#### Solomon's Temple

#### Know what:

- In our series on wise leaders we are looking at Solomon. Solomon was one of King David's sons. David was a great military leader who established the kingdom of Israel. He made Jerusalem the capital city and built a palace. He longed to build a Temple for worship. God told him to prepare for it but that his son would build it.
- When appointed king Solomon prayed for wisdom rather than riches or fame and God rewarded him with all. As a king he was renowned internationally for his wise decisions, e.g. when confronted by two women claiming one baby.
- Solomon established his authority within Israel and internationally and aggregated great wealth through trade and wise government.
- He commissioned the Temple building. Jerusalem had to be enlarged to take it. Solomon required his citizens to
  give time to building and money for construction materials. The construction of a magnificent Temple took seven
  years.
- Solomon furnished the Temple richly with items which would enhance worship.
- When the Temple was finished Solomon dedicated it to God in a major festival called specifically for that purpose. He recognised that God did not dwell in a manmade Temple but that it was a focus for worship.
- God was pleased with Solomon and the people in their endeavours. He promised to bless them and remain faithful
  as long as they remained faithful but warned against deserting him as they had done many times before.
- The Temple lasted from 960Bc to 586 BC when it was destroyed by Babylonian armies and the people taken into
  exile. It was rebuilt by returning exiles under Ezra and Nehemiah from 536BC to 516BC.
- Emperor Antiochus Epiphanes desecrated the Temple with sacrifices of pigs to Zeus and the Jews rebelled in 167BC. The Jews rebelled under Judas Maccabaeus and rededicated the Temple in 165BC. (still celebrated in Hanukkah). The Romans looted the Temple in 53BC. King Herod the Great began a major rebuild and expansion of the Temple which lasted well into Jesus' lifetime. The Jews rebelled against Roman rule in 70AD and the Romans completely razed the Temple to the ground in response.
- Jews were banned from Jerusalem by the Romans and the Temple was not rebuilt. When Islamic armies captured
  Jerusalem in the 7<sup>th</sup> Century they built the Dome of the Rock and the Al Aqsa Mosque on the site. Jews pray today
  at the Wailing Wall, the final remains of the Temple foundations.



#### So what:

- The Temple was an amazing building, the centre of Jewish worship where
  people could meet God. It had to be protected and preserved. When people
  disobeyed God the Temple declined and was destroyed and so was the
  nation of Israel. There is no Temple in Jerusalem today.
- When Jesus was crucified the curtain in the Temple which separated God from man was torn in two. Jesus has taken our sins and made away for us to come direct to God.
- The Bible teaches that our bodies are temples for God the Holy Spirit to dwell in. We need to protect and preserve our bodies as holy places so that God is honoured in our lives in all we do. We must guard against neglect or disobedience.

#### Now what:

- We should clean the rubbish out of our lives (Galatians 5. 19 21) and be filled with the fruit that the Holy Spirit provides Galatians (5. 22 25).
- In the Temple worship was conducted every day. We should discipline ourselves to spend time worshipping God every day.

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### 'Why are you here?'



We have come together in the name of Christ to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.





# He's Got the Whole World in his Hands



He's got the whole world in his hands, He's got the whole world in his hands, He's got the whole world in his hands, He's got the whole world in his hands.







He's got you and me brother in his hands, He's got you and me brother in his hands, He's got you and me brother in his hands, He's got the whole world in his hands,







He's got you and me sister in his hands, He's got you and me sister in his hands He's got you and me sister in his hands He's got the whole world in his hands.







He's got everybody here in his hands, He's got everybody here in his hands, He's got everybody here in his hands, He's got the whole world in his hands.







He's got the whole world in his hands, He's got the whole world in his hands, He's got the whole world in his hands, He's got the whole world in his hands.





### **Every Move I Make**



Na-- na -- na na na na na (3X)







Every move I make
I make in You
You make me move, Jesus
Every breath I take
I breathe in You







Every step I take
I take in You
You are my way, Jesus
Every breath I take
I breathe in You







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9:31

Waves of mercy Waves of grace Everywhere I look I see Your face Your love has captured me Oh my God, this love How can it be







# Na-- na -- na na na na na (3X)





## Today is Refugee Sunday

- Foundation and Roots meet today. Ignite go with Foundation. They leave just before 9.45 and we all meet for coffee together at 10.30 in the hall.
- Relax, enjoy, it's a shush free church; noise is expected, explorers can explore, babies can cry, children can eat and play.
- Next week is the same format: 9:31,
   Foundation, Ignite and Roots
- Offering baskets at the back.





## How high can you build?













# Ignite go with Foundation families go to their activities.

If we stay in here today,

Or go to a different place,

Thank you God that you are there,

So we can seek your face.

Amen





### **Amazing Grace**



Amazing grace how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me. I once was lost but now I'm found, Was blind but now I see.







'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear, The hour I first believed.





## Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come.

'Twas grace that brought me safe this far, And grace will lead me home.







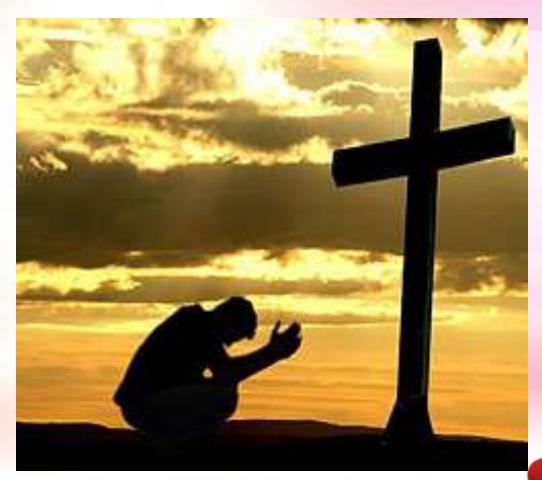
When we've been there a thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise, Than when we first begun.





### Prayer of repentance

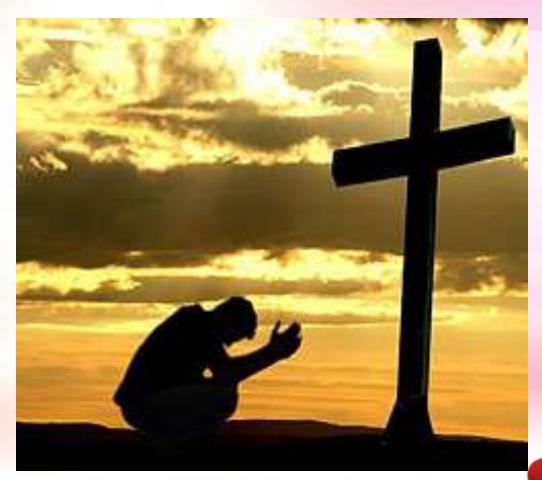






### Prayer of repentance







### The creed



Our Father everlasting
The all creating One
God Almighty

Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Saviour





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I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one

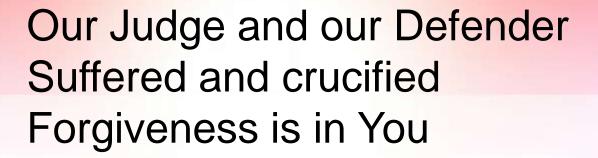
I believe in the resurrection

That we will rise again

For I believe in the name of Jesus







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Descended into darkness You rose in glorious life Forever seated high





9:31 emple

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one

I believe in the resurrection

That we will rise again

For I believe in the name of Jesus





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I believe in life eternal
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church

I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For I believe, in the name of Jesus





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I believe in the resurrection

That we will rise again

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#### You chose the cross

You chose the cross with every breath

The perfect life, The perfect death

You chose the cross

A crown of thorns you wore for us

And crowned us with eternal life

You chose the cross

And though your soul was overwhelmed with pain

Obedient to death You overcame





I'm lost in wonder

I'm lost in love

I'm lost in praise forevermore

Because of Jesus' unfailing love

I am forgiven

l am restored







You loosed the chords of sinfulness And broke the chains of my disgrace You chose the cross Up from the grave victorious You rose again so glorious You chose the cross The sorrow that surrounded you was mine "Yet not my will but yours be done" You cried





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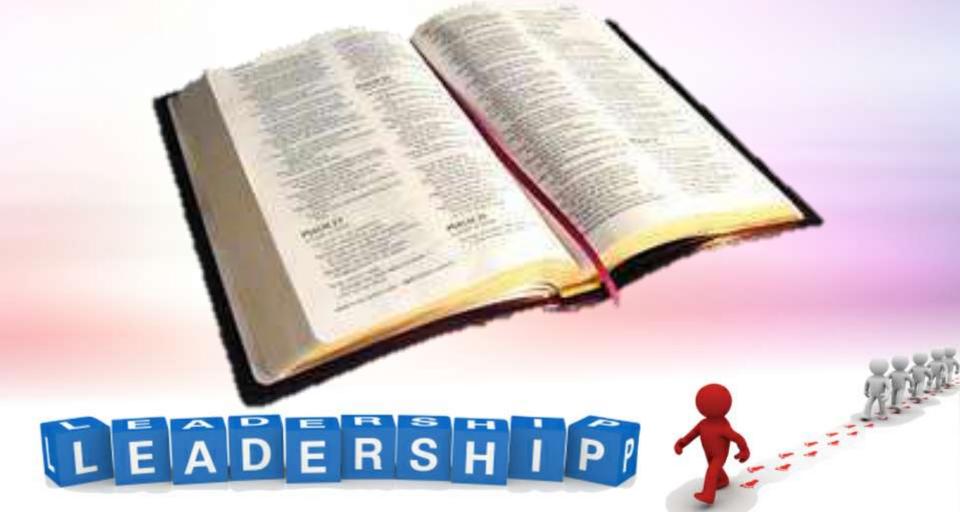








# **Reading 1 Kings 8. 56 - 61**



## Solomon Builds a Temple



- 1) Why build a Temple?
- 2) What happened to the Temple?
- 3) The physical Temple has gone.
- 4) Instead Jesus made a way back to God for us anywhere and everywhere.
- 5) We are temples for God. We are called to live holy lives.





## All to Jesus I surrender

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All to Jesus I surrender,
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.





All to Jesus I surrender,
Humbly at His feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken;
Take me, Jesus, take me now.







All to Jesus I surrender,
Make me, Saviour, wholly Thine;
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit,
Truly know that Thou art mine.







All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power,
Let Thy blessing fall on me.







All to Jesus I surrender,
Now I feel the sacred flame.
Oh, the joy of full salvation!
Glory, glory to His name!





# A time to pray...









### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.



#### Next week:



- Christingle Family Service with Academy choir.
- Christingle in Foundation
- Bring friends. Take flyers.





#### Here is Love

Here is love, vast as the ocean, Loving kindness as the flood, When the Prince of Life, our Ransom, Shed for us His precious blood. Who His love will not remember? Who can cease to sing His praise? He can never be forgotten, Throughout Heaven's eternal days.

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On the mount of crucifixion, Fountains opened deep and wide; Through the floodgates of God's mercy Flowed a vast and gracious tide. Grace and love, like mighty rivers, Poured incessant from above, And Heaven's peace and perfect justice Kissed a guilty world in love.



## At the name of Jesus



At the Name of Jesus, every knee shall bow, Every tongue confess Him King of glory now; 'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord, Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.







Humbled for a season, to receive a name
From the lips of sinners unto whom He came,
Faithfully He bore it, spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious when from death He passed.







Brothers, sisters, name Him, with love strong as death

But with awe and wonder, and with bated breath!

He is God the Saviour, He is Christ the Lord,

Ever to be worshipped, trusted and adored.







In your hearts enthrone Him; there let Him subdue All that is not holy, all that is not true; Crown Him as your Captain in temptation's hour; Let His will enfold you in its light and power.







Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again, With His Father's glory, with His angel train; For all wreaths of empire meet upon His brow, And our hearts confess Him King of glory now.





#### The Grace



May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, forevermore. Amen.



