



## Weekly Family Devotions

Second Week of December, 2017



***Psalm 45:2*** - You are the most excellent of men and your lips have been anointed with grace, since God has blessed you forever.

***Proverb 14:8*** - The wisdom of the prudent is to give thought to their ways, but the folly of fools is deception.



Shorter Catechism:

***Question 45:*** Which is the first commandment?

***Answer 45:*** The first commandment is, “You shall have no other gods before me”.

Exodus 20:3; Deuteronomy 5:7 – “You shall have not other gods before me.”



He Leadeth Me

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OpC78nfVdfY> (English)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tdQYLZZShgY> (Korean)

## Bible Lessons



“David Prepares for the Temple of God” (I Chronicles 28:1-10)

- Why did God not allow David to build the Temple?
- What will God do for the Israelites as they follow His commands?
- What command does David give to Solomon?

## Family Prayer



- Share Prayer topics for Family, Church, Friends, Missionaries, Nation
- Take turns in praying.
- When finished, hug each other.



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### David's Plans for the Temple I Chronicles 28:1-10

<sup>1</sup> David summoned all the officials of Israel to assemble at Jerusalem: the officers over the tribes, the commanders of the divisions in the service of the king, the commanders of thousands and commanders of hundreds, and the officials in charge of all the property and livestock belonging to the king and his sons, together with the palace officials, the warriors and all the brave fighting men.

<sup>2</sup> King David rose to his feet and said: "Listen to me, my fellow Israelites, my people. I had it in my heart to build a house as a place of rest for the ark of the covenant of the LORD, for the footstool of our God, and I made plans to build it.

<sup>3</sup> But God said to me, 'You are not to build a house for my Name, because you are a warrior and have shed blood.'

<sup>4</sup> "Yet the LORD, the God of Israel, chose me from my whole family to be king over Israel forever. He chose Judah as leader, and from the tribe of Judah he chose my family, and from my father's sons he was pleased to make me king over all Israel.

<sup>5</sup> Of all my sons—and the LORD has given me many—he has chosen my son Solomon to sit on the throne of the kingdom of the LORD over Israel.

<sup>6</sup> He said to me: 'Solomon your son is the one who will build my house and my courts, for I have chosen him to be my son, and I will be his father.

<sup>7</sup> I will establish his kingdom forever if he is unswerving in carrying out my commands and laws, as is being done at this time.'

<sup>8</sup> "So now I charge you in the sight of all Israel and of the assembly of the LORD, and in the hearing of our God: Be careful to follow all the commands of the LORD your God, that you may possess this good land and pass it on as an inheritance to your descendants forever.

<sup>9</sup> "And you, my son Solomon, acknowledge the God of your father, and serve him with wholehearted devotion and with a willing mind, for the LORD searches every heart and understands every desire and every thought. If you seek him, he will be found by you; but if you forsake him, he will reject you forever.

<sup>10</sup> Consider now, for the LORD has chosen you to build a house as the sanctuary. Be strong and do the work."