

Day 111

Bible

Books of the Bible: 2 Timothy is the second letter Paul wrote to Timothy, telling him how to care for the church and for himself.

Story: *Solomon*

King David loved God very much, and he was a good king. When he died, his son Solomon became king. King Solomon was very wise because God made him wise.

One night while Solomon was in Gibeon, the Lord God appeared to him in a dream and said, “Solomon, ask for anything you want, and I will give it to you.”

Solomon answered, “My father David, your servant, was honest and did what you commanded. You were always loyal to him, and you gave him a son who is now king. Lord God, I’m your servant, and you’ve made me king in my father’s place. But I’m very young and know so little about being a leader. And now I must rule your chosen people, even though there are too many of them to count.



“Please make me wise and teach me the difference between right and wrong. Then I will know how to rule your people. If you don’t, there is no way I could rule this great nation of yours.”

God said, “Solomon, I’m pleased that you asked for this. You could have asked to live a long time or to be rich. Or you could have asked for your enemies to be destroyed. Instead, you asked for wisdom to make right decisions. So I’ll make you wiser than anyone who has ever lived or ever will live.

“I’ll also give you what you didn’t ask for. You’ll be rich and respected as long as you live, and you’ll be greater than any other king. If you obey me and follow my commands, as your father David did, I’ll let you live a long time.”

Solomon was brilliant. God had blessed him with insight and understanding. He was wiser than anyone else in the world, including the wisest people of the east and of Egypt...Solomon became famous in every country around Judah and Israel. Solomon wrote three thousand wise sayings and composed more than one thousand songs. He could talk about all kinds of plants, from large trees to small bushes, and he taught about animals, birds, reptiles, and fish. Kings all over the world heard about Solomon’s wisdom and sent people to listen to him teach. [1 Kings 3:5-14; 4:29-34]

King David had wanted to build a beautiful temple for God’s house, but God told him that his son Solomon would build it. So when Solomon was king, workers built a magnificent temple for seven years. When it was finished, Solomon prayed and the people of Israel had a big celebration.

Timeline: King Solomon, 970 BC, place on the purple strip.

Proverbs: Continue to memorize Proverbs 29:25. Look for ways to apply this proverb in your lives.

Reading

Workbook page 105

Bible Reader: *A Very Wise Man*, page 115.

Bible Notebook

Math

Calendar, Number of the Day [#89] and 100 Chart.

Choose an activity from “Real-life Math” and “Other Math Games and Activities” and continue to develop addition and subtraction skills.

Activity Make Jewels

1. Explain that King Solomon was very rich and had many jewels. You can make some jewels from white glue, markers, and foil. Squeeze small round amounts of white glue onto foil about the size of a dime. (These will be your jewels.)
2. The next day, when the glue is completely dry, let your child color the jewels with markers.
3. Carefully peel the jewels off the foil. Glue them onto a foil-covered cardboard crown, rings or bracelets.

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Books of the Bible: Titus is a letter Paul wrote to Titus, who was taking care of one of the churches.

Story: *Israel Splits into Two Countries*

After King Solomon died, the country of Israel split into two separate countries, Israel and Judah. The city of Jerusalem was in Judah. The country of Judah had 20 different kings after Solomon. Some of them followed God’s ways but some of them were evil and did not follow God. Israel also had their own kings. The kings of Israel did evil things. They did not follow God’s ways.