

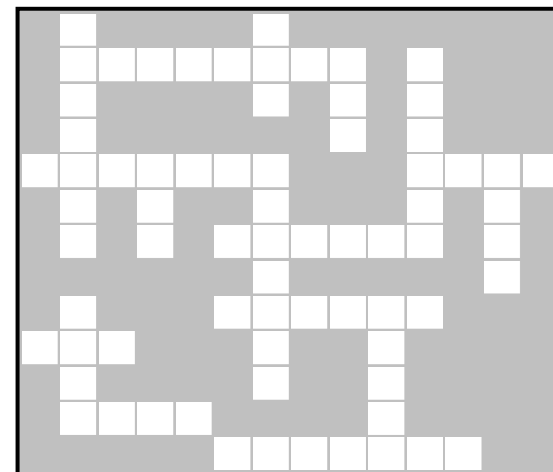
I am the Lord; that is my name! I will not give my glory to anyone else, nor share my praise with carved idols. Isaiah 42:8<sub>NLT</sub>

# Trouble!

## Sabbath

Fill in the missing words from the Commandments and then fit them into the grid.

1. You must not have any other \_\_\_ but me.
2. You must not make for yourself and idol of any kind or an image of \_\_\_\_\_ in the heavens or on the earth or in the sea. You must not \_\_\_\_\_ to them or \_\_\_\_\_ them...
3. You must not misuse the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Remember to observe the \_\_\_\_\_ day by keeping it \_\_\_\_\_. You have \_\_\_\_\_ days each week for your ordinary work, but the seventh day is a \_\_\_\_\_ day of rest dedicated to the Lord your God. On that day no one in your household may do any work... ...For in six days the Lord made the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, the sea, and everything in them; but on the seventh day he \_\_\_\_\_. That is why the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and set it apart as holy.
5. Honour \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the Lord your God is giving you.



Year 1, Quarter 4, Week 9, Level: "Pre/Teens"

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Refer: 1 Samuel 4:2-7:1 NLT; Patriarchs and Prophets p581-591; The Bible Story vol3 p155-159

## Sunday

The Israelites were fighting the Philistines and losing. So they said "Let's bring the Ark from the Sanctuary and carry it into the battle, then the Lord will go with us and save us from our enemies."

They sent messengers to the Sanctuary and Eli's son's Hophni and Phinehas brought the Ark to the battle field.



When the Philistines heard about it they were scared; they fought desperately, and won! Many Israelites died that day, including Eli's sons, and the Philistines captured the Ark of the Lord.

Eli was nearly ninety-eight years old by now and when he heard that his sons had been killed and the ark captured, he fell off his chair in shock and died from a broken neck.



The Philistines took the Ark back to the city of Ashdod and placed it in the temple of their idol Dagon. (Dagon was half fish and half man.)

When they went to look the next morning, they found their idol, Dagon, had fallen on his face in front of the Ark of the Lord! They put him back again, but the next morning the same thing happened, and this time Dagon's head and hands had also broken off! At the same time, an epidemic of tumours broke out in the city and nearby villages, probably spread by a plague of rats.



So they moved the Ark to the city of Gath; but when the Ark arrived there, the plague came too, and there was a great panic.

Then they sent the Ark to the town of Ekron, but when the people of Ekron saw it coming they were scared. They said, "Please send the Ark of the God of Israel back to its own country, or it will kill us all."

## Friday

Here are some ways you can show respect for things of God. Unscramble the underlined words. The answer are at the bottom.

### Showing respect for God's Bible:

- Never sit anything else on OPT of the Bible.
- Make sure you have ACELN hands when you use a Bible.
- Turn the pages ACEFLLRU so they don't rip or crease.

### Showing respect when you talk to God

- Fold your ADHNS so you are not playing with anything.
- Bow your ADEH and close your EESY so you are not distracted by anything.
- Stay ILLST while you pray.
- Don't AKLT when someone else is praying.
- Say AEMN at the end.
- Use a respectful CEIOV when you pray.

### Showing respect in God's Church

- Stand, sit or EEKLN when you are supposed to.
- Join in the prayer; join in the IIGGNNS – sing nicely.
- EHIPRSW, if you have to talk.
- The most respectful way to sit in church is on a AEST with your feet on the floor; but if you do to sit on the floor then sit between the seats.
- Don't RNU or ELLY in the church, stay off the rostrum – unless you are doing something for Church there.
- Go to the toilet and have a DIKNR before Church so that you don't have to do it in the middle.

Top, clean, carefully, Hands, head, eyes, still, talk, amen, voice, Kneel, singing, whisper, seat, run, yell, drink.

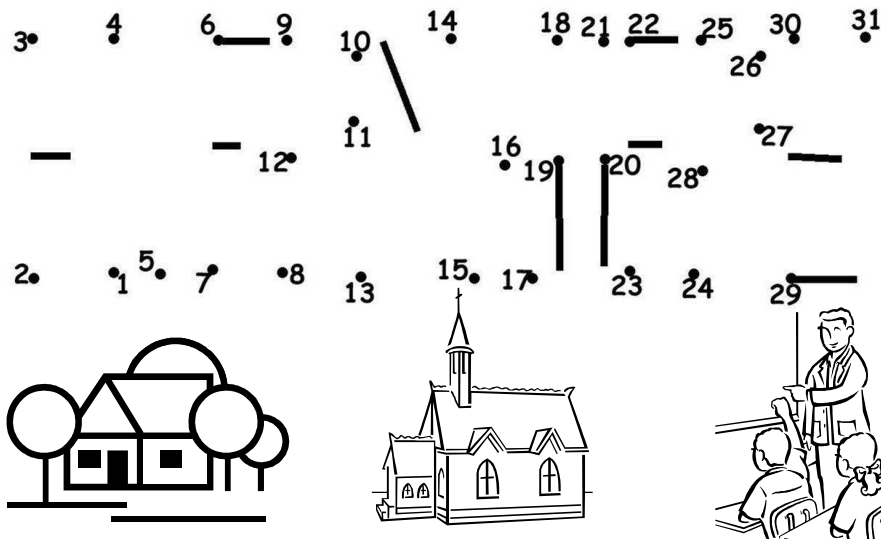
## Thursday

God wants us to obey, be respectful, and caring. He wants us to look after each other, be responsible, and to set good examples.

Find the words from the box in the grid.

When and where does God want us to do these things? Solve the dot-to-dot to find out.

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## Monday

Seven months after the Ark had been captured the Philistines decided to send it back; they called their priests and psychics, and asked them how to stop the plague. The priests and psychics told them to send a gift with the ark, so they used gold to make five rats and five tumors like those caused by the sickness, one for each of the five Philistine cities. Then they placed them, with the Ark, on a new cart and yoked two mother cows to it. They shut the cow's calves in a pen knowing the cows would not want to leave them.

The cows left and went straight along the road to Israel.



When the Ark arrived in the Israelite town of Beth Shemsh the people were overjoyed to see it; but many of them peeked into the Ark - they should have known better - and they died. So they sent messengers to Kiriath Jearim asking them to come and get the Ark. For the next twenty years the Ark stayed in the home of Abinadab, in Kiriath Jearim.

Now the people of Israel threw out their idols and promised to follow God again. They met with Samuel at Mizpah to fast and pray. But when the Philistines heard the Israelites were gathered they decided to attack. The Israelites were afraid, asking Samuel to pray to God, then God sent terrible thunder which threw the Philistines into a panic and the Israelites were able to defeat them.

Samuel set a stone up as a monument and named it Ebenezer, because God had helped them. And so for many years there was peace in Israel again.

## Tuesday

What terrible thing happened when the Israelites took the ark without asking God?

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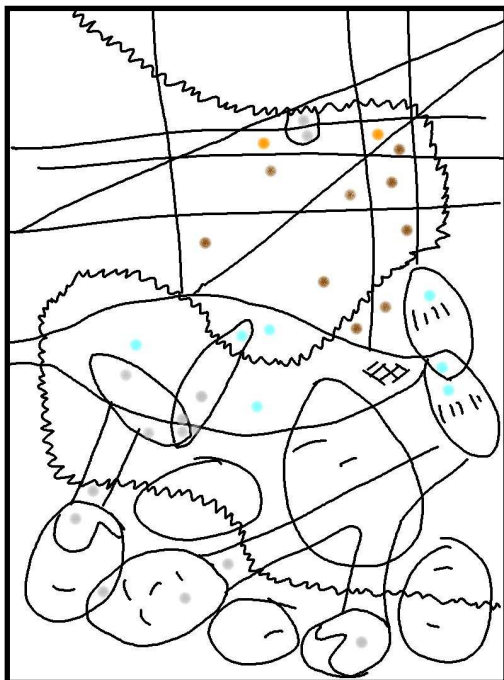
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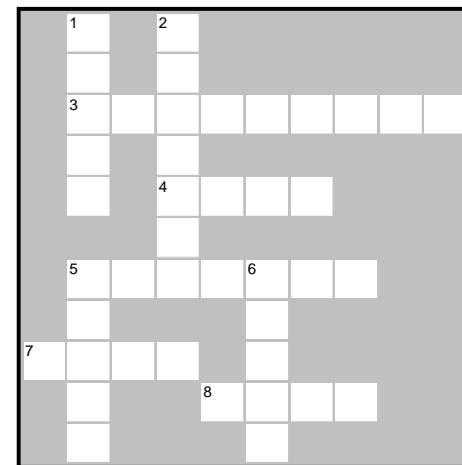


What happened to the idol when the Ark of the Lord was placed in its temple?

## Wednesday

God had given the Israelites very specific rules about how the Ark was to be treated. Leviticus 16:2 has some of the instructions that God gave to Moses concerning the Ark and the Sanctuary. Use the missing words to complete the crossword.

The \_\_\_\_\_ (7a) said to Moses, "Warn your \_\_\_\_\_ (2d), \_\_\_\_\_ (6d), not to enter the \_\_\_\_\_ (8a) \_\_\_\_\_ (4a) \_\_\_\_\_ (1d) behind the inner \_\_\_\_\_ (5a) whenever he chooses; if he does, he will die. For the Ark's cover – the place of \_\_\_\_\_ (3a) – is there, and I Myself am present in the \_\_\_\_\_ (5d) above the atonement cover." NLT



If you keep reading Leviticus 16, you will find out that the only time Aaron, the High Priest was to enter the Most Holy Place with the Ark, was on the Day of Atonement, and that very special instruction were given about how he was to do this.

There were times when the Ark was to be moved and even taken into battle, like the battle of Jericho. When this was to happen, the presence of the Lord would leave the Sanctuary and rise in a cloud above the Israelites, then the priests were to cover the furniture of the Sanctuary, including the Ark, before the Kohathites who were also of the tribe of Levi would come and carry it.

Read God's warning in Numbers 4:20. What would happen to the people assigned to carry the Sanctuary and its furniture if they looked at them?