

THE ARK IS BROUGHT HOME

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¹David again brought together out of Israel chosen men, thirty thousand in all. ²He and all his men set out from Baalah of Judah to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the Name, the name of the LORD Almighty, who is enthroned between the cherubim that are on the ark. ³They set the ark of God on a new cart and brought it from the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, sons of Abinadab, were guiding the new cart ⁴with the ark of God on it, and Ahio was walking in front of it. ⁵David and the whole house of Israel were celebrating with all their might before the LORD, with songs and with harps, lyres, tambourines, sistrums and cymbals.

⁶When they came to the threshing floor of Nacon, Uzzah reached out and took hold of the ark of God, because the oxen stumbled. ⁷The LORD'S anger burned against Uzzah because of his irreverent act; therefore God struck him down and he died there beside the ark of God.

⁸Then David was angry because the LORD'S wrath had broken out against Uzzah, and to this day that place is called Perez Uzzah.

⁹David was afraid of the LORD that day and said, "How can the ark of the LORD ever come to me?" ¹⁰He was not willing to take the ark of the LORD to be with him in the City of David. Instead, he took it aside to the house of Obed-Edom the Gittite. ¹¹The ark of the LORD remained in the house of Obed-Edom the

Gittite for three months, and the LORD blessed him and his entire household.

¹²Now King David was told, "The LORD has blessed the household of Obed-Edom and everything he has, because of the ark of God." So David went down and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-Edom to the City of David with rejoicing. ¹³When those who were carrying the ark of the LORD had taken six steps, he sacrificed a bull and a fattened calf.

¹⁴David, wearing a linen ephod, danced before the LORD with all his might, ¹⁵while he and the entire house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouts and the sound of trumpets.

¹⁶As the ark of the LORD was entering the City of David, Michal daughter of Saul watched from a window. And when she saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD, she despised him in her heart.

¹⁷They brought the ark of the LORD and set it in its place inside the tent that David had pitched for it, and David sacrificed burnt offerings and fellowship offerings before the LORD. ¹⁸After he had finished sacrificing the burnt offerings and fellowship offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD Almighty.

¹⁹Then he gave a loaf of bread, a cake of dates and a cake of raisins to each person in the whole crowd of Israelites, both men and women. And all the people went to their homes.

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POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	QUESTIONS
5		1.) What were David and his men going to get?
5		2.) What happened when one of the men tried to keep the ark from falling?
5		3.) What happened when the ark was in the house of Obed-Edom? (Verse 11)
5		4.) Why do you think David wanted the ark to be with him?

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		<p>“For surely, O LORD, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Psalm 5:12</p>

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
	LEADER’S SIGNATURE _____ DATE ____/____/____

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David and his men bring the ark back home

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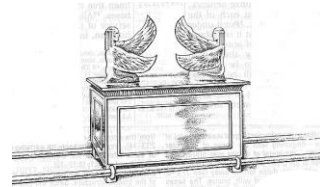
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CRAFT/ACTIVITY: ARKS

Students will make an Ark to help them remember that the ark was brought home by David and 30,000 of his men.

MATERIALS

1. White 67 lb. Cardstock
2. Ark Pattern
3. Scissors
4. Glue
5. Crayons, Markers, or Colored Pencils (optional)
6. Hole Punch
7. Drinking Straws



DIRECTIONS

1. Make a copy of the “Ark Pattern” for each student onto 67 lb. cardstock.
2. Have students color the ark with crayons, markers, or colored pencils.
3. Instruct students to cut out the ark on the black lines. Students will fold on the dotted lines.
4. Students will then put glue on the four tabs that say “glue” and assemble the box.
5. Punch holes where the black dots are.
6. Use two drinking straws as poles, and slide them into the holes.
7. Glue the cherubim on top of the ark.

FOR DISCUSSION

As students are working on their arks, remind them that the ark was a representation of the Lord. Because the ark was touched irreverently, a man lost his life. While the ark was in the home of Obed-Edom, the household was blessed. David, in turn, wanted the Lord’s blessing as well. He had the ark placed in his tent. Help the students realize that we can be near God as well. As temples of the Holy Spirit, the Lord is present in our lives; we can be blessed like Obed-Edom.

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 20 minutes

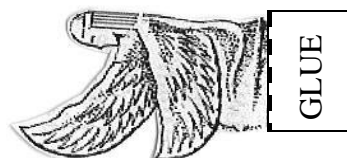
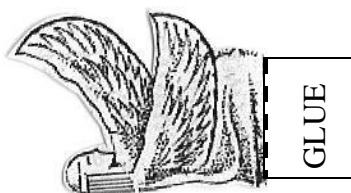
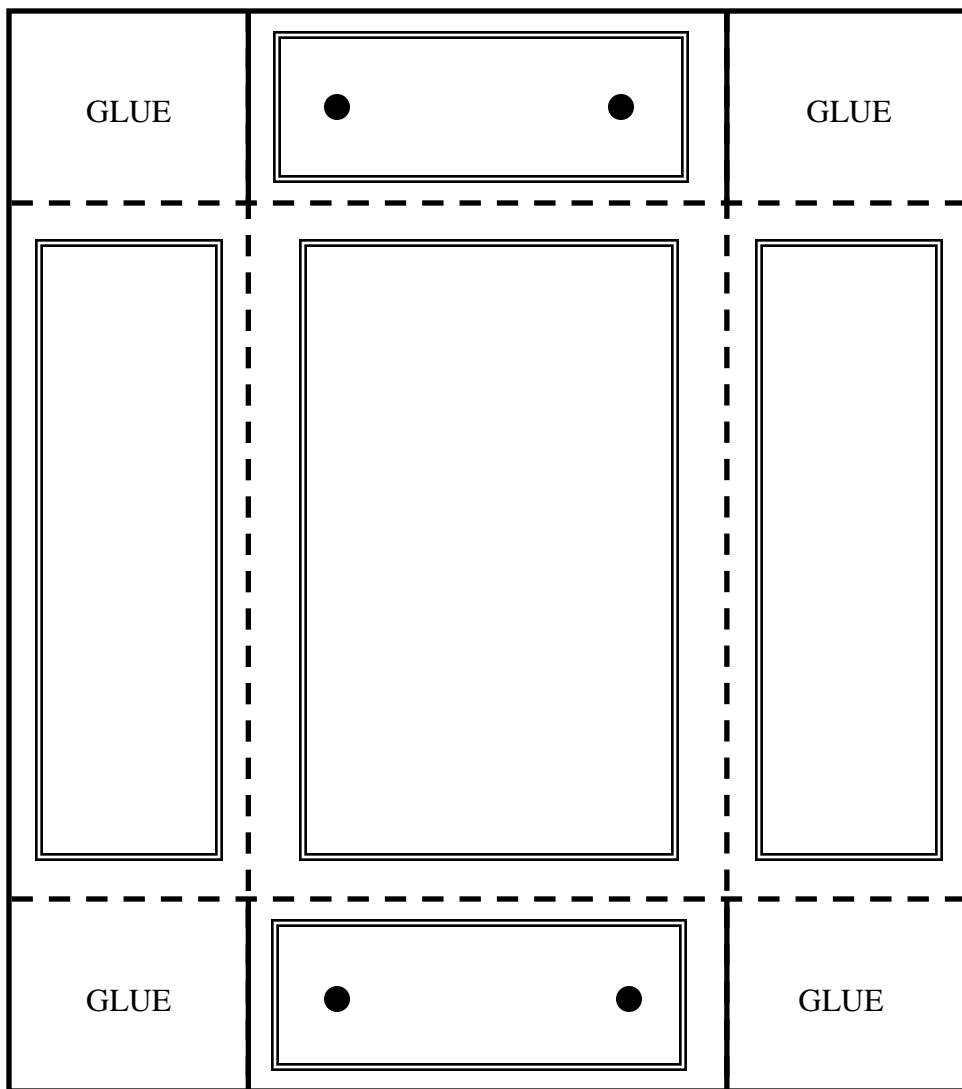
MEMORY VERSE

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ARK PATTERN

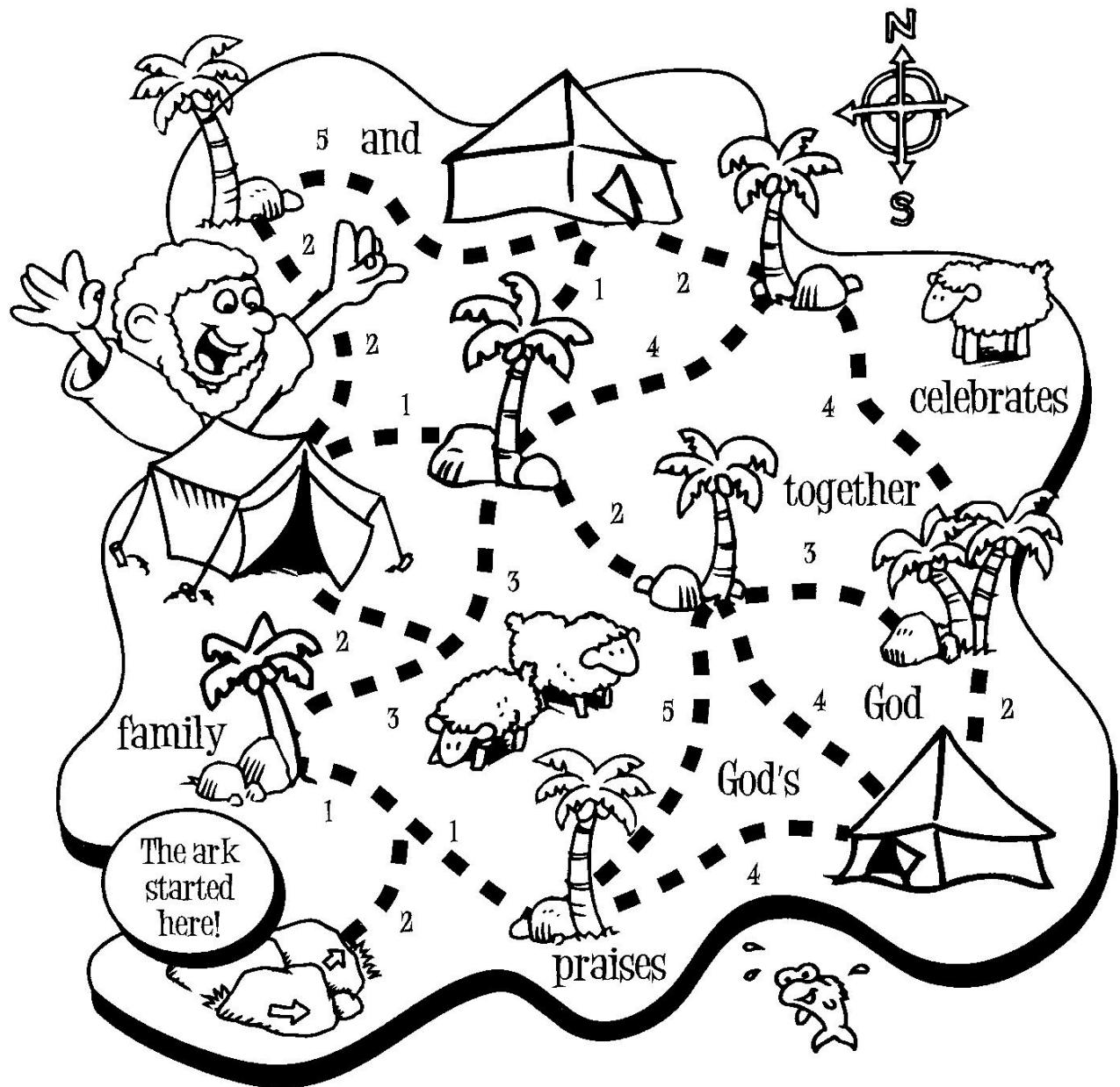


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The Challenge

Order the seven words found in the puzzle below to write a sentence about what believers do when they get together.



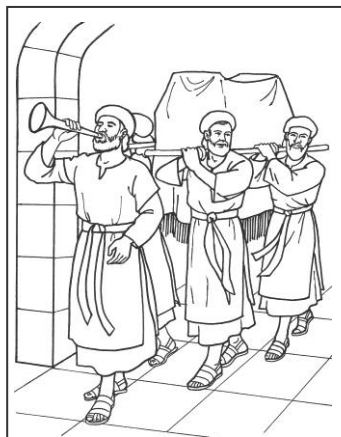
The Super Challenge

King David brought the Ark of the Covenant to the tent of Obed-Edom. Identify which tent is Obed-Edom's by tracing a route that is exactly 17 miles long. Don't pass through any other tents on the way!

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A SPECIAL REPORT ON 2 SAMUEL 6:1-19

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David brought together 30,000 chosen men to bring the Ark of the Covenant home. The Ark of the Covenant was a symbol to the Israelites. It reminded the people of God's covenants, or agreements, with his people. The ark

contained a jar of manna, Aaron's rod, and the Ten Commandments given to Moses.

The ark was supposed to be covered when it was moved from place to place. It was also supposed to be carried by the priests.

David and his men, however, put the ark on a cart to bring it home. The oxen that pulled the ark stumbled and Uzzah reached out to steady the ark. God was upset with Uzzah because he touched the ark. No one was supposed to touch the ark. God struck Uzzah down. He died by the ark.

David was angry that the Lord struck down Uzzah and he was also scared. Instead of taking the Ark of the Covenant into the City of David, the ark was left in the house of Obed-Edom for three months.

The Lord blessed the house of Obed-Edom because of the ark. David wanted blessings too. David decided to go get the ark and put it into a special tent. David danced before the Lord and he sacrificed a bull and a fattened calf.

Once the ark was in the tent, David sacrificed burnt offerings and fellowship offerings. He blessed the people in the name of the Lord. Then he gave a loaf of bread, a cake of dates, and a cake of raisins to each Israelite.

For more details, please read 2 Samuel 6:1-19 in your Bible.

QUESTIONS

1. What were David and his men going to get?
2. What happened when one of the men tried to keep the ark from falling?
3. What happened when the ark was in the house of Obed-Edom?
4. Why do you think David wanted the ark to be with him?

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TRUE OR FALSE?

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| <input type="radio"/> T | <input type="radio"/> F | David and 30,000 men went to get the ark. |
| <input type="radio"/> T | <input type="radio"/> F | The ark contained a picture of Moses. |
| <input type="radio"/> T | <input type="radio"/> F | A man died because he touched the ark. |
| <input type="radio"/> T | <input type="radio"/> F | The Lord blessed the house of Obed-Edom. |
| <input type="radio"/> T | <input type="radio"/> F | David wanted to be blessed too. |
| <input type="radio"/> T | <input type="radio"/> F | David and the Israelites celebrated when they got the ark back. |