

Bible Story: Preschool November 22, 2020

Supplies: optional props if you like – toy crown, ark (box) containing the 10 commandments on paper, musical instruments

David became king just as God promised he would. [Place crown on your head.] He lived in a city called Jerusalem. There was a special box called the ark that held pieces of the Ten Commandments inside. [Show the box to the children.] These were rules that God gave to the Israelites, King David's people, a long time before David lived.

King David knew that the special box [hold up box]—the ark—was important to the people and to God. But it was far away from them. So, he had thousands of men go to the place where it was to bring it back to their city.

The men carried the ark back to Jerusalem very, very carefully! When they returned, they played musical instruments to worship God. [Play an instrument.] David led them as they carried the ark into the city. He danced the whole way. In fact, he danced with all his might! [Lead the children to stay seated and wave their hands in the air with all their might.]

Later in God's story, Jesus said that all the rules God gave to the people can be said like this: love God and love others. Say it with me! [Lead the children to say, "Love God and love others!"]

Jesus shows us how to live a life of love. He also shows us who God is. Remember, **God wants us to know him.** That's worth celebrating! [Prompt everyone to wave their hands in the air again.]

Pray: Dear God, thank you for the story of King David and the ark. Thank you for Jesus and how he showed us the very best way to live. Thank you that you want us to know you. We love you! Amen."

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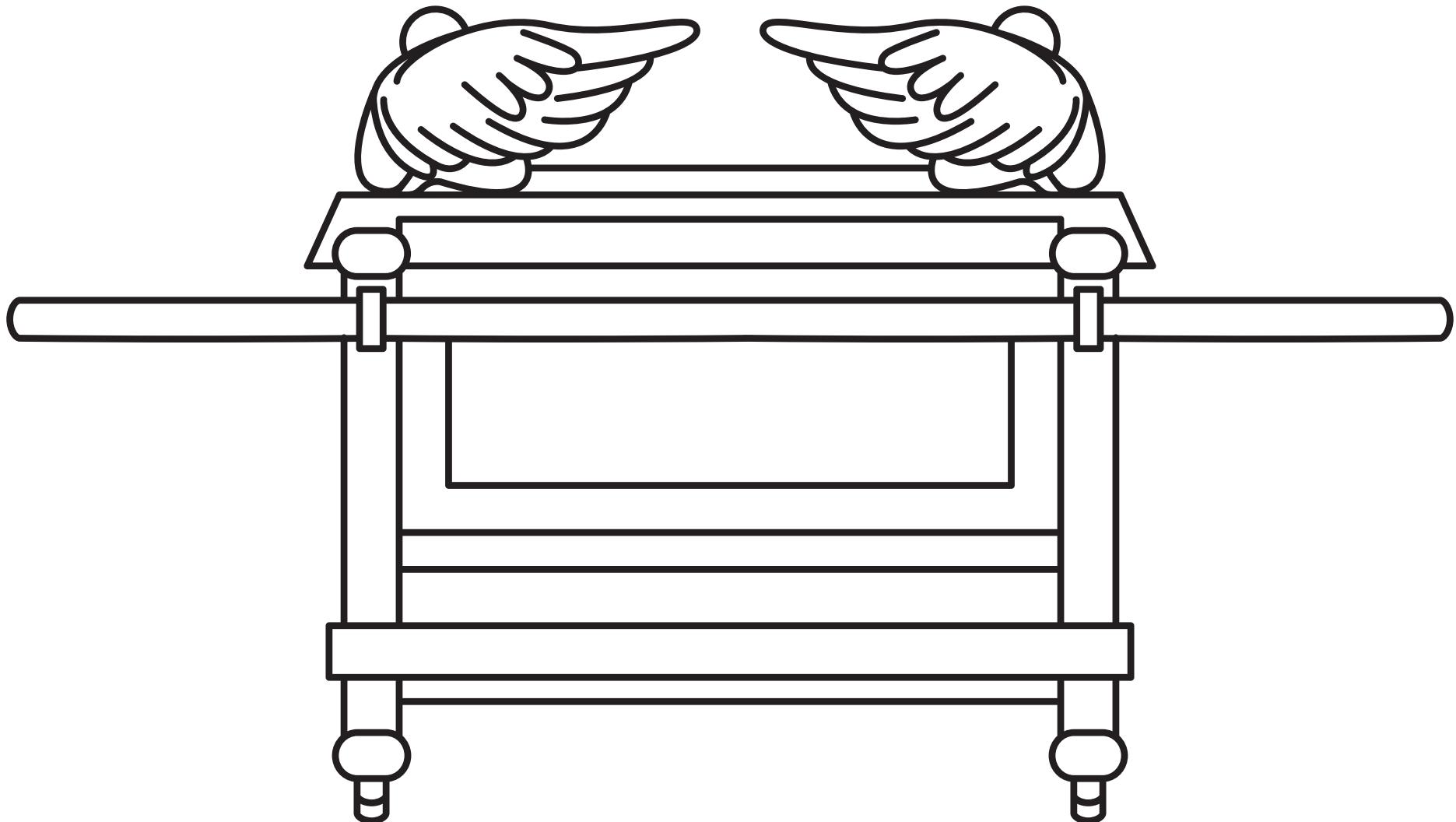
**WORSHIP
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**DANCE
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DAVID**

**GOD
ARK
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God is with us.

The Ark of the Covenant | 2 Samuel 5-6



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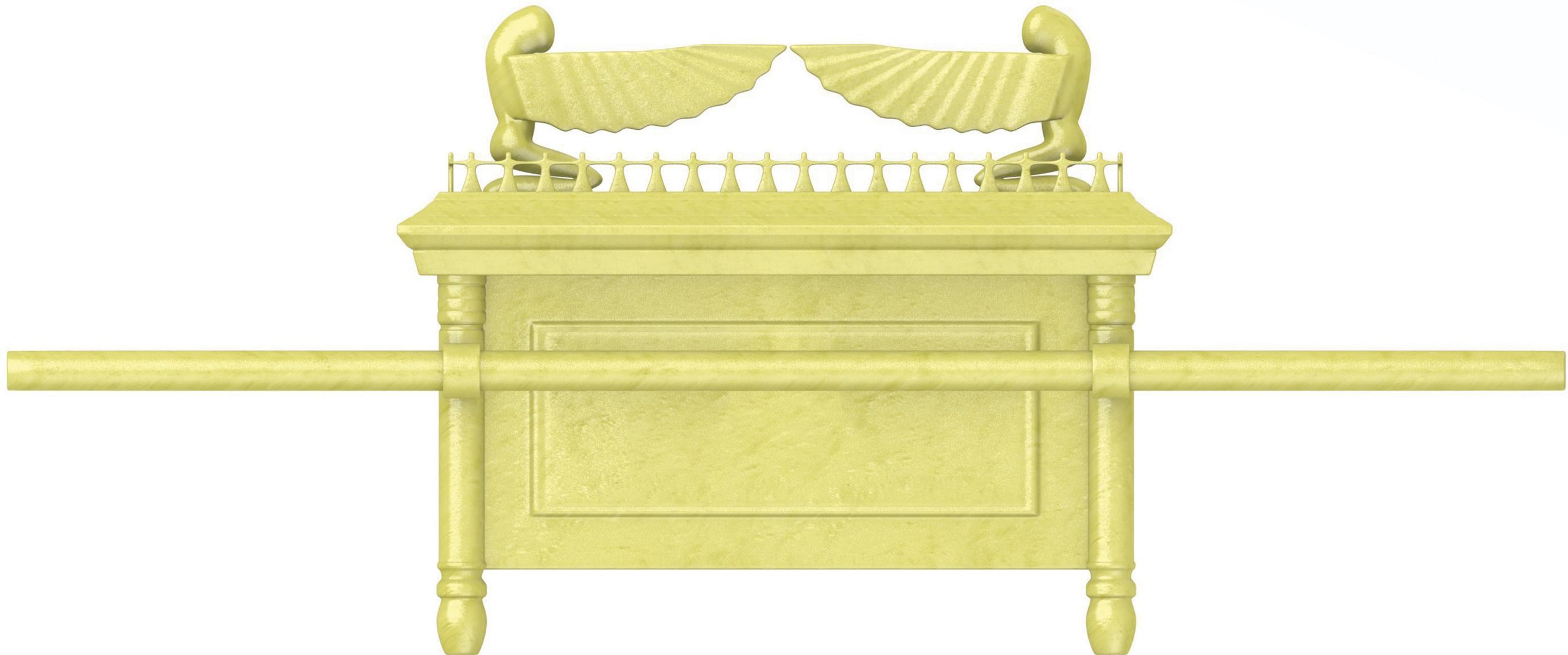
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 **Key Verse**

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**The ark reminded David and his people that God was with them.
What reminds you that God is always with you?**

