





AI-Assisted Bible Study for 1 Kings 5



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Headings



Solomon builds the temple in Jerusalem.  

Solomon's wisdom is renowned throughout the world.  



God blesses Solomon for his obedience.  



Short Summaries

[1 Kings 5](#) tells the story of King Solomon's construction of the temple in Jerusalem. God appears to Solomon in a dream and tells him to build the temple, and Solomon obliges.  

[1 Kings 5](#) is about King Solomon and the construction of the Temple in Jerusalem. King Solomon conscripts forced labor from the Israelites to build the Temple, and GOD is pleased with the result.  

Summaries

In [1 Kings 5](#), King Solomon of Israel enters into a covenant with King Hiram of Tyre in which they agree to trade resources with each other. This agreement helps Solomon to build the Temple in Jerusalem.  

[1 Kings 5](#) tells the story of King Solomon and the construction of the Temple in Jerusalem. Solomon conscripts workers from all over the kingdom to work on the temple, and he also enlists the help of Hiram, king of Tyre. The temple is completed after seven years of work.  

Application Questions

How can I apply King Solomon's labor force organization principles in my life?

[1_Kings_5:11-12](#)



How is King Solomon's leadership an example for me?

[1_Kings_5:3](#)



What can I learn from King Solomon's wisdom in preparing for the construction of the temple?

[1_Kings_5:6-8](#)



How can I be more like King Solomon in my preparations for building my life?

[1_Kings_5:4-5](#)



What is the significance of the temple being built on the mountain?

[1_Kings_5:9-10](#)



How can I apply King Solomon's precision and care in my preparations for building my life?

[1_Kings_5:15-18](#)



What can I learn from King Solomon's relationship with Hiram, King of Tyre, in preparing for the construction of the temple?

[1_Kings_5:19-22](#)



What can I learn from King Solomon's provisioning of materials for the temple?

[1_Kings_5:13-14](#)



Exegetical Questions

How is the temple to be furnished? ([1_Kings_7:48-50](#))



What are the dimensions of the temple and what do they represent? ([1_Kings_6:2](#); [Revelation_21:15-17](#))



How does the building of the temple picture God's relationship with his people? ([Exodus_25:8-9](#); [Hebrews_8:5](#))



What is the significance of the temple being built with unpaid labor? ([1_Kings_5:13-14](#))



Why is it significant that the temple is to be built on Mount Moriah? ([2_Chronicles_3:1](#))



How does Solomon's wisdom manifest itself in his interactions with Hiram, king of Tyre? ([1_Kings_5:1-12](#))





Why is it significant that King Solomon asked for wisdom instead of riches or long life when he became king? ([1_Kings_3:5-14](#))







What is the significance of the fact that no sound of hammer or axe is to be heard while the temple is being built? ([1_Kings_6:7](#))







Observation Questions



How many workers were needed to quarry the stones? (5:18)  



What did Solomon give Hiram in exchange for his help? (5:11)  



What did Solomon have the slaves do? (5:15)  

What kind of wood did Hiram use to make the gates? (5:8)  



How many slaves did Hiram have? (5:13)  



What did Hiram make with the bronze? (5:18)  



How long did it take to quarry the stones? (5:17)  



How many workers were needed to fell the trees? (5:18)  



Group Discussion Questions



How would you have felt if you were one of the Israelites who had to work on the temple? (1 Kings 5:15)  



How does this story remind us of God's character? (1 Kings 5:28-29)  



What can we learn from Solomon's prayer in this chapter? (1 Kings 5:32-33)  

How does God's response to Solomon's request compare to His response to other requests? (1 Kings 5:5)  



Why did God choose to bless the Israelites in this way? (1 Kings 5:26)  



What applications can we take from this chapter for our own lives?  



Why was Hiram willing to help Solomon build the temple? (1 Kings 5:6)  



How does God feel about King Solomon's request for wisdom? (1 Kings 5:4)  



Prayers Based on 1 Kings 5

We ask for Your guidance as we make preparations.  



Father, we thank You for the legacy of Your temple.  



Grant us favor with those who can help us build.  



We pray for wisdom as we seek to build Your house.  



May the temple we build be a house of prayer for all nations.  



Journal Prompts



What would you do if you found out that the materials you were using to build the temple were subpar?  



What would you do if you were not able to finish building the temple?  



How would you feel if someone offered to help you build the temple?  

How would you feel if you were in charge of building the temple?  

How would you feel if the temple was not built the way you wanted it to be?  

What would you do if the temple was finished being built?  

What would you do if you were told to stop working on the temple?  

What would you do if you were told to use different materials to build the temple?  

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