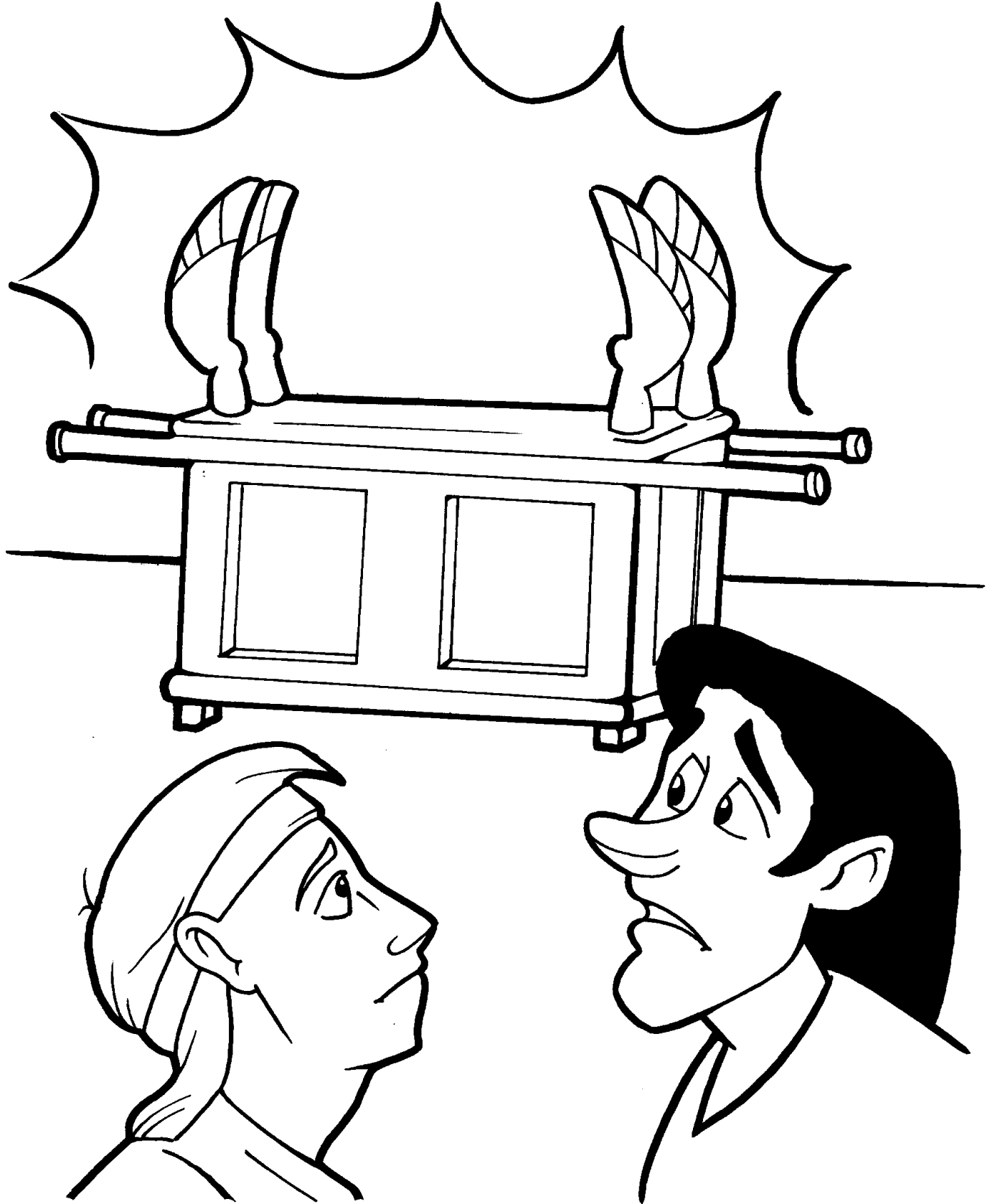


Story Time - Read the story to the children
Lesson 84: THE ARK IS BROUGHT TO JERUSALEM
2 SAMUEL 6:1-19

And David got together all the best fighting-men of Israel (thirty thousand of them!); And David arose and went with all the people who were with him from Baal Judah to bring up from there the ark of God, whose name is called by the Name, the LORD of Hosts, who dwells between the cherubim. And they put the ark of God on a new cart and took it out of the house of Abinadab which was on the hill: and Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were the drivers of the cart. And Uzzah walked beside the ark, while Ahio went in front of it. And David and all the men of Israel made music before the Lord with all their might, with songs and with stringed instruments and instruments of brass like castanets and chimes. And when they came to Nacon's grain-floor, The oxen stumbled and the ark was about to fall when Uzzah put his hand on the ark of God to keep it steady. And the wrath of the Lord, burning against Uzzah, sent destruction on him because he had put his hand on the ark and touched it (which was forbidden), and he died right there by the ark of God. And David was angry because of the Lord's outburst of wrath against Uzzah: and he gave that place the name Perez-uzzah, which means "Bursting Out Against Uzzah", and is its name to this day. David was afraid of the LORD and thought, "Should I really take the sacred chest to my city?" He decided not to take it there. Instead, he turned off the road and took it to the home of Obed Edom, who was from Gath. And the ark of the Lord was in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite for three months: and the Lord sent a blessing on Obed-edom and all his family. And they said to King David, The blessing of the Lord is on the family of Obed-edom and on all he has, because of the ark of God. The people carrying the chest walked six steps, then David sacrificed an ox and a nice fat cow. He was dancing before the LORD with all his might, but he wore only a linen cloth. And when the ark of the Lord came into the town of David, Michal, Saul's daughter, looking out of the window, saw King David dancing and jumping before the Lord wearing nothing but a linen cloth; and in her mind he seemed foolish. And they took in the ark of the Lord, and put it in its place inside the tent which David had put up for it: and David made burned offerings and peace-offerings to the Lord. And after David had made the burned offerings and the peace-offerings, he gave the people a blessing in the name of the Lord of hosts. And after David had made the burned offerings and the peace-offerings, he gave the people a blessing in the name of the Lord of hosts. He gave all the men and women in the crowd a small loaf of bread, some meat, and a raisin cake, and everyone went home.

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And the wrath of the Lord, burning against Uzzah, sent destruction on him because he had put his hand on the ark, and death came to him there by the ark of God.

2 SAMUEL 6:7

84. THE ARK IS BROUGHT TO JERUSALEM

2 SAMUEL 6:1-19

MEMORY VERSE:

"And David arose and went with all the people who were with him from Baal Judah to bring up from there the ark of God, whose name is called by the Name, the LORD of Hosts, who dwells between the cherubim." **2 SAMUEL 6:2**

TRUE OR FALSE

1. David gathered up all the best fighting-men of Israel – thirty thousand of them!
TRUE or FALSE
2. They put the ark of God on a new cart and took it out of Abinidab's house.
TRUE or FALSE
3. God's anger burned against David, and He caused destruction to come on him and he died right there beside the ark. TRUE or FALSE
4. The ark of God stayed at Obed-Edom's house for three months.
TRUE or FALSE
5. When the men carrying the ark went six steps, David made a sacrifice to the LORD of six oxen and a fat sheep. TRUE or FALSE

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. When they were bringing the ark to the city of David, were they really quiet and praying? What were they doing? Were they playing music and singing?
2. When they brought the ark to the city of David, where did they put it? Did they put it inside the tent David set up for it?
3. What did Saul's daughter think about David when she saw him jumping around and dancing with all his might before the LORD? Did she think he was foolish?
4. After the ark was put in its place, what did David give to all the people who were there? Can you remember? Was it a banana? Was it a loaf of bread? And a piece of meat? And what else? A raisin cake?
5. After David gave everyone a loaf of bread, a piece of meat, and a raisin cake, what did they do? Did everyone go home to their houses?

Lesson 84 Optional Craft

Make your own musical instrument (Maracas)



Materials Needed:

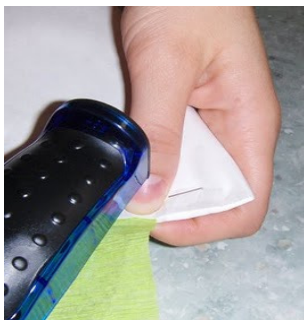
1. Paper plates
2. Stapler and glue
3. Beans or Rice (about a handful per child - beans work best)
4. Decorations (like ribbon pieces, stickers, markers, paint or tissue paper)

Instructions:

1. Fold the paper plate in half



2. Staple the paper plate together 3/4 of the way around



3. Pour in beans
4. Staple the paper plate together rest of way
5. Decorate as desired - glue or staple ribbon or crepe paper streamers on the edge
6. Have fun!

Lesson 84 Optional Craft

The Right Way and the Wrong Way

For this craft you will need crayons or markers and drawing paper. Give each child a piece of drawing paper. Have the children draw a line down the center of the paper. On one side have them draw a picture of the ark being transported incorrectly. On the other side, have them draw a picture of the ark being transported the right way.

Ask the children why it was so important to move the ark the right way. Use this craft to reinforce today's lesson. Remind the children how that sometimes our hearts may be in the right place when we do something, but it is very important that we do it the right way, according to God's Word.

PRAYER

Lead the children in a prayer of commitment to serve the Lord in the right way—being obedient to His Word. If there are any children who have not yet responded to the Gospel, give them opportunity.