made to you?
- What can you learn from the one person who you trust the most?
- What makes it easier or harder to trust someone?
- How can we be trustworthy people?

ACTIVITY

Give each kid a blank sheet of paper. Ask them to draw what they believe the temple of Solomon looked like. Encourage them to draw an object that means the most to them inside of the temple.

This is just like how the Israelites placed the Ark of the Covenant inside of the holiest place in the temple. It was the most important thing to them. While it is nice to have things we love, nothing is more important than our relationship with God — which is what the Ark of the Covenant represented.

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: James 1:5 (NIV)

Looking for sign language? Go to growcurriculum.org/James1-5 and get memorizing!