

# 2 Samuel 3 - 1 Kings 11: United Israel LQI Illustrated Stories: Year 3, Quarter 4

### Overview

These LQI Illustrated Stories accompany a six-year, fifty-two week devotional Bible study series for all ages. It follows many books of the Bible chapter-by-chapter in bite-size quantities over a six-year rotation including the historical portions of the Old and New Testament along with the threads and themes throughout.

Parents and teachers learn to feed preschoolers with spiritual truths and guide older children in developing their own study skills. There will be exciting and challenging times each week as individuals study and grow. Families and classes can share what they have been learning from God's living Word. What can be more exciting than seeing children discover the wonders of God's truths as families and classes learn and grow together!

Helpful Hints for Using

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Story 48: Solomon Builds the Temple

Story 49: Solomon's Wisdom, Wealth, and Women

Story 50: Hidden Treasure

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Salvation for Children

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## Helpful Hints for Using

- If the spiral is on the **long top edge** of the book, you can read to a group of children in front of you.
- If the spiral is on the **short side edge** of the book, you can read to children next to you.
- For stories with more than one picture, the part of the story that goes with each picture has bold words. When the bold words end on the first page of the story, turn the page to find the bold words on the next page to continue the story.
- Feel free to stop the story and talk about it along the way.
- The stories and pictures have **coded numbers** as shown below:

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3.4.40 A, B = year 4.quarter 4.lesson 40 picture A, picture B
3.4.41 A, B
3.4.42
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3.4.44
3.4.45 A, B
3.4.46
3.4.47
3.4.48 A, B
3.4.49 A, B, C
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3.4.51 A, B
3.4.52 A
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- The story title includes the related **Bible passage**. Each story has **questions**, a **prayer**, and a **verse**.
- The stories and pictures correlate with the Lamp and Quill Bible Studies by year, quarter, and lesson.
- See the "Salvation for Children" page in the back of the book for talking with children about salvation.

# Royal Line (Mt 1; 1 Chr 3)



# Blood Line (Lk 3)



































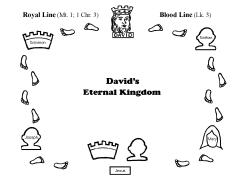






## Story 3.4.41, A,B, 2 Samuel 6-7 (1 Chr 13-17, Ps 89, 131,132): God's Covenant with David

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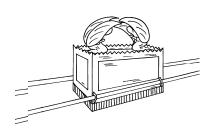
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David celebrated with Israel before the LORD. He danced and shouted with the trumpet blowing. As they entered the city, Michal saw David leaping and dancing before the LORD without his outer kingly garments. Michal despised him in her heart. Later David explained to Michal that he was celebrating to the LORD who had chosen him to be the ruler of all Israel.

3.4.41B King David put the ark of God in a special tent. He 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 while 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 that David would not build a house for God to dwell in, but he could begin gathering supplies. God had taken David from being a shepherd of sheep to being the king of Israel. God was with David and had



destroyed David's enemies. God would make David's name great among the people. God said David's son would build a house for God's name. David's throne would be established forever. Nathan told David everything God said.

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#### **Questions:**

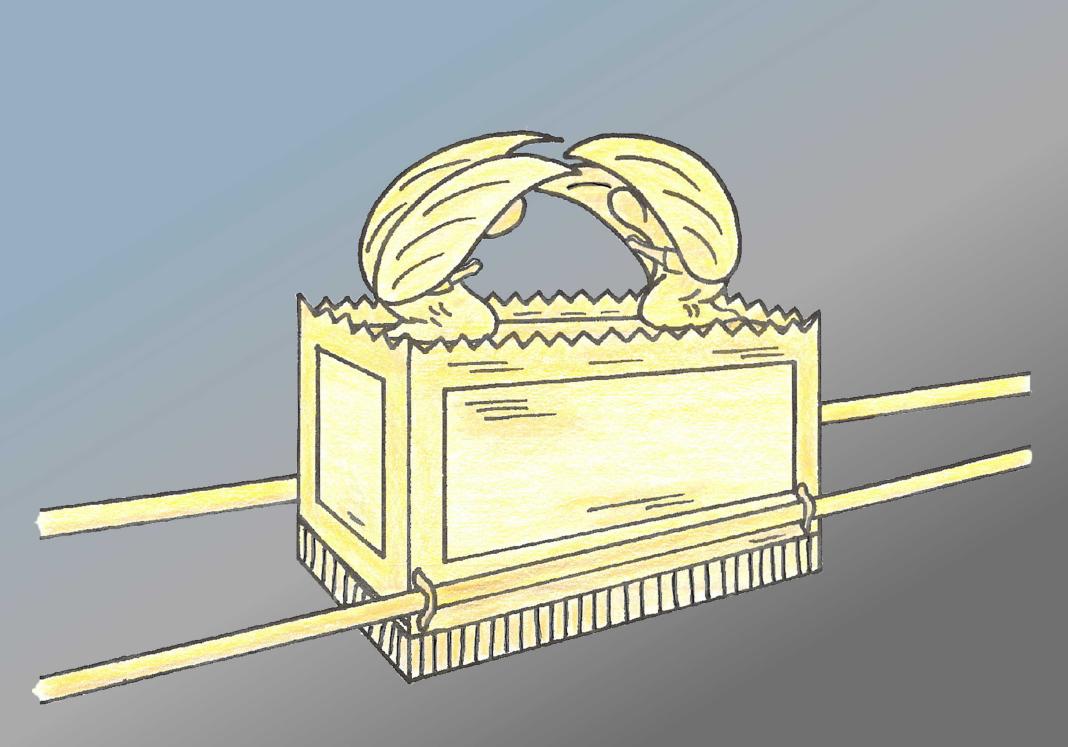
- 1. What did David want to do for God after he became king of Israel?
- 2. What sad thing happened, and why?
- 3. What did they do when the ark of God was moved properly?

### Prayer:

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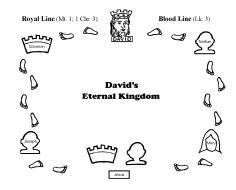


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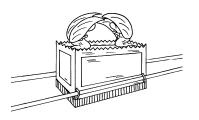
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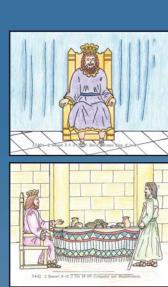
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- 2. What did Nathan tell David about building a house for God?
- 3. What did David say to God?

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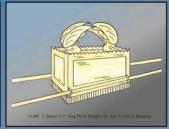
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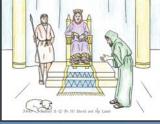








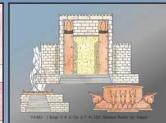


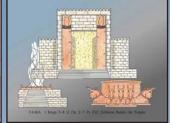


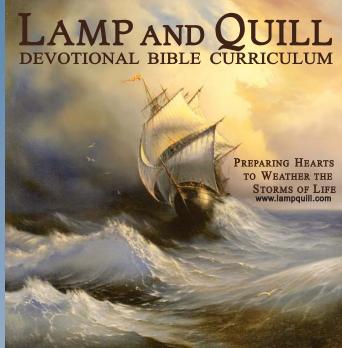






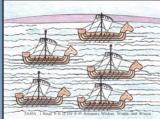




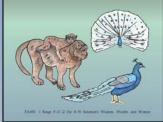


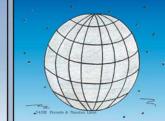
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The conclusion, when all has been heard, is fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person. For God will bring every act to judgment, everything which is hidden, whether it is good or evil.

> Ecclesíastes 12:13-14 (NASB)