

Solomon Dedicates the Temple

Lesson 2, 1 Kings 8:22-24, 37-39, 46, 48-50a, KJV

DEDICATING YOUR TEMPLE

With a partner, list ways to use and treat our bodies as temples of God. Complete the chart by listing equivalents in the right column to the prompts on the left.

The Temple in Jerusalem 1 Kings 6:18-22; 7:48-51; etc.	Our Bodies as Temples 1 Corinthians 3:13-17; 6:19-20
Gold, silver, cedar	
Attention to small details	
Priests washed and wore fine linen	
Where sacrifices were presented to God	
High on a hill, visible to everyone	

Possible cross-references: Romans 1:24; 6:12; 8:13; 12:1; 2 Corinthians 7:1; 1 Thessalonians 4:4; Hebrews 10:22; James 3:2-12; 1 Peter 2:5; Jude 8

INSPIRATIONAL PLACES

While a person can worship God in various settings and locations, some are more conducive to “connecting” with God. Rank the following locations from 1 (most inspiring) to 8 (least inspiring) to you in that regard:

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| _____ Outdoors in a wooded setting | _____ Indoors with a forested view |
| _____ Outdoors beside a lake or beach | _____ Indoors with a lake or beach in view |
| _____ Outdoors on or near a mountain | _____ Indoors with a mountain in view |
| _____ In a certain room in your house | _____ n a place of corporate worship |

Why might one person rate a place a “1” while another person might rate it an “8”?