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1 Kings 6:37-38 & CCSS 1.OA.1

The CCSS 1.OA.1 requires that students use addition and subtraction within 20 to solve word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions. The bible verses in 1 King 6:37-38 illustrates the CCSS1.OA.1 because it is a math problem that involves a subtraction within 20.

"In the fourth year the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid, in the month of Ziv. And in the eleventh year, in the month of Bul, which is the eighth month, the house was finished throughout all its parts and according to all its plans..." (1 Kings 6:37-38). In order to know how many years it took for the house of the Lord to be built, one needs to subtract $11 - 4$, which equals 7. Verse 38 states, "... so he was seven years in building it. The verses contain a subtraction problem as CCSS 1.OA.1 requires.