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King Solomon wanted to build a Temple for God. The Temple would be a place for people to come to pray and learn about God. King Solomon hired many people to work on the Temple. There were people who carried wood, people who cut giant stones, people who carved beautiful designs in the wood, and even people who put pure gold over everything!

King Solomon also had skilled craftsmen make many beautiful gold and bronze things to put in the Temple. There were tables and lamp-stands, dishes and pillars, stands and basins. It was a wonderful Temple! Inside, everything glittered with gold. From the outside, you could see giant pillars and beautiful decorations.

After everything was finished, King Solomon called all the people of Israel to come to the Temple. They all thanked God and had a big celebration.