

Sparklers @ Home Week 34.

Solomon Praises God 1 Kings 8:1-13, 54-66

Hi Sparklers,

Last week we heard about King Solomon building the temple. It's now finished so this week we are going to hear what happened next.

Activity – Praise Temple

Get a big sheet of paper and draw on it the outline of a temple.

Then using pritt-stick or another glue. Stick on bits of gold (yellow is fine if you don't have gold) paper to decorate the temple.

Write on Bubble shapes on paper "Praise God"

Next draw pictures of things you are thankful to God for (it can be anything).

Cut out these pictures and stick them in your temple picture. Stick the "Praise God" bubbles you created above these pictures.

When you have finished you can say the following prayer:

"Thank you, God, that Solomon praised you in the Temple.
Thank you, God, that we can praise you today."

Bible Story.

Last time, we heard that King Solomon had started building the special Temple for God. All the workmen did their very best to make God's Temple a beautiful place. They use wood and stone to build. They covered it with shiny gold and bronze. At last, it was finished! It was very big and very beautiful.

Solomon called all the people together to have a special celebration.

All the people came in a big procession up to the Temple. They prayed and sang to God.

They all reached the Temple. King Solomon prayed a special prayer to praise God and to thank him for his love.

Everyone was so happy because God's beautiful Temple was finished. Now people from all over the world could come and worship God together.

Songs.

Just like Solomon and all the people sang and praised God. Let's join in some songs together:

What a mighty God we serve <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lijsESdEnZg>

This little light of mine <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cKkblZtqhyQ>

Jesus loves me (dance version) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C80e5wIEs1A>

Activity sheet

Print out the Bubbles sheets at the back of the pack.

Sheet 1:

Can you find each of the different ways the people praised God in the picture? You can tick the boxes as you find them

Sheet 2:

If you enjoyed the singing earlier why not try praising God with all the different ways on the sheet.

Why not colour it in to remember?

Bubbles¹⁹

Solomon praises God



Today's aim is to
praise and worship God
together.

1 Kings 8:1-13,
54-66

Look together at
the picture of King
Solomon and the
people praising God in
the newly built Temple.

They are praising God in
different ways. Look at the small
pictures and help your child spot
people playing the tambourine
and trumpet, and others
kneeling and dancing in the
main picture. Tick the boxes
when each item is found.

How many ways are there to
praise God? Singing, praying,
dancing, helping, being quiet,
making something – what else?
Try some of these ways
together.

We do not need to go to the
Temple or respectful building to
praise God. We can praise him
anywhere!

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The Bible story is
on **Bonus Sheet E**

Photocopiable resource



Praise God

Use this shout as part of a praise party.

Praise God with the



Praise God with the



Praise God clapping our



Praise God stamping our



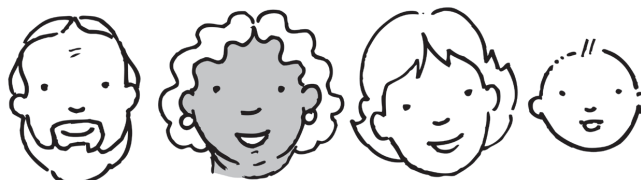
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