

# Exploring God's Word



## Activity Book Old Testament 6 **LESSON 11**

# Solomon Becomes King Coloring Sheet

All Ages



“Now when the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the Lord, she came to test him with hard questions.... [W]hen she came to Solomon, she spoke with him about all that was in her heart. So Solomon answered all her questions; there was nothing so difficult for the king that he could not explain it to her.... Then she said to the king: ‘It was a true report which I heard in my own land about your words and your wisdom. However I did not believe the words until I came and saw with my own eyes; and indeed the half was not told me.... Because the LORD has loved Israel forever, therefore He made you king, to do justice and righteousness’” (1 Kings 10:1-9).

# 1 Kings 3:16-28

## Fill in the Blank Activity

**Instructions:** Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blanks below to complete the story. If needed, refer to 1 Kings 3.

1) And one woman said, "O my lord, this woman and I dwell in the same house; and I gave \_\_\_\_\_ while she was in the house" (vs. 17).

2) "Then it happened, the \_\_\_\_\_ day after I had given birth, that this woman also gave birth. And we were together; no one was with us in the house, except the two of us in the house" (vs. 18).

3) "So she arose in the middle of the night and \_\_\_\_\_ my son from my side, while your maidservant slept, and laid him in her bosom, and laid her dead child in my bosom" (vs. 20).

4) And the \_\_\_\_\_ said, "The one says, 'This is my son, who lives, and your son is the dead one'; and the other says, 'No! But your son is the dead one, and my son is the living one'" (vs. 23).

5) Then the woman whose son was living spoke to the king, for she yearned with \_\_\_\_\_ for her son; and she said, "O my lord, give her the living child, and by no means kill him!" (vs. 26).

6) So the king answered and said, "Give the first woman the \_\_\_\_\_ child, and by no means kill him; she is his mother" (vs. 27).

7) And all Israel heard of the \_\_\_\_\_ which the king had rendered; and they feared the king, for they saw that the wisdom of God was in him to administer justice (vs. 28).

### Word Bank

third judgment took king living

birth compassion



# Wisdom of Solomon

## Word Search

**Instructions:** As you search for and circle the words from the word bank, think about what those words have to do with the lesson.

Z D R J A B U I E X R G B E E  
 G R P I Y D P A S C B V C C I  
 K V K F O M D W E O O C W U L  
 H X K X Z Z H C D L L Y O T N  
 X E I I V K S B R E V O R P S  
 Z C B B U I T S S A H N M J C  
 L D V L W D Q I B R N M O O N  
 V R Q M Y W A E W S L R J O N  
 F A M O U S H Y T I X P I V R  
 P K O X T S P G L Z D S J G R  
 E G D E L W O N K L L W P H O  
 X E S D I L I U N B O V C E E  
 M I I Q D H I O R C A Y Z Z S  
 G I W E A L T H I J Q B R G M  
 D C B K K K X X S P Y U H R T

Ecclesiastes  
 Famous  
 Gold  
 Israel  
 Knowledge

Proverbs  
 Sheba  
 Solomon  
 Wealth  
 Wisdom



# Answer Key

## Word Search



## Fill in the Blank

- 1) Birth
- 2) Third
- 3) Took
- 4) King
- 5) Compassion
- 6) Living
- 7) Judgment