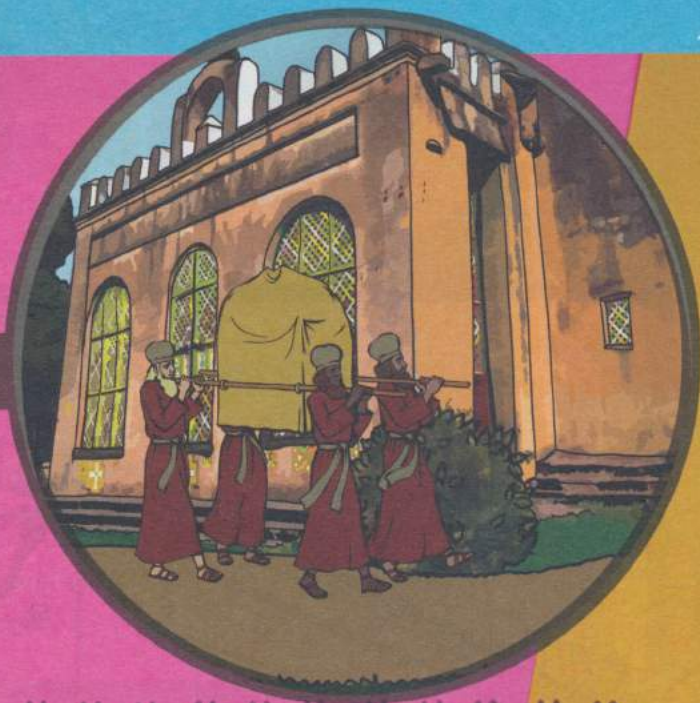


Sunday School

2 Chronicles 5:1-7, 11-14

Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the LORD to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the most holy place, underneath the wings of the cherubim.

(2 Chronicles 5:7, NRSV)



Dedicating an Important Building

Do you remember learning about the Ten Commandments? God gave the Ten Commandments to His people so they would know how to live for Him. The Commandments were special to God's people. They placed the Commandments in a special chest called the Ark of the Covenant. One day, King Solomon wanted to bring the Ark into a beautiful temple that he had built for the Lord. King Solomon and many other important people gathered together to bring the Ark into the Temple. They sacrificed many animals and worshiped God joyfully. The Ark of the Covenant was holy, so they placed it in a very special room. God wants us to remember that He is holy and that we are to treat Him and His church with respect.

YOUNG
LEARNERS



ACTIVITY!

TRUE OR FALSE

Circle the letter T if the sentence is True or F if the sentence is False.


- T F 1. The Ten Commandments were kept in the Ark of the Covenant.
- T F 2. King Solomon brought the Ark into his palace.
- T F 3. The important people in Israel gathered to bring in the Ark.
- T F 4. We can behave in God's church the same way we behave in the playground.

Answers: 1. T, 2. F, 3. T, 4. F

Weekly Word :

Temple

(tem-ple)—the place where God's people worshiped Him and made sacrifices. Today, our churches are similar to what temples were, though we do not make sacrifices anymore. You can worship God in your church.



Week of January 5, 2020

LESSON 1

AT HOME

Letter to the Parent(s) / Guardian(s)

Today your child learned that Solomon brought the Ark of the Covenant into the temple. God had given His people the Ten Commandments many years before, and they were placed in this protective, holy chest that had an elaborate covering. God's presence was on the Ark. After God fulfilled His promises to the people, bringing them to the Promised Land and allowing King Solomon to build a temple, the king had the Ark of the Covenant brought in and placed in a sacred location called the holy of holies. The temple was a place of worship for the people and a place where they connected with God. Explain to your child that your church is similar. God is at work there. Spend time explaining to your child how to worship God in reverence and respect.

Keep Learning!

(Complete this activity at home with your parents'/guardians' help.)

Church is a fun place to learn about God and feel His love! A great way to show God that you love Him and respect His church is through keeping your church clean. With a parent's help, decorate a large bag that can be thrown away. You can use markers, stickers, and other craft items to decorate the bag. Plan a time this week to go to the church and walk around the grounds, picking up trash. Then throw it away. Any time you are at church, take time to keep it clean, and always throw away any trash you might see, even if it is not yours. Isn't it fun to be helpful?