



THE BIG IDEA | God can be trusted.

SCRIPTURE | The Ark of the Covenant: 1 Kings 8:1-21; Proverbs 3:1-7

- King Solomon put a lot of time and effort into bringing the Ark of the Covenant to the temple. **What is the Ark of the Covenant and why is it important? What was inside the Ark?**
- The Ark of the Covenant was more than an object or container, it meant a lot to God's people to have a home for it. It meant they were in relationship with God.
- In verse 14, we see how grateful Solomon is to the Lord. **Why does Solomon say that God keeps promises?**
- *Now read Proverbs 3:1-7.*
- In Proverbs, there are many wise sayings. God can be trusted to guide us in the way we should go. **Why is it important to obey what God tells us to? What does Proverbs say about trusting God?**

ACTIVITY | Temple Design (elementary) or Fill the Ark (preschool)

DISCUSSION

Where do we go to worship God?

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?

How can we be trustworthy people?

PRAYER

- God, remind us You kept every promise You made to David and Solomon, and You will keep the promises You've made to us. We know You can be trusted. Help us to make wise decisions that make You happy.

MEMORY VERSE | James 1:5

