

**THE ARK OF GOD
CAME TO JERUSALEM**





God's Promise to David

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Lesson Focus

King David brought the ark of God to Jerusalem and wanted to build a temple for the Lord. God sent the prophet Nathan to David with a message that he would not build the temple. Instead, God promised that one of David's sons would build it and that a special descendant, the Messiah, would establish an eternal kingdom. This promise was fulfilled when Jesus was born from the line of David.

Key Passages

Grades 2–3: 2 Samuel 7:12–13; Isaiah 9:6–7; Luke 1:31–33

Grades 4–5: 1 Samuel 6:12–13; 2 Samuel 6:12–15, 7:1–2, 7:12–13; Isaiah 9:6–7; Luke 1:31–33

What You Heard in the Word

- David brought the ark of God to Jerusalem and placed it in a tent.
- David wanted to build a house for the ark, but God sent him a message through the prophet Nathan that one of his sons would build it. God promised that David's throne would be established forever through a special descendant, who was the Savior, Jesus.