

## Dedicated to God

To *dedicate* here means to promise to use the temple to worship God and serve him there. Read about the dedication service in Ezra 6:13–18.

Here are some ways you can learn more about dedicating things to God:

1. If people dedicate babies at your church, listen carefully. What do the mom and dad promise? What does the congregation promise? What does the minister say in his prayer?
2. Listen carefully to the prayer of dedication when the church offering is received in a worship service.
3. Think about the things you have. Is there anything you would like to dedicate to God? For instance, you might dedicate your schoolbooks to God. Pray and tell God that you will study hard so you can be ready to serve him when you grow up.

# Live It!



Ezra 6:13–18