

It stood on the top of a mountain—a wonderful house of pure white marble. The inside, with its pure gold and precious things, was still more beautiful.

When it was done there was a great service that lasted for fourteen days. The priests carried the sacred Ark into the Temple. Then God's glory, like a soft, thick cloud, filled the building, and Solomon made a beautiful prayer which I hope you will read in the Bible.



Then after sacrifices and rejoicing the people went home, praising their king, and praising God who had been the Helper of David and Solomon.

Perhaps you and I cannot have a part in building the church where we worship, but we can have a part in making it a beautiful and happy place about which you can say:

**"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."**

—Psalm 122: 1.

ANOTHER VERSE TO LEARN

**"My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."**

—Isaiah 56: 7.