

Preparations for the Temple - 1 Chronicles 22:2-19

Topics: Advice, Encouragement, Instructions, Preparation, Tasks

Open It

1. What projects have you undertaken that required planning?
- * 2. If you were to have a house built for you, in which tasks would you probably want to be involved?
3. What do you think is most important for a parent to pass on to his or her children?

Explore It

4. Whom did David hire to help him? (22:2)
5. What preconstruction steps did David take in preparing to build the temple? (22:2-4)
6. What human and material resources did David make available to Solomon for use in building the temple? (22:2-4, 14-18)
- * 7. Why didn't David leave all the preparations to his son Solomon? (22:5)
8. According to David, why was Solomon to build the temple? (22:6-10)
9. What had God promised to Solomon for his reign as king? (22:9)
- * 10. What instructions did David give Solomon about his relationship with the Lord? (22:11-13)
- * 11. What spiritual reminder did David keep giving to Solomon? (22:19)
12. What was the purpose of building the temple? (22:19)

Get It

13. In what ways was David like a typical father looking out for his son?
14. Why did God want the temple built by a man of peace and not a man of war?
- * 15. How is it important for a father to give instruction and encouragement to his children?
16. How can a father inspire his children to seek God's will and serve Him with full devotion?
- * 17. What should parents share with children about their own spiritual journey and their hopes for how their children will serve God?
18. What spiritual advice would you give to your children about what it means to follow the Lord?
19. From what other sources can a parent find spiritual help for their children?

Apply It

- * 20. To whom in your family can you be a spiritual encouragement this week?
21. What can you do this week to begin building a spiritual heritage in your family?