

READ IT

This week's Bible story is

God's Love Is Forever

from Luke 21:5-19.



Pentecost

Jerusalem's temple will be destroyed; God is not contained there.

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Adorn
- Astray
- Dedicate
- Insurrections
- Sign
- Portents
- Beware

The temple in Jerusalem had already been destroyed and rebuilt three times when Jesus spoke of it being destroyed again.

Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 408-409

Spark Bible page 1162

Family Prayer

Dear God, you live within each of us, in our buildings, nature, space, throughout. Help us recognize your holy presence not only in our churches but everywhere. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

TALK ABOUT IT



Family Conversations

- 1 What do you love about your church building?
- 2 How does it help to know God is everywhere and always loves us?
- 3 What structures have "passed away" while God is still with us, loving us?
- 4 Get a flashlight and turn it on. Cup the light in your hands to be like God in church, like God within us. Open your hands and see that God is everywhere.



Eye Spark

Pay attention to different forms of light—lamps, candle, sun, moon—and remember God, who is everywhere and loving you.



Ear Spark

Listen for the wind. Remember the Holy Spirit.

LIVE IT

For families to do together

Build a house of cards. Blow it down. Our worldly structures will fall—God remains.

For younger kids

Have someone help you fold a piece of paper in four squares. In one square draw a picture of God's light inside church; in a second square draw a picture of God's light inside you; in the third and fourth squares, draw God's light in places you choose.

For older kids

Research the history of the Temple of Jerusalem.

