

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

