

19.3 1 Kings 1-10

Use in conjunction with the Student Manual

Student Name:

Read 1 Kings 3:6–9 What did Solomon desire?

According to verse 9, why did Solomon seek an understanding heart?

What does this request tell us about the kind of king Solomon wanted to become?

Read 1 Kings 3:10–14, looking for how the Lord felt about Solomon’s desire.

Why do you think the Lord was pleased with Solomon’s desire?

Read 1 Kings 3:24–27, looking for how Solomon handled the matter.

1. What are some situations in which you might seek the Lord’s help to better serve someone as Solomon did?

Why does the Church go to such great lengths to build temples all over the world?

Why do some Latter-day Saints sacrifice so much in order to attend the temple?

Read 1 Kings 5:5, looking for what Solomon planned to do.

Read 1 Kings 5:17, looking for what it reveals about the quality of this temple.

Read 1 Kings 6:12–13, looking for the promise the Lord made to Solomon and his people.

Complete the following principle: If we walk in the Lord’s ways, then ...

List some of the Lord’s statutes and commandments in our day that we must follow to be worthy to enjoy His presence in the temple, eg Pay a full tithing.

2. Reflect on what you can do to more fully walk in the Lord’s ways in order to be worthy of a temple recommend and enjoy the blessings of the temple.

Read 1 Kings 8:28–30, looking for a desire Solomon expressed during his dedicatory prayer. Write it in your own words:

Read the following four groups of verses from the dedicatory prayer of Solomon’s temple, looking for answers to the following two questions in each passage: 1 Kings 8:33–34, 35–36, 37–40, and 46–49. What challenges did Solomon anticipate Israel would face?

What blessings did Solomon ask for his people as they worshipped the Lord in the temple?

3. When and how have you or someone you know been blessed with greater strength to face a particular challenge after attending the temple?

4. Reflect on the principles learned in this lesson, and determine what you will do to apply them in your life. Write a goal that will help you apply one or more of these principles.

5. Additional questions, thoughts, and insights I would like to share with my teacher:
