

GOD AND ME

Lesson Thirty

GOD IS....

I AM...



MY RESPONSE...

THE LOVE OF THE CROSS



JESUS CHOSE THE CROSS BECAUSE HE **LOVES** US!

AND



HIS RESURRECTION GIVES US THE **POWER** TO CHOOSE TO LOVE HIM!

"The message of the cross seems foolish to those who are lost and dying.
But it is God's power to us who are being saved."

1 Corinthians 1:18

"I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you
a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the true knowledge of Him."

Ephesians 1:17

6000 BC CREATION	4000 BC NOAH'S FLOOD	2000 BC Abraham, Isaac, Jacob
1805 BC JOSEPH DIES	Israelites are slaves for 350 years in Egypt	1455 BC MOSES & EXODUS
40 YEARS Israelites in the Wilderness	1400 BC Israelites enter the Promised Land	1350 BC 300 YEARS OF JUDGES
1050 BC SAUL 1ST KING/DAVID & GOLIATH	1002 BC DAVID BECOMES KING OF ISREAL	970 BC SOLOMON 3RD KING OF ISREAL

KING SOLOMON OF ISREAL



“THE WISEST MAN IN THE ANCIENT WORLD”

WHAT DOES WISDOM MEAN?

Understanding
Insight
Intelligence
Knowledge

Sense
Awareness
Logic
Rightness

You Can Read the Following True Stories About Solomon in the Bible in the Book of I Kings:

HOW DID KING SOLOMON BECOME WISE?

Solomon's Dream

I Kings 3:5-15

King Solomon had a dream where God asked him,

“Solomon, ask for whatever you want, and I will give it to you.”

King Solomon asked for wisdom to rule over the people of Israel.

God was pleased with his answer, so He decided to give him wisdom **and** wealth **and** honor – *“so that in your lifetime you will have no equal among kings.”*

2 Mothers And 1 Baby

I Kings 3:16-28

Two mothers with one baby came before King Solomon claiming to be the baby's mom. The king used his God-given wisdom to discover who the REAL mom was.

Solomon's Great Power, Wealth, Majesty, and Wisdom

I Kings 4:20-34

I Kings 10:14-29

Today King Solomon would be worth 2.1 trillion!!

\$2,100,000,000,000

King Solomon Wrote:

“The Reign of the Righteous King”

Psalm 72



“Prosperity (success) Comes from the LORD”

Psalm 127



The Book of Proverbs

“The Wisdom Book”

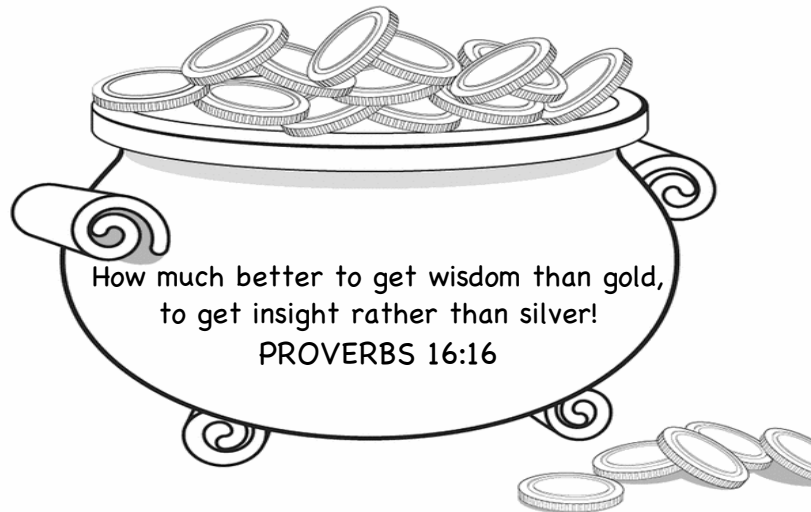
31 chapters that teach us to:

- Listen to Elders (parents/teachers...)
 - Live Humbly:

Think Before You Speak or Do, Be Careful to Not Think You Know Everything



Our Memory Verse Today:



The Book of Ecclesiastes

King Solomon had everything the world could offer.

He knew it was all worth nothing without a close relationship with God.

In the end, the wisest man tells us that nothing in the world
fills the part of our heart that only God can fill.

Song of Songs

King Solomon wrote a love story that paints a picture of how Jesus (the Bridegroom)
feels about His Bride (People who trust Him/the Church)

This is what John wrote in Revelation (the last book in the Bible)

*Let us rejoice and be glad
and give Him glory!*

*For the wedding of the Lamb (Jesus) has come,
and His bride (the Church) has made herself ready.*

Revelation 19:7





King Solomon Is Also Famous for Building God's First Temple

I Kings 6

Facts About the Temple:

It took 7 years to build.

The outside walls were made of stones hewn at the quarry and brought to the building site.

There were no hammers, axes, or iron tools heard in the temple while it was being built.

There were 3,300 foremen to manage construction.

Inside the temple, no stone was to be seen.

It had cedar walls that were overlaid with gold.

It was decorated with carvings of gold covered flowers.

There were 2 gold covered angels that were 15 feet high each with a wingspan of 15 feet.

They used 34 tons of gold throughout the temple which today would cost about \$2 BILLION!

The total cost of the temple today would be about \$5-6 BILLION

The Ark of the Covenant Was Brought into the Temple

I Kings 8:1-11



The Ark of the Covenant with the Mercy Seat reminded Israel of their need for salvation in God.

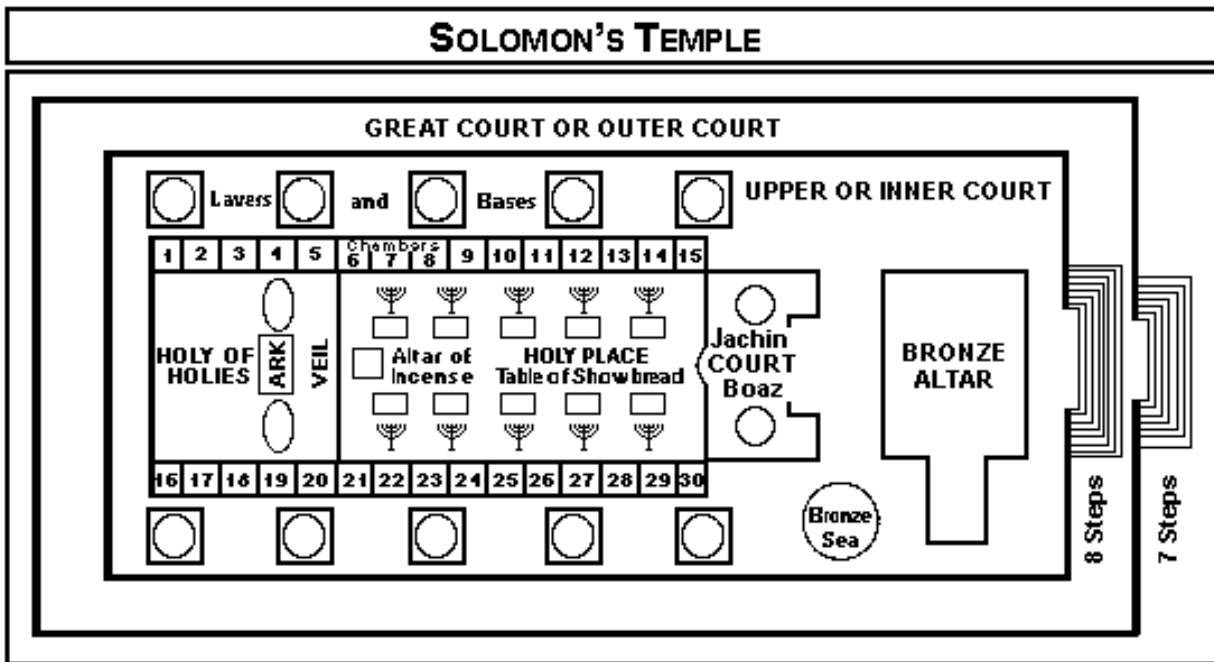
The Temple is Dedicated

I Kings 8:12-65

The dedication ceremony offering consisted of 22,000 oxen and 120,000 sheep.

The dedication feast lasted 14 days!

BLUEPRINT DRAWING OF THE TEMPLE



OUTSIDE DRAWING OF THE TEMPLE



~ THAT HAPPENED IN THE OLD TESTAMENT OVER 3000 YEARS AGO ~
WHAT DOES IT HAVE TO DO WITH ME?!



As followers of Jesus, we read in the New Testament:

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

*“Do you not know that **your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit**, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.”*

Because God Is Wise, He Leads Me into Wisdom

The wisdom that God gave Solomon is the same wisdom that He wants to give you. When you follow Jesus, the Holy Spirit is in you. He wants to lead you in wisdom so you can remain close to God. Honor Him by asking Him for His wisdom. He will give you His wisdom as you trust Him for it.



My Response:

I Choose To Believe That:

God is Wise

God Wants to Give Me His Wisdom

I Choose To:

Trust God With All of My Heart

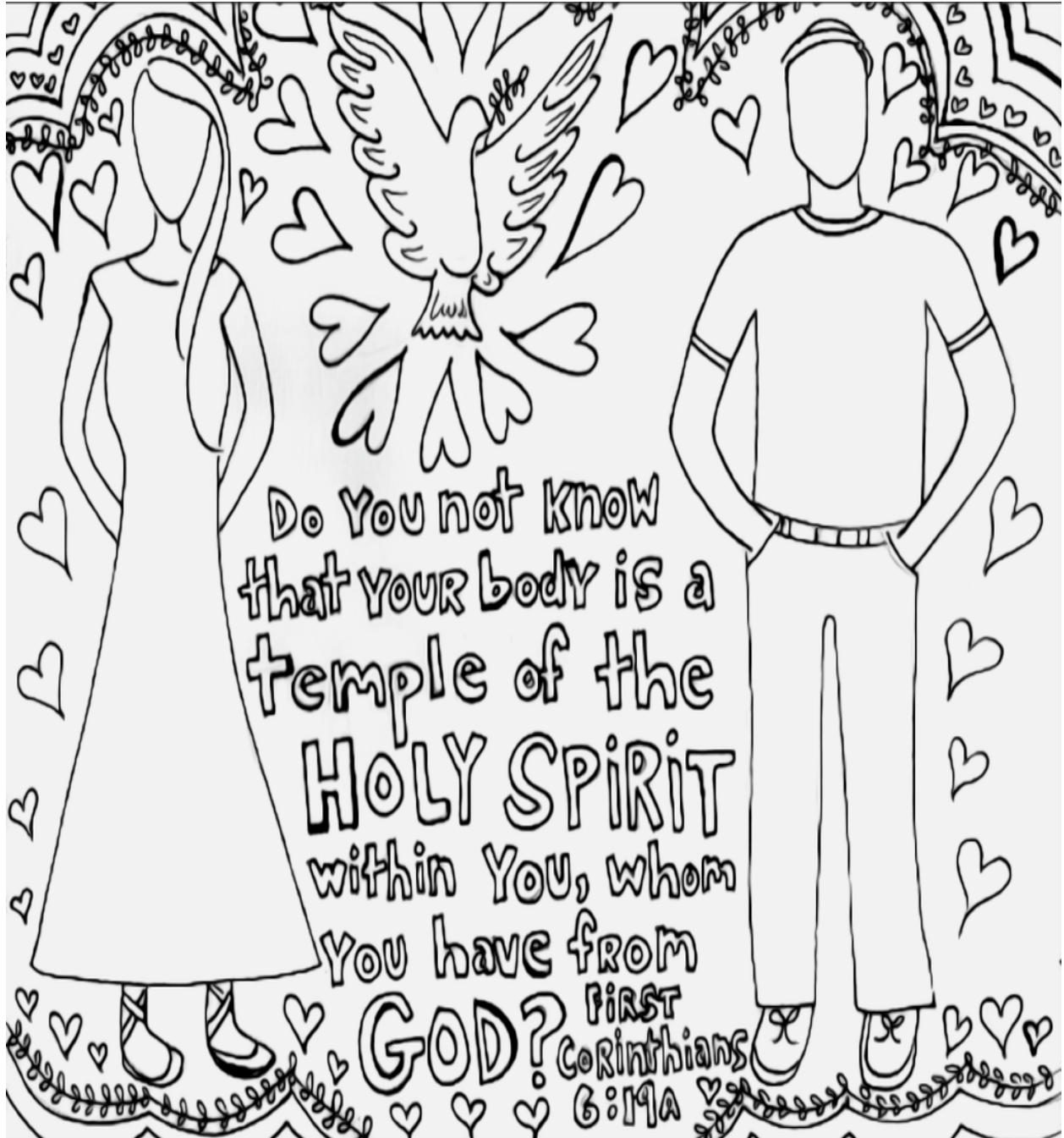
Honor God

Not Be Wise in My Own Eyes

Ask God for His wisdom

I Choose to Remember That:

If I Ask Him, God Will Lead Me with His Wisdom



***I am not my own;
I have been bought at a price.
Therefore, I will honor God with my body.***

TALK TO GOD

Use the ARK model (**A: Agree R: Revelation K: Keep**) to pray using Scripture.

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight.
Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil.*

Proverbs 3:5-7

Agree - LORD, I **AGREE** that You are my source of wisdom. I must trust You with ALL my heart and not think I know everything. As You lead me by Your wisdom, You make my paths straight.

Reveal– Please show me how to follow You. Show me how I can honor You better. Show me how to stay away from evil and be led by Your wisdom.

Keep– I want to trust You with ALL of my heart! I want to be led by Your wisdom. God, I ask for Your wisdom. I want to be Your “temple” and have Your Holy Spirit live in me as I trust Jesus as my Savior! Help me to honor and obey You every day.

I love You Jesus, **Amen**

Write or Draw Your Own Prayer Above

My body is a temple

"Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you?"
—1 Corinthians 6:19



Circle all of the things that are good for your body

@comefollowmeFHE
@colorandimagine

TAKE HOME CHALLENGES:

Work on this at home throughout the week and return to receive points to spend at the store.

(You are not REQUIRED to complete all the challenges – just to your best)
Put a check mark next to completed challenges

- 1. This week read one or more of these Scriptures in the Bible. See if you can find where they are talked about in the lesson this week.**

Corinthians 1:18

Ephesians 1:17

Psalms 72

Psalms 127

Any chapter or verse from the Book of Proverbs

One Or More Of the Stories from The Book of I Kings:

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- 2. Memorize and be able to recite:**

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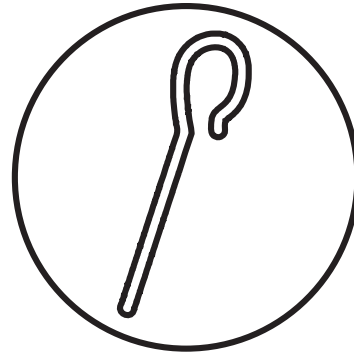
- 3. Share this workbook with a family member and talk about:**

- a. God is TRUTHFUL AND TRUSTWORTHY
- b. I have ALL TRUTH IN GOD
- c. My Response... (Share your feelings about what you learned together)

- 4. Do the coloring, writing a prayer and activity pages suggested in this book.**

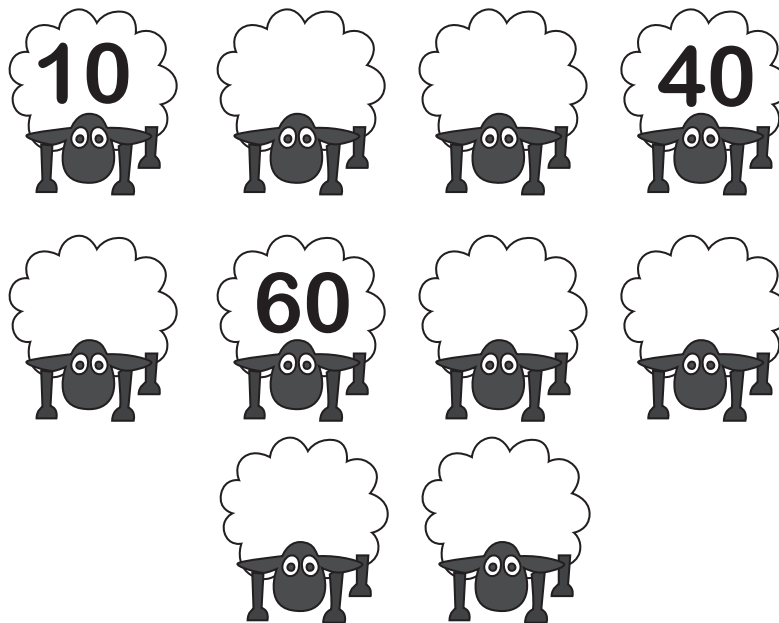


Count by 10s to 100 by filling
in the empty sheep!



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Proverbs 3:5 (NIV)

