

The Life of King David

Lesson 6 – II Samuel

II Samuel Chapter 6 Student Questions

1. Who gathered together and what was their purpose – 6:1,2? (See also 2 Chronicles 13. Find another name for the place where they went. See a map.)
2. Explain how the ark came to be in this place (1 Samuel 4-7). (Think: What is the significance of the terms used to describe God in verse 2?)
3. Who transported the ark, and how did they do it – 6:3,4?
4. List other passages and explain how the ark was supposed to be transported.
5. How did David and the people accompany this event – 6:5?
6. As the ark was moving, what happened, and what was the consequence – 6:6,7?
7. Application: Explain the mistake that David and the people made.

What lessons should we learn?

Are all religious acts acceptable, especially if done sincerely or with good intentions?

List modern examples in which religious people make similar mistakes.

8. How did David react to this event, and what did he name the place – 6:8?
9. What concerns did David have in 6:9? (Think: Answer David's question.)
10. What did David then do with the ark – 6:10? (Think: What else can you learn about this man?)

11. How long was the ark in the house of Obed-Edom, and how was he treated as a result – 6:11?
12. What did David do then – 6:12?
13. As they began transporting the ark, what did David do – 6:13?
14. How did David and the people celebrate this event – 6:14,15?
15. Who did not share David's enthusiasm? What did she do – 6:16? (Think: What might have changed her attitude toward David?)
16. What did David do when the ark arrived – 6:17-19?
17. What criticism was raised against David when he returned home – 6:20? (Think: Had David done anything wrong? What might have contributed to the criticism? Explain.)
18. What response did David give to the criticism – 6:21,22?
19. What consequence came upon Michal – 6:23? (Think: What difficulty is found regarding this in other passages? What may possibly explain the difficulty?)