





# AI-Assisted Bible Study for 1 Kings 9



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## Headings

Solomon's wisdom, God's covenant with him  

God's promise to Solomon fulfilled  

Solomons temple built and God appeared to him  

## Short Summaries

[1 Kings 9](#) tells of God's appearance to Solomon and Solomon's prayer for wisdom. In response, God tells Solomon that he will grant him wisdom and knowledge, and if he is obedient, he will prosper.



[1 Kings 9](#) tells the story of Solomon's dedication of the new temple to the Lord. After a night of prayer, the Lord appears to Solomon and tells him that He will always be with him if he remains faithful.



## Summaries



Solomon builds the temple and God appears to him. God tells Solomon to follow his commandments and keep his covenant, and in return, God will bless him. Solomon breaks the covenant and God punishes him.







In [1 Kings 9](#), God tells Solomon that because he has been faithful, Solomon's reign will be blessed. God also says that if Solomon or his successors turn away from God, they will be punished.







## Application Questions



What did the Lord appear to Solomon in a dream and ask him? (v.2)  

What did Solomon do after the Lord spoke to him? (v.7)  



How many years did Solomon spend building the temple and his palace? (v.10)  



What did the Lord say would happen to the nation if they turned away from Him? (v.6)  



For what did the Lord say He would bless Solomon? (v.4)  



What did Solomon want to ask the Lord? (v.3)  



## Exegetical Questions



What does it mean that God grants Solomon's request for wisdom?  



What is the significance of the Lord's appearance to Solomon?  



What is contained in the covenant that the Lord makes with Solomon?  

What clues in the text indicate that Solomon's wealth and wisdom are from God?  


What are the conditions of the covenant, and what are the consequences for disobedience?  



What does it mean that the Lord loved Solomon?  



What are the implications of Solomon's prayer for God to hear him?  



How does Solomon's building of the temple and his own palace illustrate his wisdom?  


## Observation Questions



How does Solomon furnish the temple?  



What does the Lord say to Solomon?  



What are some of Solomon's other activities?  

How does the Lord appear to Solomon?  



How does Solomon build the temple?  



What does Solomon do in response to the Lord's appearance?  



What does the Lord say to Solomon the second time?  



How does the Lord appear to Solomon a second time?  



## Group Discussion Questions



What do you think were some of the other activities that Solomon participated in?  



How would you feel if you were in Solomon's shoes and God appeared to you?  



What do you think are some of the challenges that Solomon faced as king?  

Do you think that Solomon was a good king? Why or why not?  



What do you think God was trying to accomplish by appearing to Solomon?  



What do you think is the significance of the fact that God appeared to Solomon twice?  



How do you think that Solomon's story speaks to us today?  



What do you think are some of the things that we can learn from Solomon's story?  



## Prayers Based on 1 Kings 9

Lord, we ask that you would help us to be faithful in our work like Solomon was.  



Lord, we praise you for all the work that Solomon did in building your temple.  



Lord, we thank you for your goodness to Solomon and to us.  



Lord, we ask that you would grant us wisdom like Solomon had.  

Lord, we thank you that you appeared to Solomon and granted him wisdom.  

## Journal Prompts

Solomon had such a large harem of wives and concubines. What does my ideal relationship look like?  

I can't imagine having to oversee the construction of the temple and the entire city of Jerusalem! What projects or goals do I have that are currently feeling daunting?  

Solomon was so blessed with wisdom – what would I ask for if I had the opportunity to ask for anything from God?  

What would it be like to be one of Solomon's wives or concubines? What would it

The story of Solomon is a reminder that even the wisest and most blessed of us can fall away from God.

The temple that Solomon built for God was so beautiful and lavish. What

be like to have that much attention from one man?



What can I do to stay close to God even when life gets busy or challenging?



kind of settings do I feel closest to God in?



Despite all of his blessings, Solomon still turned away from God. What do I need to watch out for in my own life so that I don't take God for granted?



God appearing to Solomon must have been such a powerful and life-changing experience! What would it be like to have God appear to me?



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