

5. After the temple is built (961 BC) Solomon prays the “hear in heaven” prayer (1 Ki 8). Name three things that he asks the Lord to “hear.”

6. God responds to Solomon’s prayers in 1 Ki 9. He gives 2 “conditional” promises to him using the words “if...” (you or your sons do...) “then...” (this is what will happen). What are those conditional promises?

Interpretation: *what does the author mean?*

7. What Solomon’s purpose in 1 Ki 3:1? What does God say about this? (Read Deut 7:3-4)

8. What does Solomon mean when he says, “I am but a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in”? (3:7)

9. After Solomon prays in 1 Ki 8, he instructs the people. Summarize what he tells them to do.

Application: *therefore, what shall I do?*

10. King Solomon showed his wisdom and discernment in his judgement between two harlots in 1 Ki 3. Who do you know who shows wisdom and discernment? Where would you go for “wise counsel” if you needed advice or wanted help?

11. King Solomon was given the gifts of wisdom and discernment as a King over Israel. What gifts has God given you and how do you use them?