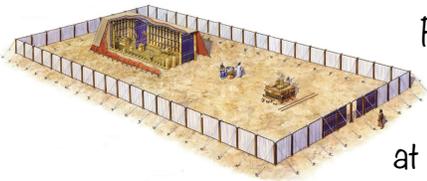


On Wednesdays this month we've been looking at worship "then and now" and you've been working on memorizing **Hebrews 12:28**:

...and thus let **us** offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe...

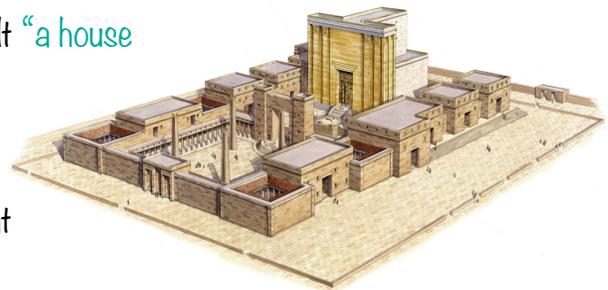
But the way people worshiped God in the Old Testament is very different from the way we worship today. What's the difference between worship "then" and "now"?



For almost **500 years**, **the** _____

was where God's people worshiped. It started when God told Moses at Mount Sinai: "Let them make me a sanctuary, that I may dwell in their midst." (**Exo 25:8**) But God didn't leave it up to Moses' imagination or the people's guesses as to what to build; he gave them a very specific pattern (**Exo 25:9**) to follow.

The third king of Israel, King Solomon, eventually built "a house for the name of the LORD" (**1 Kings 5:5**) called **the** _____.



But the tabernacle and temple are long gone, so what now? **Is all lost?** Not at all! Listen:

- The God who made the world "does not _____ in temples made by man" (**Acts 17:24-25**)
- Christians are "being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit" (**Eph 2:19-22**)
- Paul told Christians in Corinth, "_____ are the temple of the living God" (**2 Cor 6:16**)
- Peter encouraged Christians to realize, "you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God" (**1 Pet 2:4-5**)

Who are the **sacrifices** now? **God's people** are the sacrifices. Where are the **priests** today? **God's people** are the priests. Where is God's **temple**? **God's people** are the temple!

FOUNDATION STONES

This month, we're working on:

☑ **TIMELINE Building Blocks:**

The first 13 periods of the Creation to Revelation timeline

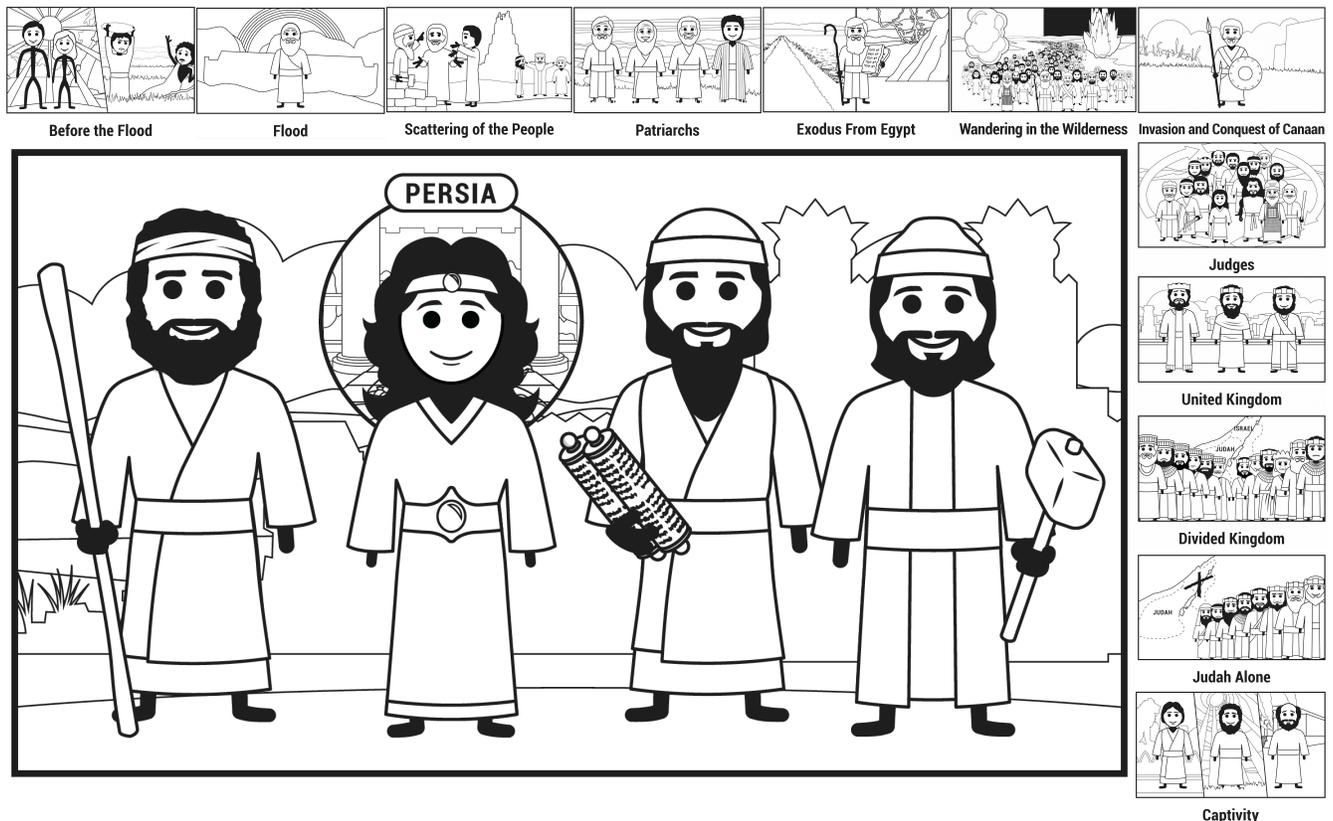
(this will get us through the entire Old Testament by the end of the month)

☑ **BIBLE Building Blocks:** our Old & New Testament books of the Bible; turning to books of the Bible without looking at the Table of Contents

☑ **KEYWORD Building Blocks:** altar, tabernacle, temple, synagogue, church, Amen



TIMELINE Building Blocks: Creation to Revelation (Period 1-13)



Return From Captivity

KEYWORD Building Blocks

🕯 The **tabernacle** was the “tent” built in the days of Moses where God promised to meet with the children of Israel. The **temple** was the “house” built in the days of Solomon “for the name of the LORD.” **Synagogues** were buildings where people worshiped after the temple was destroyed.