## TEMPLE PREPARATIONS



Text Truth: God had a plan for His temple to be built.

Bible Verse: God is with you. Hasn't he given you rest?

1 Chronicles 22:18a

Bible Verse Paraphrase: God is with you. 1 Chronicles 22:18a

## 1 CHRONICLES 22:1-19

God had told King David that someone in David's family would build the temple, a house for God. So David began to get things ready.

David told men living in the land to find beautiful stones and cut them. David told others to make nails and cut logs for building the temple.

David said, "The house for God must be great and famous and glorious, the most beautiful house in all the land."

David talked to his son Solomon and told him how to build the temple. David said, "My son, I wanted to build the house for God, but He told me I would not do that. God said my son would build the temple. Solomon, you are the one God has chosen to build the temple.

"Now, Solomon, may God be with you and help you be successful as you build His house. He will give you wisdom and understanding and put you in charge of Israel. Obey all of God's commands. He will help you. Be strong and courageous. Don't be afraid or discouraged," David told Solomon.

Then David ordered all the leaders in all the land to help Solomon.

David reminded Solomon to depend on God. David said, "If you go to God for help, He will hear you."

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## Building Plans

King David gathered special supplies needed for building the temple. Match the pictures that are the same.



Large stones



Cedar logs and olive wood



Metals (gold, silver, bronze, iron)

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Who wanted to build a temple for God?



Who gave David the building plans?



Who would build the temple when it was time?

