

STUDENT STUDY GUIDE: WEEK TEN // 2 SAMUEL and 1 KINGS 1-11

KEY UNDERSTANDING OBJECTIVES

1. The bloodline of Israel's king transfers to David and God makes a covenant with him and his descendants.
 2. Under the reign of David and Solomon, Israel experienced the 'Golden Era'.
 3. The building of the temple (a permanent home for God and a place for worship) is ordained by God to be fulfilled by Solomon.
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ACTIVITY 1

[The bloodline of Israel's king transfers to David and God makes a covenant with him and his descendants.]

Observe

Read 2 Samuel 7:5-17 and consider what God promised to David, to his descendants and to Israel. Complete the table below. (Note: some promises may be in more than one column)

DAVID	HIS DESCENDANTS	ISRAEL

Understand

1. What do you notice in this covenant about what God will do and what David has to do?
2. How do you think this covenant will affect the course of history for David and his descendants?

Apply

1. Does David appear in the genealogy of Jesus? If you can find him, record the verse reference.
2. What does this teach us about God's covenant and how it applies in our lives today?

ACTIVITY 2

[Under the reign of David and Solomon, Israel experienced the 'Golden Era'.]

Observe

The reign of David and Solomon were a Golden Era for Israel. What do you think made this period a Golden Era? Find verses that describe this prosperous time, from both David and Solomon's reign.

Eg. 2 Sam 8:1 = David defeated his enemies.

Understand

How did this Golden Era allow Solomon to build the temple?

Apply

This was a time of success for David and Solomon, but things went wrong for them in their latter years. How can we avoid these pitfalls in our lives?

ACTIVITY 3

[The building of the temple (a permanent home for God and a place for worship) is ordained by God to be fulfilled by Solomon.]

Watch the following YouTube clip called 'Temple Tour'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oiF-wObznds>

We read in the New Testament that the church is God's temple:

- 1 Corinthians 3:16
- Ephesians 2:19-22

How does an understanding of the church as the temple of God affect how we 'do church' today?