

Monday: 1 Kings 8:41-53

1. How does Solomon show himself to be a spiritual leader?

2. What in Solomon's prayer shows the God he is praying to is the one true God for all people?

3. What in Solomon's prayer shows the special relationship between the LORD and Israel? (vs. 53)

4. Missionary of the week: Pray for Transformation Ministries as they plant new churches, equip pastors, and support ministries in our association of churches.

Tuesday: 1 Kings 8:54-66

1. What does Solomon praise God for and what does he request?

2. What is the ultimate reason Israel is to walk in God's ways? (See also Ex. 19:6)

3. Why did the nation of Israel celebrate the inauguration of the temple for a whole week? (vs. 66) What do you celebrate God for?

4. Pray for the people in your Oikos or "5 for 5".

Wednesday: 1 Kings 9:1-9

1. The first time the LORD appeared to Solomon was at the beginning of his rule. Now the LORD appears for the second time at the height of Solomon's reign. What is the positive answer the LORD gives to Solomon's prayer?

2. What is the conditional blessing and warning given to Solomon?

3. What does the LORD most desire from his people? (See also Deut. 10:12-17; Ps. 51:16-17; Isa. 1:11-17)

4. Pray for people where they work and live that they would honor God in all they do.

Thursday: 1 Kings 9:10-28

1. What in this passage shows you Solomon's success as a king?

2. What are some choices Solomon is making that show he may be forgetting or ignoring God's laws for Israel's kings? (See Deut. 17:16-17)

- 3. What shows Solomon's continued involvement in worship at the temple?
- 4. Pray for government leaders both locally and globally.

Friday: 1 Kings 10:1-13

- 1. Why does the Queen of Sheba come to visit Solomon?
- 2. What does the Queen of Sheba learn from her visit?
- 3. What about the LORD is highlighted in this passage? (See also 1 Kings 3:12-13; 9:59-60)
- 4. Pray for family and friends.

Saturday and Sunday

Review what you read in 1 Kings this week. Pray for those serving Christ faithfully and pray for the services on Sunday. Pray the prayer of 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13.