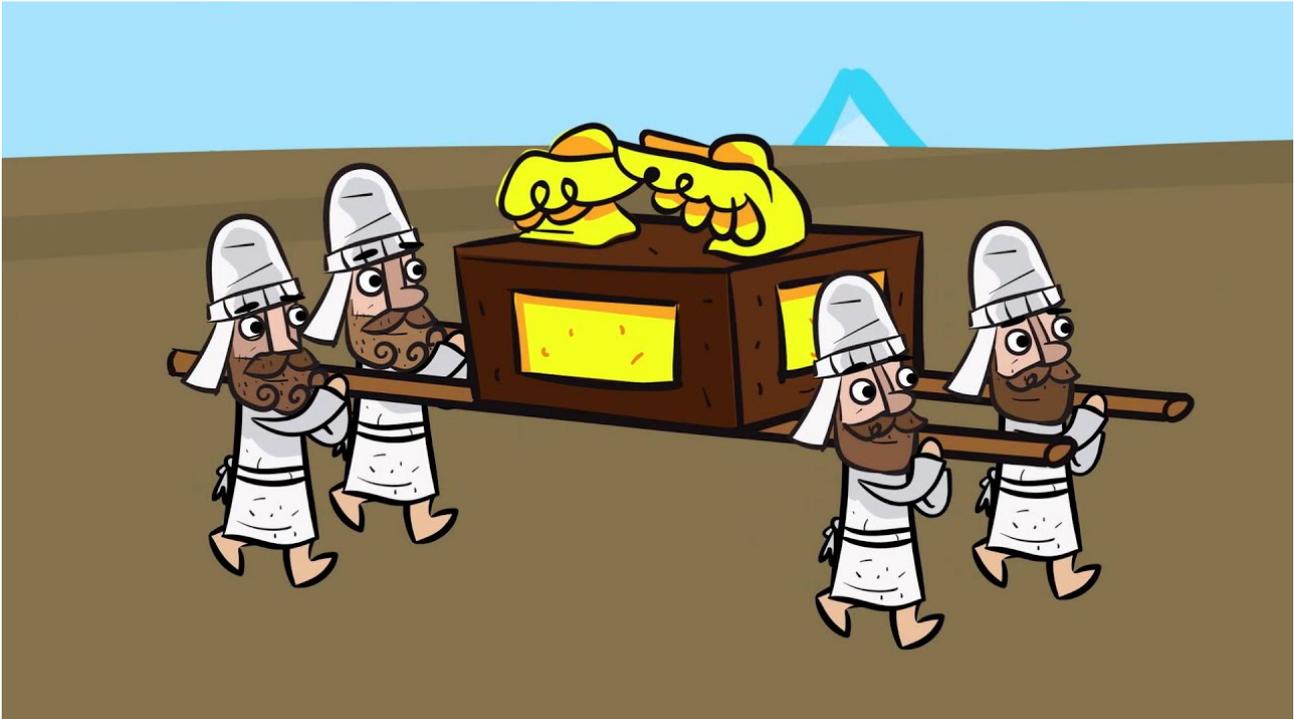


God Gives Victory

Bible Reading: Joshua 3:1-4:9

This morning we will see God's people, finally enter the promised land. And it is an amazing true story. As you read the story and watch the video, see if you can recognise something we have seen before in the last couple of months.

Here is the YouTube link to the video:



What do you remember about the ark of the covenant? What did it contain?

When have we seen something similar to the people crossing a river?
In the Exodus

What did the people need to do?
They needed to trust and obey the LORD

We, like the people of Israel, need to trust and obey the LORD. We need to trust in Him and His promises and obey His word, even when it is hard to do. Remember the LORD gives us His Holy Spirit to help us trust and obey Him. He also puts us in a church family, which will encourage us to trust and obey the LORD.

Here is today's memory verse:

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9

Activities:

Game: Jump the river

Use a rope or a blanket as a river. See if you can jump over the river. After each successful try, make the river wide. Use this to link to the cross of the river.

Craft: Crossing the river.

You will need: 2 pieces of paper, crayons, a pencil, some glue or tape.

- Take the first piece of paper and colour it in blue.
- Once coloured in, cut it in half
- Take the second piece of paper and draw on it: the ark of the covenant being carried by 4 priest, the people of Israel. Draw them in the middle of the paper.
- Colour the rest of that piece of paper in brown.
- Add some stones.
- Taking the first piece of paper that has been cut in half, put some glue at the edge of the paper and stick them down.
- Fold the two pieces of paper to create an opening.

Something like this:



Prayer:

1. Pray that we would trust and obey the LORD, every day.
2. Take twelve pieces of paper and cut them into stone shapes.

On one side of each piece paper, write the names of the twelve tribes of Israel (Genesis 49:1-28).

On the other side of the stones write the names of twelve people you want to pray for.

Stick them up somewhere to remind you to pray for them.



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