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## Dear Parent

Welcome to the January to April 2023 issue of the series **Living the Word**.

Each month of lessons is called a *Unit*. Each Unit has a *Theme* and a *Title*. The *Unit Overviews* on pages 4, 16, 26 and 36—provide the **BIBLE THOUGHTS** for each month.

We encourage you to make an effort each week to go through the lesson with the child and to help the child to:

- 1) study the lessons by reading the *Bible story* and the **BIBLE THOUGHTS** with the child;
- 2) teach the child how to apply the lessons learnt to his or her life;
- 3) do the activities for each lesson.

We pray that as you continue to journey with us through the series, you and your household will be blessed.

## Meet Our Writers



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# UNIT 1 OVERVIEW

## Unit Theme: CHURCH

### Unit Title: Working Together at Church

JANUARY 1

#### GIVING TOGETHER

BIBLE THOUGHT

**Give to the LORD with your whole heart.**

Based on 1 Chronicles 29:9

JANUARY 8

#### BUILDING TOGETHER

BIBLE THOUGHT

**The people worked very hard.**

Based on  
Nehemiah 4:6

JANUARY 15

#### SERVING TOGETHER

BIBLE THOUGHT

**Serve the LORD with gladness.**

Based on  
Psalm 100:2

JANUARY 22

#### CLEANING TOGETHER

BIBLE THOUGHT:

**Give the LORD the best of everything.**

Based on  
Numbers 18:29

JANUARY 29

#### PRAISING TOGETHER

BIBLE THOUGHT:

**Praise the LORD at church.**

Based on  
Psalm 134:2

**GIVING TOGETHER****STARTERS****Bible Thought**

Give to the LORD with your whole heart.

*Based on 1 Chronicles 29:9*

David was the king of Israel. The people of Israel loved to worship God. They did not have a church building, so King David decided to build a temple. A temple is a big church.

While King David was getting ready to build the big church, God told him that Solomon should build it. Solomon was David's son.

King David obeyed God. He told all the leaders in his country that God wanted Solomon to build the big church. "He is very young and does not know all that he should do; so we must help him," King David told the leaders.

David loved God very much. He wanted God's big church to be very beautiful. He gave Solomon all the things he needed to build the big church. David also asked the leaders

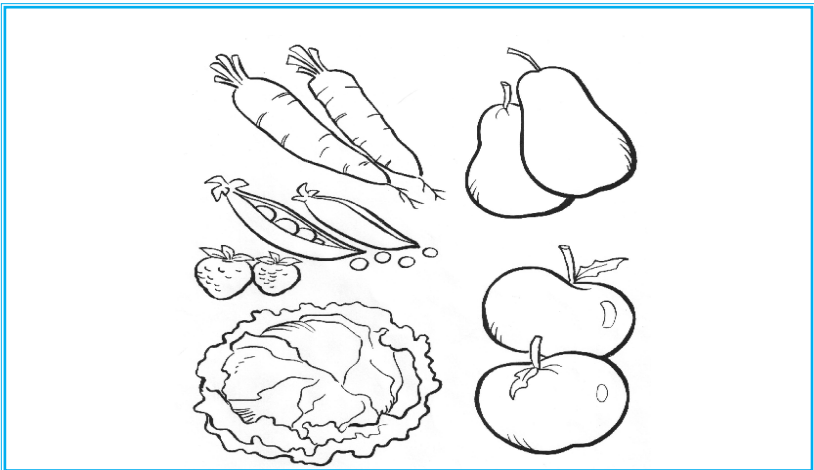
to give things to Solomon to build the big church, too.

When the people saw that King David and all the leaders gave things to Solomon to build God's big church, they praised God. David praised God, too. He said, "Praise the LORD who lives forever!"

We, too, should give willingly at church. God is pleased when we give at church. *Based on 1 Chronicles 29:1-10*

## ACTIVITY TIME

Sometimes, the church helps persons in need by giving them food to eat. Circle the things in the box below which we can give at church to feed those who have no food.



**BUILDING TOGETHER****STARTERS****Bible Thought**

The people worked very hard. *Based on Nehemiah 4:6*

When King David died, his son, Solomon, became the new king of Israel. God wanted Solomon to build a temple. A temple is a big church. God wanted His special people, the Israelites, to worship Him in the new church.

God made King Solomon a very wise man. Solomon knew that he could not build the big church by himself. He also knew that he did not have any wood to build the church.

King Hiram had lots of wood in his country. Solomon asked King Hiram to give him wood to build the church. King Hiram sent King Solomon all the wood he needed for the big church. In return, King Solomon gave King Hiram food for his people.

King Solomon chose the best workers in Israel to cut stones to build the big church. King Hiram also sent workers to

help Solomon's men. The men from both countries worked together to build a beautiful church. Everyone was amazed at how beautiful the new church was.

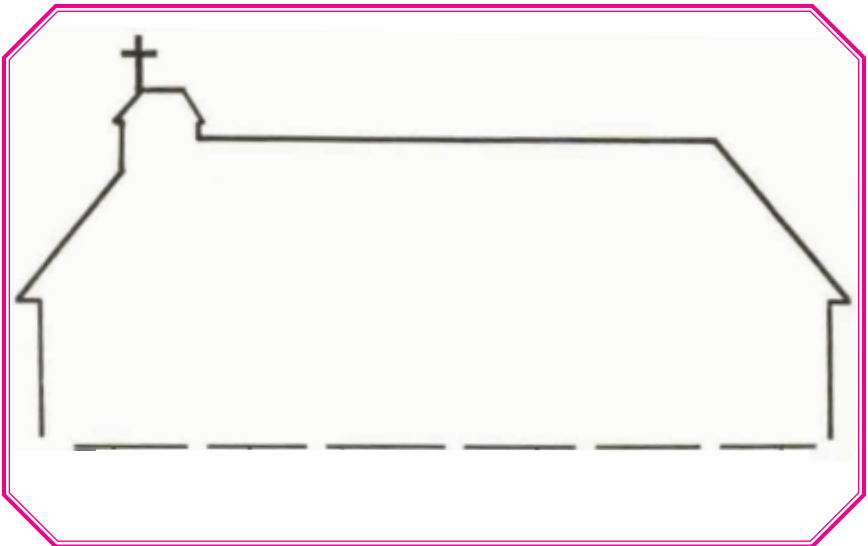
It took seven years to build the new temple. God was pleased that the people had worked together to build Him a big, beautiful church.

*Based on 1 Kings 5:10-18, 6:1-3, 21-23, 37-38*



The King of Tyre helped King Solomon to build the big church.

Complete the church building in the box below, by putting in the windows and the doors.



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