



# 1 KINGS

## 8 : 1-66

*“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to **obey** everything I have commanded you.” — Matthew 28:19-20a*

*“The Baptist Church of Franklin exists to make **more** and **better** followers of Jesus Christ.” — BCF Membership Binder*

### **OBSERVE**

#### **Read 1 Kings 8:1-11**

- What is significant about this event? Consider how other biblical texts provide a framework for today’s passage:
  - Genesis 3:23-24
  - Exodus 25:8, 25:21-22, 40:34-35
  - Matthew 1:22-23; Matthew 12:6; John 1:14; John 2:19-22
  - 1 Corinthians 3:16; Ephesians 2:19-22; 1 Peter 2:4-5.

#### **Read the rest of 1 Kings 8:12-66.**

- How do the following themes appear in this passage?
  - Repentance
  - Atonement
  - Forgiveness
  - Healing

## **REFLECT and OBEY**

1. What does this text say is true about God?
2. What does this text say is true about us?
3. What does this text say (or imply) should be done in response to these truths?
4. What is one specific thing you could do (or change) this week in obedience to what this text says?

## **\*\*Weekly Bonus Questions\*\***

- What's one "a-ha" moment you've taken away from this discussion?
- What's one thing you should do differently this week because of what you've learned here?