

## 1 Kings 5-9 Discussion Questions

1. Why was David not allowed to build the temple, but his son Solomon was?

2. Does seeing drawings or models of the temple help you picture it, or do you prefer using your mind's eye? What would have been your impression of Solomon's Temple?

3. Is the temple modeled after anything or is it completely unique?

4. Chapter 8 is a long prayer by Solomon dedicating the temple. Ask your group to skim back over it and tell what part of the prayer speaks strongest to you.

5. What is the significance of the temple - past, present and future.