





# AI-Assisted Bible Study for 1 Kings 7



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## Headings



Solomon's prayer for the temple.  

The temple that Solomon built for the Lord.  



The dedication of the temple by Solomon.  



## Short Summaries

Solomon finishes the construction of the temple and his own palace. Hiram-abi, a Tyrian craftsman, makes bronze furnishings for the temple.  



1 Kings 7 tells the story of King Solomon's construction of the temple in Jerusalem. The temple is a beautiful structure, made with the finest materials, and it is a place where God can reside.  

## Summaries

King Solomon built the Temple in Jerusalem, and it was a beautiful building. The people of Israel offered sacrifices to God there, and worshiped Him.  

In 1 Kings 7, Solomon builds the temple and his own palace. He makes a bronze pillar for the temple and bronze furniture for the palace. He also makes a pool and a garden.  

## Application Questions

What made Solomon's palace unique? (1 Kings 7:1-12)  

What happened when the priests brought the Ark of

How did Solomon ensure that the temple would be an impressive and awe-

the Covenant into the temple? (1\_Kings\_8:10-11)



inspiring sight? (1\_Kings\_7:13-51)



Why was the temple so important to the Israelites? (1\_Kings\_8:1-9)



What did Solomon pray for when he dedicated the temple? (1\_Kings\_8:12-21)



What was the people's response to the dedication of the temple? (1\_Kings\_8:22-66)



What cost did Solomon incur in order to make the temple the most magnificent building in the land? (1\_Kings\_7:52)



How did the workmen feel after completing the building of the temple? (1\_Kings\_7:53-54)



## Exegetical Questions

How many rooms did the temple have?



What is the name of the temple that Solomon built?



What were the furnishings of the temple?



What was the purpose of the temple?



What were the dimensions of the temple?



What were the materials used to build the temple?



Who designed the temple?



How long did it take to build the temple?



## Observation Questions

What is the purpose of the seven lamps on the golden lampstand in the temple?



What is the symbolism of the sea in front of the temple?



How many rooms are in the palace?



What is the symbolism behind the pillars in front of the palace?



How many years did it take to build the palace?



What is the significance of the golden altar in the temple?





What does the palace that Solomon built for himself look like?







What is the meaning of the two bronze pillars in the temple?







## Group Discussion Questions



Do you think that Solomon was excessively proud in building the temple?  



How do you think God felt about the temple?  



Do you think that the temple was worth all the resources that went into building it?  

How many workers do you think it took to build the temple?  



How would you have designed the temple if you were in charge?  



How do you think people felt when they entered the temple for the first time?  



What do you think was the most expensive item in the temple?  



What do you think the temple represented for the Israelites?  



## Prayers Based on 1 Kings 7

Thank you, God, for your never-ending love and faithfulness.  



Thank you, God, for all the blessings you have given us.  



Thank you, God, for giving Solomon wisdom to build the temple.  



Thank you, God, for furnishing the temple with beautiful things.  



Thank you, God, for giving the Israelites a place to worship you.  



## Journal Prompts



Have you ever had a dream that came true?  



What are your thoughts on predestination?  

What do you think was the most significant thing about the temple that Solomon built?  

What does it mean to you to have 'a heart for God'?  

What do you think was the most challenging part of building the temple for Solomon?  

What do you think it would be like to be a king or queen?  

How do you define the word 'wisdom'?  

How do you think the temple's furnishings would have looked to someone

who had never seen them  
before?



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