

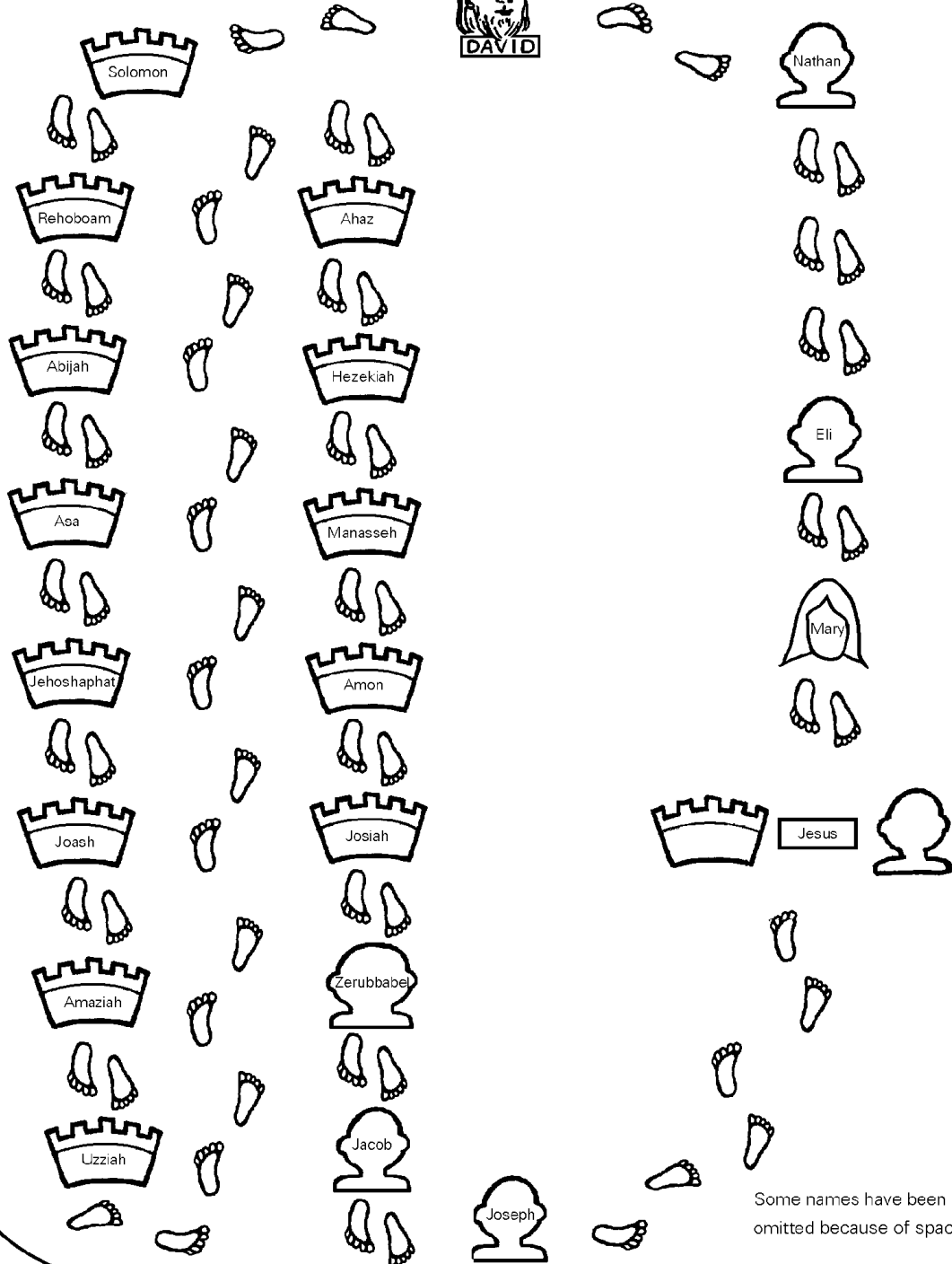
God's Covenant with David

David's Eternal Kingdom

Royal Line (Mt. 1; 1 Chr. 3)



Blood Line (Lk. 3)



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“And your house and your kingdom shall be established forever before you. Your throne shall be established forever.”

2 Samuel 7:16

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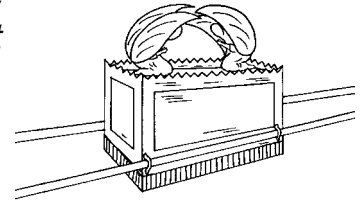
David was the new king of all Israel. He wanted to move the ark of God from the land of Abinadab to Jerusalem. David gathered men from all of Israel, and they began to move the ark. They put the ark on a new cart and moved it down the hill toward the threshing floor.

David and all the men of Israel were celebrating with all kinds of musical instruments. While they were celebrating, the ark almost fell from the cart because of the oxen. When Uzzah reached out to steady the **ark**, the LORD struck him down. They were not moving the ark as God had instructed. Uzzah died there that day.

David was angry about Uzzah's death. He was afraid to move the ark any further. So David left the ark at the house of Obed Edom the Gittite for three months. Later they learned how to move it safely. They had the Levites **carry** it with its poles.

Then David celebrated with the children of Israel before the LORD. He danced and shouted with the trumpet blowing. As they entered the city, Michal saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD without his outer kingly garments. She did not like what David was doing. Michal despised him in her **heart**. Later David explained to Michal that he was celebrating to the LORD who had chosen him to be the ruler of all Israel.

David put the ark inside the tent he had made for it. Next David offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the LORD. David blessed the people in the name of the LORD. Then David gave all the men and women cakes of bread, dates and raisins before they went home.



The LORD gave David peace from all his enemies. David told Nathan, the prophet, that he was living in a house of cedar. He pointed out that the ark of God was dwelling in a **tent** of curtains. Nathan told David to do what he wanted to do because the LORD was with him.

That night God told Nathan to tell David that he was not the one to build a house for God to dwell in. God had taken David from being a shepherd of sheep and had made him the **king** of Israel. God had been with David and had destroyed David's enemies. God said He would make David's name great among the people. God said that David's son would build a **house** for God's name. David's throne would be established forever. Nathan told David everything that God said.

David went and sat before God and remembered what God had done for him with a grateful heart. David praised God for His greatness. He thanked Him for His promises.

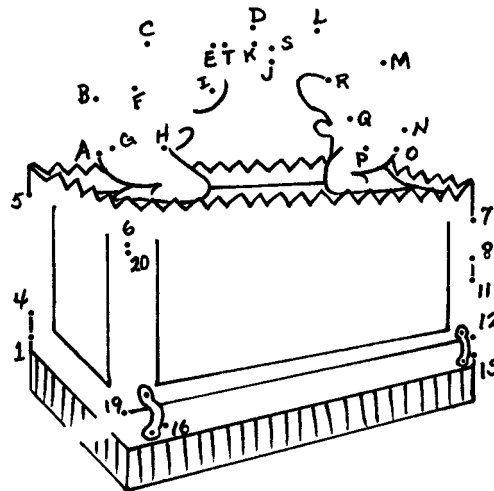
QUESTIONS: What did David want to do for God?
What was God's promise to David?

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

1. Connect the dots to find out what the Ark of the LORD may have looked like.

2. Color the ark a golden color.



3. How many men did David gather, and what did he prepare to do? (2 Sm. 6:1)
4. What does 1 Chronicles 13:1-4 say about the ark?
5. What happened to Uzzah, and why? (2 Sm. 6:6-7; Nm. 4:15)
6. How did they move the ark three months later? (2 Samuel 6:11-13)
7. How did David celebrate? (2 Sm. 6:1,13-15)
8. Who was so upset about seeing David without his kingly garments. (2 Samuel 6:16-20, 23)
9. Where did David put the ark? (2 Samuel 6:17)
10. What did David want to build for the ark? (2 Samuel 7:1-6)

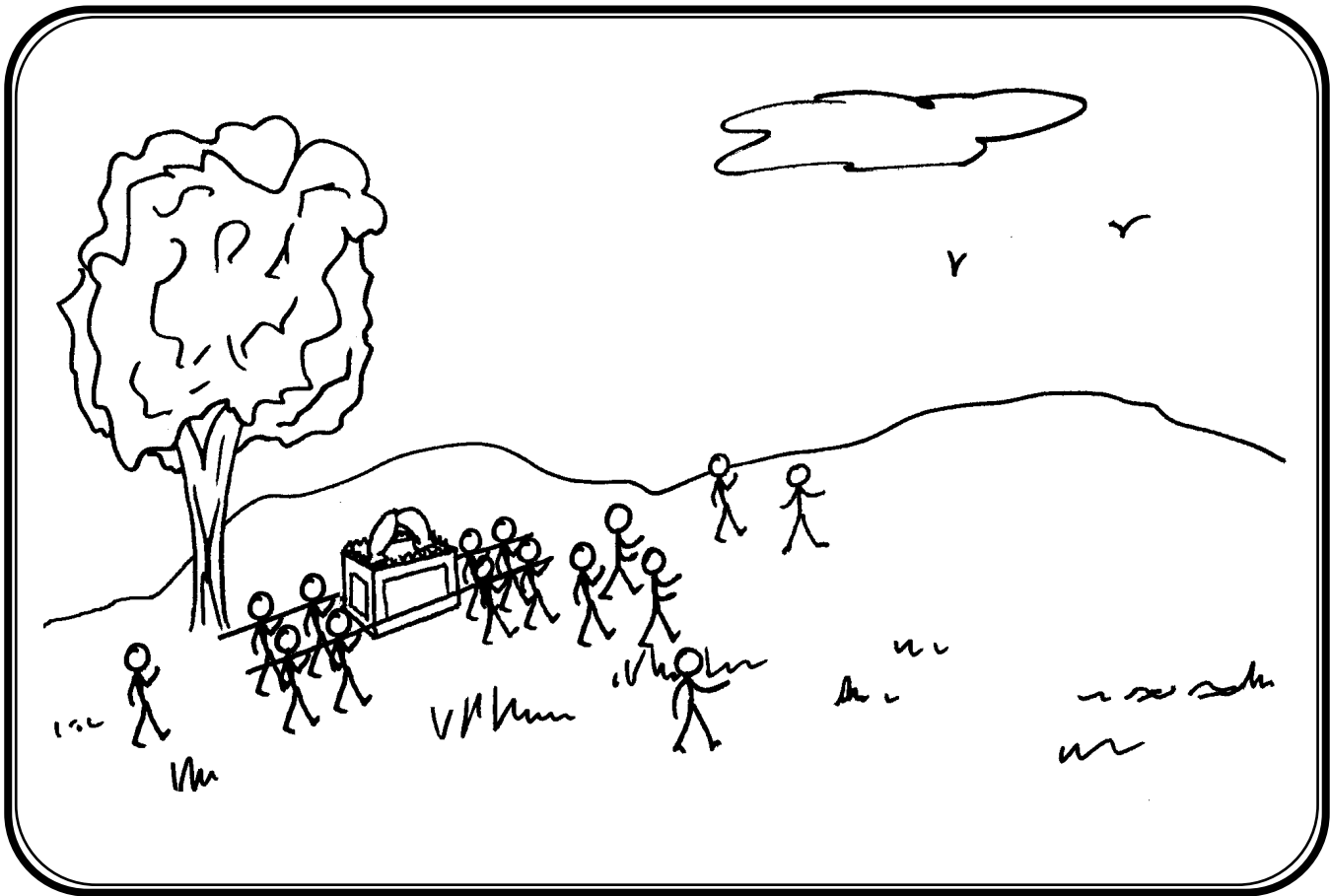
DAY 3  **BIBLE VERSE:** 2 Samuel 7:16 *Trace and answer.*

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


1. To whom did God give a message for David? (2 Sm. 7:4)
2. Where did God take David from? (2 Sm. 7:8)
3. What had God done for David, and what was He going to do for David? (7:9)
4. What was God going to do for David according to 7:12-13; 1 Chr. 17:4, 11-12?
5. What was God going to do for David's son? (2 Sm. 7:14-15)

DAY 4  **BIBLE ACTIVITY:** *Answer and do.*

1. Add some people to represent the 30,000 people that David gathered from all of Israel to take the ark Jerusalem.

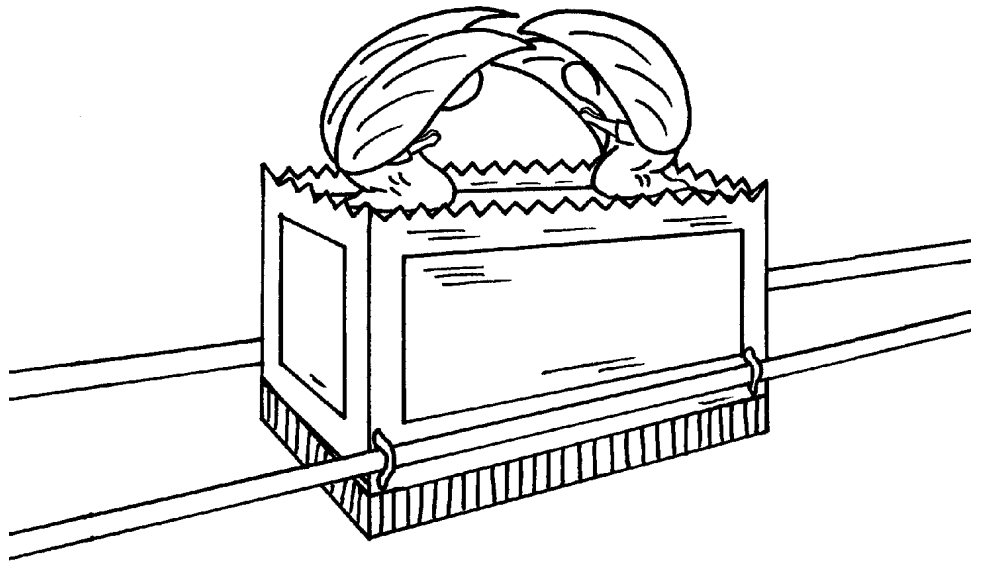
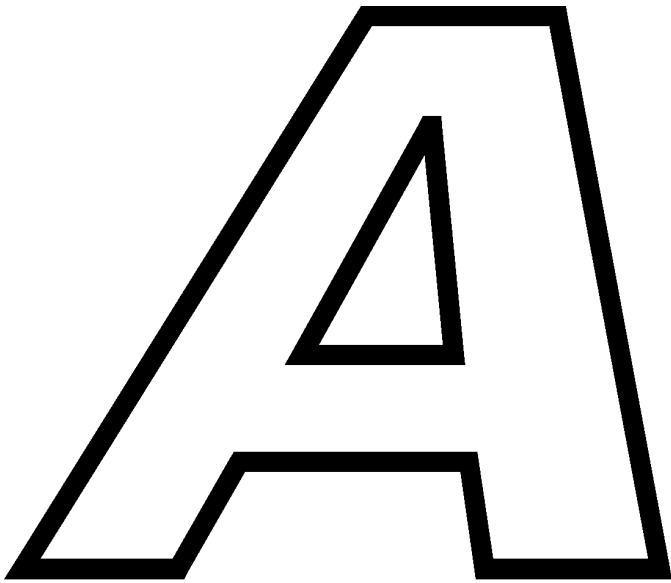


2. What did David do after Nathan gave him God's message? (2 Sm. 7:18)
3. How did David describe himself before God? (2 Sm. 7:18-20)
4. How did David describe God? (2 Sm. 7:22)
5. What had God done for Israel? (2 Sm. 7:23-24)
6. How do you think this promise to David has already been carried out?
7. How do you think it will continue to be carried out? (Mt. 1)

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

1. What do you want to do for God?
2. What do you want God to do for you?
3. What is one way God has guided or protected you in the past?
4. What is one promise from God for the future? (Jn. 3:16)
5. What does Psalm 132 tell you about yourself or God?
6. What is very important to you?
7. What do you think is very important to God?

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