



19 May – 25 May

<p>Monday 19 May</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 6:1,37; <input type="checkbox"/> II Chron 3:1,2; <input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 6:11-13; 6:2; <input type="checkbox"/> II Chronicles 3:3; <input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 6:7,9; <input type="checkbox"/> II Chron 3:5-7; <input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 6:3; <input type="checkbox"/> II Chron 3:4; <input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 6:4-8, 10, 16-22; <input type="checkbox"/> II Chron 3:8,9; <input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 6:23-28; <input type="checkbox"/> II Chron 3:10-14; <input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 6:15,29-35,14 	<p>Now we enter the seven-year period during which Solomon's temple was built. The actual construction is described in the readings for today.</p>
<p>Tuesday 20 May</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 127, 128 	<p>Psalms 127 and 128 are brief statements of principles for the family. We would do well to read them often.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 6:38; <input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 7:1-12, 15-22; <input type="checkbox"/> II Chron 3:15-17; <input type="checkbox"/> II Chron 4:1; <input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 7:23-26; <input type="checkbox"/> II Chron 4:2-5,10; <input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 7:27-39; <input type="checkbox"/> II Chron 4:6; <input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 6:36; <input type="checkbox"/> II Chron 4:9; <input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 7:40-47; <input type="checkbox"/> II Chron 4:11-18 <input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 7:48-50; <input type="checkbox"/> II Chron 4:7,8,19-22; <input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 7:51; <input type="checkbox"/> II Chronicles 5:1 	<p>Then we enter the thirteen year period during which Solomon's palace was built. In I Kings 7:15 and II Chronicles 3:15, the writers begin a description of the furnishings of the temple.</p>

<p>Wednesday 21 May</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 8:1-11; <input type="checkbox"/> II Chronicles 5:2-14; <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 115 <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 134 <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 136 	<p>The first readings for today begin the record of the dedication of the temple.</p> <p>Psalm 115 is a contrast between Jehovah and idols.</p> <p>In Psalm 134, the people are told to bless the LORD.</p> <p>In Psalm 136, many reasons for being thankful are given.</p>
<p>Thursday 22 May</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 8:12-16; <input type="checkbox"/> II Chronicles 6:1-6; <input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 8:17-20; <input type="checkbox"/> II Chron 6:7-10; <input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 8:21; <input type="checkbox"/> II Chronicles 6:11; <input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 8:22-53; <input type="checkbox"/> II Chron 6:12-42; <input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 8:54-61 <input type="checkbox"/> I Chron 29:28-30; 	<p>These readings take up with Solomon's address and prayer at the dedication of the temple.</p>
<p>Friday 23 May</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> II Chronicles 7:1-3; <input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 8:62-66; <input type="checkbox"/> II Chron 7:4-10; <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 99 <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 100 <input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 9:1; <input type="checkbox"/> II Chronicles 7:11; <input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 9:2-9; <input type="checkbox"/> II Chron 7:12-22; <input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 9:10-14; <input type="checkbox"/> II Chronicles 8:1-3; <input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 9:24; <input type="checkbox"/> II Chronicles 8:11 	<p>Today we begin with the Lord's approval of the previous events and the public worship by the people at the temple.</p> <p>Psalm 99 says, "Praise Him: for He is holy." Psalm 100 says, "Praise Him: He is our good creator."</p> <p>Almost immediately we turn to the terrible downfall of Solomon..</p>
<p>Saturday 24 May</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Song of Solomon 1:1 to 4:16 	<p>The key to this book is in 8:6,7, where we learn that it is a book about love. Remember that true love expresses itself in ways that God approves (I Corinthians 13:1-7). And the sexual expression of love between husband and wife is honorable.</p>
<p>Sunday 25 May</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Song of Solomon 5:1 to 8:14 	<p>Finish reading the book with the thought that it is a proper description of the communication of love between husband and wife.</p>