



What's Happening February 21, 2010

King Solomon

I Kings 3, 5-8

Family Bible pages 146-149

Story Summary: After David died, his son Solomon became king. When he went to offer sacrifices, the LORD appeared to him in a dream and told him to ask for whatever he wanted. Solomon requested wisdom to rule the people wisely and God granted him wisdom along with riches and honor. The people were astounded at his wisdom and watched with fascination as he determined which woman was the mother of a single living child.

Solomon later built a Temple for the LORD with the help of King Hiram. It took many craftsmen and 7 years to build. When it was finished, the cloud of the Lord filled the Holy Place.

Reading at Home

Last week: David the King (2 Sam.2-8, Psalm 8,23,121; FB pg 136-139, 198-199)

Next week: The Kingdom Divides (1 Kings 10-13; FB 152-153, 156-157)

During the week: Solomon is Anointed – Queen of Sheba (1 Kings 1, 4, 10-14; FB 144-145, 150-153)

Worship Thoughts

Worship is knowing God and walking with Him. It's a way we choose to live once we have received His Spirit.

Today we focused on **listening to God** as something we do as we **walk with Him**. When we **listen** to Him as we look at the world around us He will tell us how to love others in special ways – like **giving and sharing our time, talents and treasures**.

We saw how God moved in Solomon's heart so he would build the Temple where God could dwell among His people. Then King Hiram joined in this special work from God by sending supplies and his own workers. Solomon's people also used their time and talents and worked for seven long years until the Temple was completed.

As children of God, we are to listen to Him as we look at the world around us, waiting for Him to show us how to love others. As our church listened, it has chosen to join in the work of sponsoring several children through **Compassion International**. This world-wide organization

is reaching out to poor children everywhere, meeting their physical needs and sharing the Good News of Jesus.

Today the children were encouraged to listen for how the Lord may be leading them to join in helping these children – either through notes of encouragement, prayer or sharing their treasures (aka allowance). They spent time quietly in class with the worship journals listening.

Learning the Gospel

Section 20: **“Since they couldn't know God or walk with Him...”**

Verses to know: 1 Cor.2:14, Ecc.8:17b, 2:11, 1:8,14

When the Spirit of Life left after Adam and Eve sinned, they were unable to have that special spirit-to-spirit relationship with God. Since they couldn't do anything to get the Spirit back everyone, from then on, was born spiritually dead too. They couldn't receive all that God wanted to give them – like His love and acceptance, perspective and purpose. They had to depend on each other and the world around them to get what they needed. And though they tried really hard, they were never satisfied with what they could get.

2nd Lap Book Completed

Students added the last activity to complete their books today and are able to take them home to share with family and friends. Congratulations on a great job!