THE UNWISE WISE KING

ADULT
Unit 5
LESSON HANDOUT
Lesson 14

BIBLE TRUTH
God is worthy of worship.

LEARNER GOAL
I can describe how God desires me to approach Him in worship and why He alone is worthy of that worship.

BIBLE VERSE
Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! Psalm 95:6

Solomon Builds the Temple
1 Kings 6:11–38; 11:1–11

REFLECTIONS

OPENING REFLECTION What is the hardest thing about keeping worship as a priority on your schedule? Share a time when you had a scheduling conflict with worship.

1 KINGS 6:11–13 Keeping in mind that pagan temples were often constructed with the idea of containing and/or manipulating the false gods worshiped there, what do you think is so striking about God's statement to Solomon here?

1 KINGS 6:14–38 Looking at the text, what details of the temple construction remind you of the Garden of Eden? What does this tell you about how God desires to be worshiped?

1 KINGS 11:1–8 Looking at the text, try to trace the progression of events that led to Solomon turning away from God. How can this happen in a similar way to God's people today?

1 KINGS 11:9–11 Does God's response to Solomon seem just, and why? What might this tell us about who God is?

FINAL REFLECTION Describe how God desires you to approach Him in worship and why He alone is worthy of that worship.

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