

Lesson 41: God's Covenant with David

DAY 1 - 2 **PASSAGE & ACTIVITY:** 2 Samuel 6-7 (1 Chr 13-17; Ps. 89; 131; 132)

Please unscramble these Bible story words. Can you find them in your Bible?

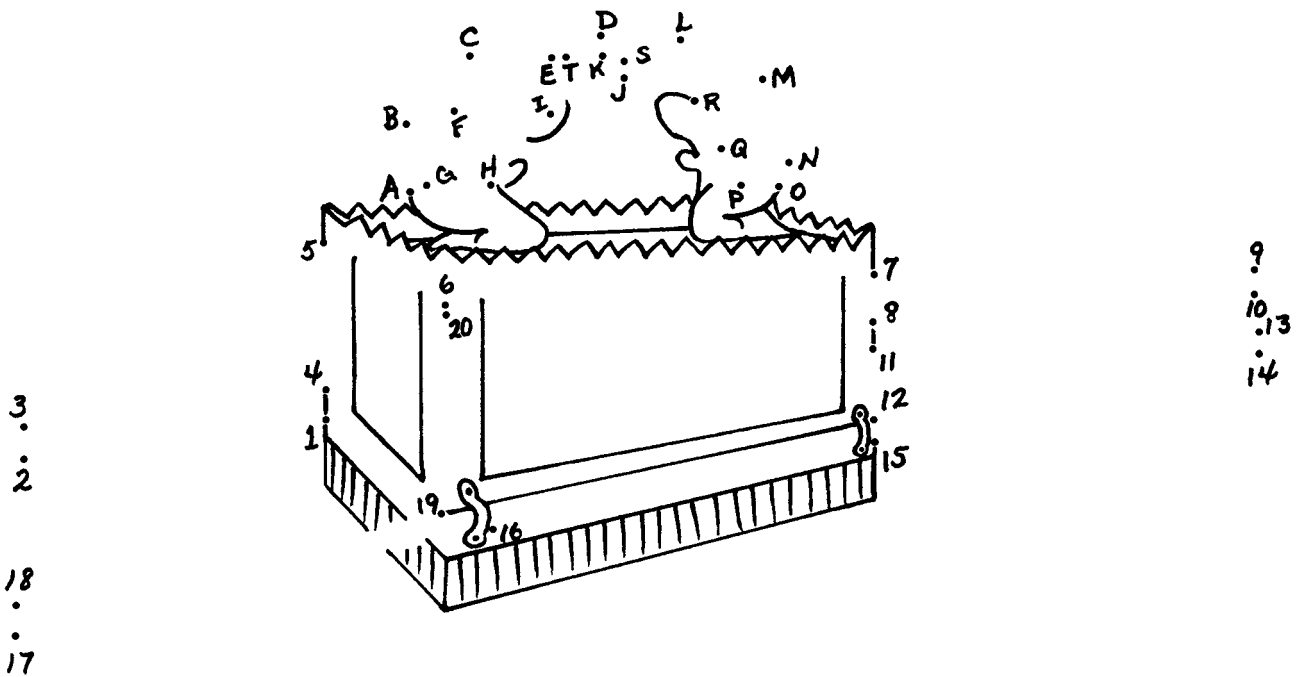
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David settled in Jerusalem where Hiram built a palace for him. But David wanted to bring the ark of the LORD to Jerusalem. Trace the words "ark of the LORD."

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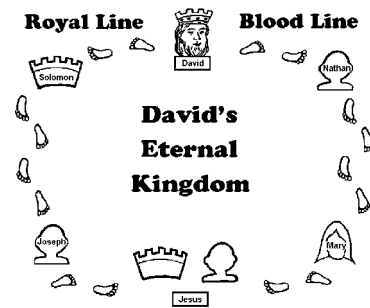
Connect the dots to find out what the Ark of the LORD may have looked like. It was not large. It was carried on poles all the time the children of Israel were in the wilderness. That same ark was placed in the temple when it was later completed by Solomon as God instructed. Color the ark a golden color.



DAY 3  **BIBLE VERSE:** Use the reference to find missing words.


2 Samuel 7:16

"And your house and your _____ shall be
_____ before you. Your throne
shall be established forever."



DAY 4  **SENTENCE BLANKS:** Please fill in the missing letters.

1. David was moving the ark to Jerusalem on a cart, but Uzzah was killed when he touched it. (2 Samuel 6:1-3, 6-7)
2. Three months later the Levites properly carried the ark to the city of David. (2 Samuel 6:11-13)
3. David celebrated with all of Israel with all his music. (2 Sm 6:1,13-15)
4. David's wife, Michal, did not like to see David without his kingly garments. (2 Samuel 6:16-20)
5. David put the ark in a tent, but he wanted to build a house for it. (2 Samuel 6:17; 7:1-6)
6. God spoke to Nathan the prophet and said that David's son would build the temple. (2 Samuel 7:4, 12-13)
7. God said that David's throne would be established forever. (2 Samuel 7:16)
8. David praised God for His goodness and thanked Him for His promises. (2 Samuel 7:21, 28)

DAY 5  **THINK, TALK, DO:** What do you think; who can you talk with; what will you do?

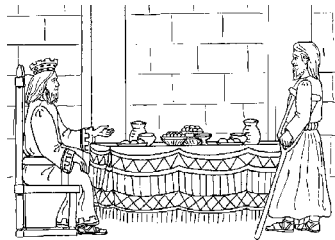
1. How has God guided or protected you in the past?
2. How are you looking forward to God's future promises?
3. How do you spend time looking for what you can do for God instead of what God can do for you?
4. For further information read Psalm 132 this week.
5. What did you learn about God or yourself from Psalm 132?
6. What is very important to you?
7. What do you think is very important to God?

Conquests and Mephibosheth

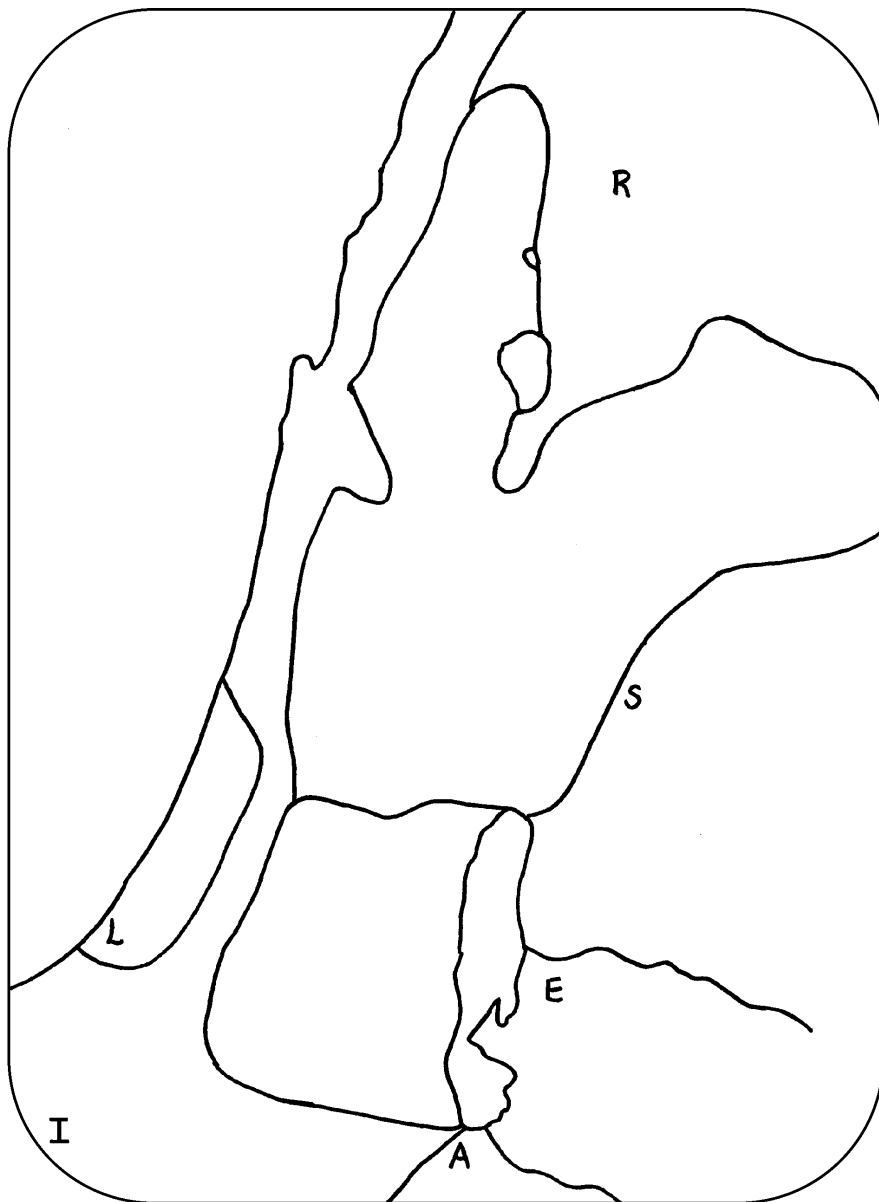
Label the Mediterranean Sea and the Dead Sea.

Unscramble the names of Israel's enemies and place them in the proper location on the map.

Use the LETTERS of the code to help. Color the map with different colors for each enemy.



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| I | AAEMLK | _____ | 1 Sm. 30:13; 2 Sm. 1:8 |
| S | AONMM | _____ | Gn. 19:38; 2 Sm. 8:12; 10:1 |
| R | AAMR | _____ | Nm. 23:7 |
| A | EOMD | _____ | Gn. 36:1; 2 Sm. 8:14 |
| E | AOBM | _____ | Gn. 19:37; 2 Sm. 8:2, 12 |
| L | AIILTHPS | _____ | 2 Sm. 8:1 |



Now David said, "Is there still anyone who is left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake?"

2 Samuel 9:1

Conquests and Mephibosheth

Soon David defeated the Philistines. He even took control of their chief city. Then David defeated _____. He put some of them to death. David made others to be servants who brought tribute. He defeated Hadadezer, king of Zobah. They became David's servants and brought tribute. David collected bronze and gold from Hadadezer. The LORD helped David wherever he went.

Toi, the king of Hamath, heard about the defeat of Hadadezer, his enemy. He sent silver, gold and bronze gifts to King David. David dedicated the _____ to the LORD. David put fortresses in _____. They became his servants. David was a righteous and just king for all of Israel.

Soon David looked for someone left in Saul's house so he could show him kindness. Ziba, a servant of Saul's house, told David about Mephibosheth. He was the _____ of Jonathan, who was lame in both feet.

David had Mephibosheth brought to him. David told him not to be afraid. David said that all his grandfather's land would be restored to him. He would eat at the king's table every day.

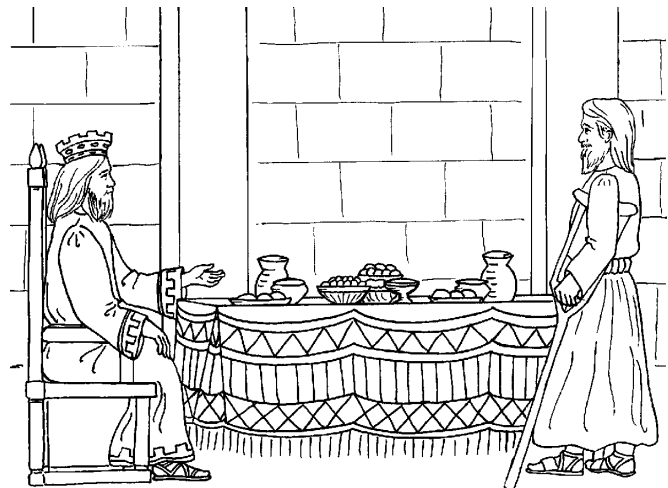
Mephibosheth humbly bowed before David. He had thought that David would put him to death. David called Ziba. He told him that his family should care for the land and harvest

the produce that David had restored to Mephibosheth.

Ziba said that he and his fifteen sons and twenty servants would take care of the _____ as David said. Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem. He ate at the king's table as one of the king's sons. He had a son named Mica.

Then David planned to show kindness to Hanun, the new king of Ammon. The kindness was for the kindness that Nahash, the previous king, had shown to him. Because of a misunderstanding, Ammon soon fought against Israel. He was defeated.

The Syrians joined the battle with Ammon. David defeated them also. After a great defeat, they made _____ with Israel. They would be their servants rather than help Ammon any more.



QUESTIONS: Who were some of the enemies of Israel?
Who was David showing kindness to, and why?

WORD BANK: Edom, gifts, land, Moab, peace, son