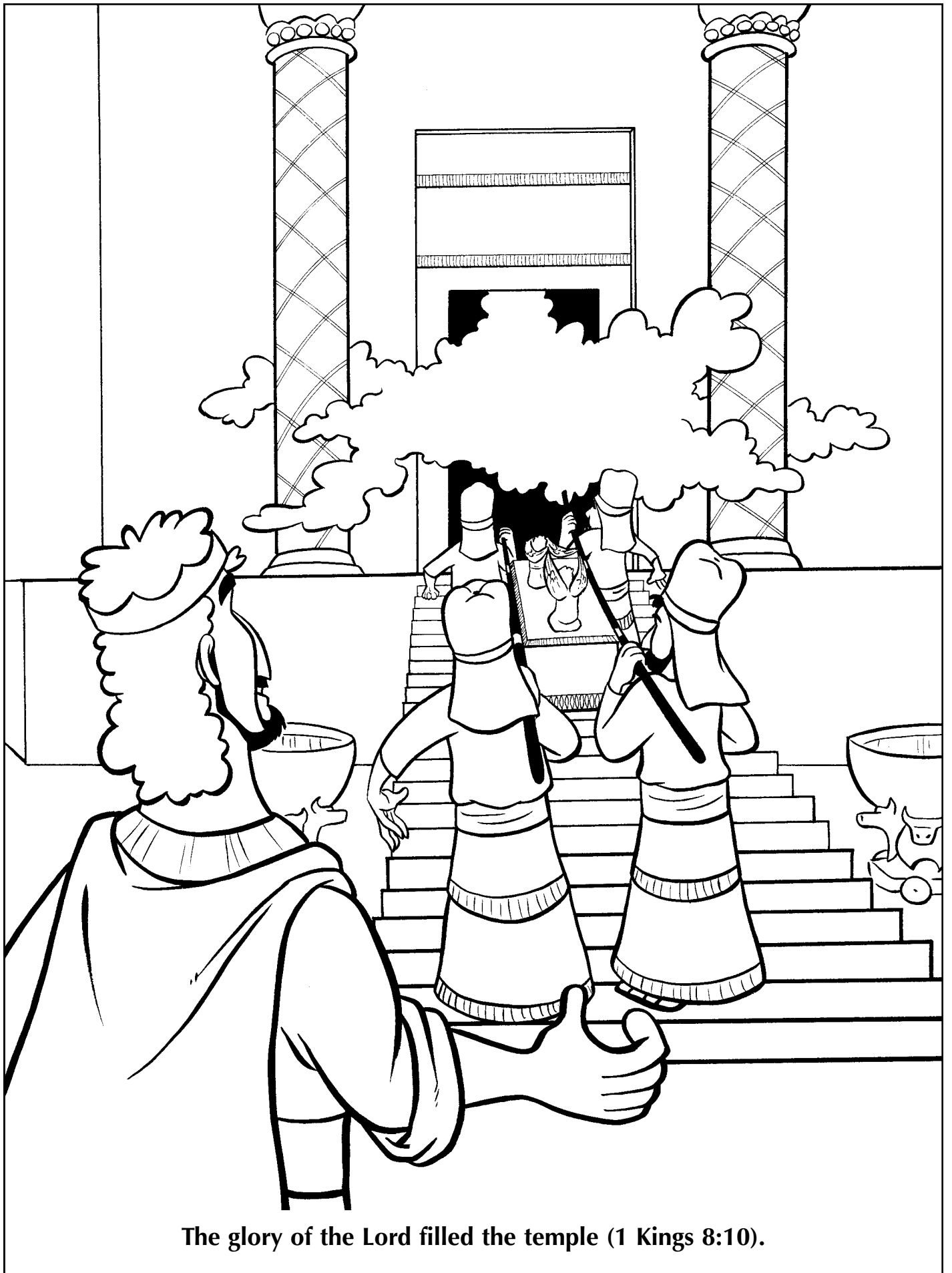


**David charged Solomon to walk in God's ways
and keep His decrees (1 Kings 2:1-4).**



“Therefore give Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people, that I may discern between good and evil. For who is able to judge this great people of Yours?” (1 Kings 3:9).



The glory of the Lord filled the temple (1 Kings 8:10).



Solomon praised God and blessed the temple (1 Kings 8:22–66).



**“King Solomon surpassed all the kings of the earth in riches and wisdom”
(1 Kings 10:23).**



“For it was so, when Solomon was old, that his wives turned his heart after other gods; and his heart was not loyal to the LORD his God, as was the heart of his father David” (1 Kings 11:4).