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Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



**Pray:** Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

**God of the temple, Solomon built a temple so people could have a house of worship. Now, we are your living house. Show us how to express our praise whether in the building or out. Amen.**



**Read:** Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

*"So I intend to build a house for the name of the Lord my God, as the Lord said to my father David, 'Your son, whom I will set on your throne in your place, shall build the house for my name.'" (1 Kings 1:5)*



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

**Solomon built a temple as a place to honor and worship God. The building was ornate, and the worship extravagant.**



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household.

**What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?**

**In your place of worship, what makes worship meaningful? What hinders meaningful worship? What stands in the way of putting God first?**

**For the littles: What do you like most about your church?**



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

**May God bless your home. Amen.**



**Do:** By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

**Volunteer your time around the church this week. Clean the pews, organize the Sunday School closet, or host a funeral luncheon. Be creative!**



**Go Deeper:** Go to [clergystuff.com/daily-devotions](http://clergystuff.com/daily-devotions) for devotions on the daily readings.

Sunday, 1 Kings 5:1-5; 8:1-13, Solomon's Temple  
Monday, 1 Kings 17:1-7, Elijah Predicts a Drought  
Tuesday, 1 Kings 17:8-16, The Widow Zarephath  
Wednesday, 1 Kings 17:17-24, Elijah Revives the Widow's Son  
Thursday, 1 Kings 18:1-19, Elijah's Message to Ahab  
Friday, 1 Kings 18:20-40, Elijah's Triumph over the Priests of Baal  
Saturday, 1 Kings 18:41-46, The Drought Ends