

# **Sunday School Lesson**

**September 12, 2021**

**David Dances Before the Ark**

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**2 Samuel 6:1-5, 14-19**

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# Questions for Us Today

How shall we study?

How shall we think of David?

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What is the significance of the Ark of the Covenant?

How do we give praise to the Lord?

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1. Principles of Bible Study -- Recap
2. Books of Samuel
3. David – Points of Information
4. Lesson Topic: David Dances Before the Ark; Text: 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 14-19

# **Principles of Bible Study -- Recap**

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# Principles of Bible Study

1. LOCATION: Find it!
2. QUOTATION: Say it!
3. INTERPRETATION: Mean it!
4. APPLICATION: Live it!

# Books of Samuel

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# 1 Samuel

1. Samuel's life and ministry
2. The reign and decline of King Saul
3. The selection of David to become King

# 2 Samuel

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1. The life and reign of King David
2. The rise and unification of the Kingdom of Israel





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# Points of Information – David

## Points of Information – David

Like Jesus, David was a shepherd who was born in Bethlehem.

1 Samuel 17:12

## Points of Information – David

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After the disobedience and failure of Saul and following instructions from the Lord, Samuel anointed David to be the next King of Israel.

1 Samuel 13:13-14; 16:1, 10-13

## Points of Information – David

David loved to play music, to dance and to write poetry. He is credited as the author of at least 73 of the 150 Psalms in our Bible.

## Points of Information – David

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David's battle with and triumph over the Philistine giant, Goliath, is legendary. David carried 5 smooth stones (for a sling) into the fight with this gigantic enemy.

1 Samuel 17:4-51

## Points of Information – David

David committed a huge sin when, after spying another man's wife (Bathsheba) bathing nearby, he slept with her.

2 Samuel 11:2-4

## Points of Information – David

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After this adulterous act and he found out that Bathsheba was pregnant, David had the woman's husband (Uriah) set up to be killed in battle. Then, David took Bathsheba as his own wife.

2 Samuel 11:5-27

## Points of Information – David

David sincerely begged the Lord for forgiveness and he received it.

Psalms 32 and 51



## Points of Information – David

God promised David that his kingdom would rule and last forever. This Covenant is fulfilled through David's greatest Descendant: Christ Jesus!

2 Samuel 7:12-16; Matthew 1:1

## Points of Information – David

Following his repentance, David maintained a close and continuous prayer life with the Lord – inquiring what God would have him to do. He obeyed the Lord's commands.

# David Dances Before the Ark

Lesson Text: 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 14-19

Bible Background: 2 Samuel 6

Devotional Reading:  
Ecclesiastes 3:1-9

# **Ark of the Covenant**

**The Symbol of God's Presence**

**Containing the Ten Commandments +**

## **Ark of the Covenant (Part 2)**

Stolen by the Philistines

Ignored by King Saul

Worshipped by King David

# Extracting the Ark

## 2 Samuel 6:1-5

David was meticulous in planning and celebrating the movement of the Ark of the Covenant.

## Extracting the Ark (Part 2)

### 2 Samuel 6:6-11

One person – Uzzah -- angered the Lord by touching the Ark of the Covenant, which was forbidden. He was struck dead as a result. Then, David delayed the movement of the Ark for three months.

## If At First You Don't Succeed

### 2 Samuel 6:14-15

David used the intervening time (three months) for learning and blessing. Then, he ordered the movement of the Ark and the celebrations to resume.



# Celebration and Criticism

## 2 Samuel 6:16-19

This second time, David's attempt to move the Ark of the Covenant (to Jerusalem) was done correctly and it was successful.

All of Israel joined David in a great celebration.

## Celebration and Criticism (Part 2)

### 2 Samuel 6:20-21

Michal (a daughter of Saul and the first wife of David) despised David's actions.

David was undeterred by Michal's resentment. And, he told her so.

[Don't let someone steal your joy.]

**A hymn and a song for today:**

**"Come Ye Disconsolate"**

**"Praise Him, Praise Him"**

**Hallelujah!**

**Thank you Jesus!**

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