

Lomax Temple A.M.E. Zion Church Sunday School

Topic: "A Grand Opening"

May 11, 2025 – 2 Chronicles 7:1-7, 11 (NRSV)

**Sunday School 9:15 A.M. – 8 minutes per section
5 minutes General Discussion**

1. Read 2 Chron. 7:1-3 A) As a prelude to our lesson, please review Solomon's prayer in 2 Chron. 6:12-40; give a few major points. B) Explain the purpose of fire coming from heaven to consume the burnt-offering. C) What is meant by "the glory of the Lord" which filled the temple and its significance.
2. Read 2 Chron. 7:4-5 A) Give a biblical definition of sacrifice then list as many as you can. B) In your opinion explain if God accepts all types of our sacrifices. C) Explain what it means to be a "living sacrifice."
3. Read 2 Chron. 7:6-7 A) Explain why the Levites were in charge of the instruments and music? B) Why do you think music is and should be a major aspect of worship? C) Explain the three types of offerings that were present: burnt offering (Lev. 6:8-13); meat offering (Lev. 2:1 &4); and peace offering (Lev. 3:7:11-21).
4. Read 2 Chron. 7:11 A) Give a biblical definition of "worship". B) Discuss what "worship" is and is not! C) How can we know if God is pleased or displeased with our worship; what are some specific things we can do on Saturday night to prepare ourselves better for worship on Sunday morning?

Lesson Application:

Answer the questions in ENGAGE; ELEVATE and iTHINK.

Homework: Worksheet: "Solomon Dedicates the Temple"