

# Loving Hearts & Working Hands



## Parents' Page

### Lesson 9

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### Your child should understand...

Obedience — Following God's commands exactly

### Your child should be able to...

1. Identify who died because he touched the ark of the covenant, and tell why he was punished.
2. Identify Jonathan's son Mephibosheth who lived in King David's house.

### Your child should be memorizing...

1 Kings 2:1-3

"... David ... gave orders to his son Solomon. He said, 'I'm about to die. So be strong. Do everything the Lord your God requires. Live the way He wants you to.'"

### Please read to your child...

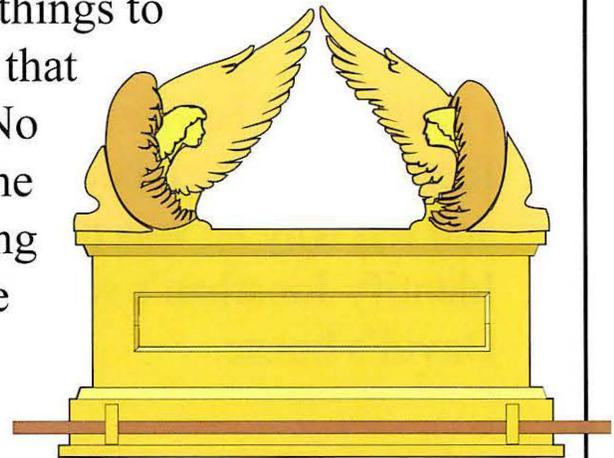
- 1 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12
- 2 2 Samuel 2:1-4; 2 Samuel 3:1; 2 Samuel 5:3-7
- 3 2 Samuel 6:1-7, 17
- 4 2 Samuel 7:1, 4-5, 12-13, 22
- 5 2 Samuel 8:13-14; 2 Samuel 9:3-7, 13

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After King Saul died, God was pleased with David. God wanted David to be king over Israel. King David built a house to live in with his family in Jerusalem. But David was sad that the ark of the covenant was not in Jerusalem with him.

Remember how special the ark of the covenant was? It had been built by Moses to go in the tabernacle, which was God's house. The ark of the covenant had in it important things to remind Israel about God. God had said that the ark must be carried by the priests. No one, not even the priests, could touch the ark. God said for them to carry it by long poles that went through the rings on the sides of the ark.



King David did not follow what God had said about moving the ark of the covenant. David took some of his best soldiers to take the ark of the covenant to Jerusalem. They put the ark on a new cart with oxen pulling the cart. The oxen stumbled, and the cart shook. One of the men, named Uzzah, put his hand on the ark of the covenant to keep it from falling. Uzzah disobeyed God by touching the ark. So Uzzah died right then and there beside the ark!

**Circle the name of the man who died for touching the ark of the covenant:**

**Uzzah      David      Saul**

**Why was Uzzah punished?**

David was afraid. He waited three months to move the ark again. This time he was careful to move it in the way God had said. The priests carried the ark of the covenant by putting the long poles on their shoulders. In Jerusalem, King David was so happy to put the ark in the tabernacle.

David found out that Jonathan's son Mephibosheth was living. Mephibosheth had not been able to walk from the time he was five years old. David sent for Mephibosheth to come to see him at the palace. From then on, Mephibosheth lived with David. King David was very kind to him and treated him as if he were his own son!

**Circle the name of Jonathan's son who lived with King David:**

**Matt**

**Mike**

**Mephibosheth**



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### Memory Verses:

Your **new memory verses** are from 1 Kings. Practice saying them over and over again with your mother or daddy!

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## Working Hard on Bible Facts

What is the book of **Genesis** about?  
(Creation, Flood, Tower of Babel, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph)

**Look at yourself in a mirror** while you say **all the books of the whole Bible**. How many books did you say? (66)

On your **Bible map**, put your **hand** over the **Dead Sea**.