2 Samuel 6–7

Year 2, lesson 9

God is holy and not to be trifled with. He promises great things to His servant David. ▲

Observation: *what does it say?*

Read 2 Samuel 6–7 and mark: *God, David, ark, Uzzah, house*.

1. In chapter 6:4-11, what happens when David tries to move the ark into Jerusalem? Where does he leave it?

2. What are some of the ways the people celebrated as they brought the ark into Jerusalem, the city of David?

3. In 2 Sam 7, David wants to build a house for the Lord. What does God say to Nathan the prophet about this idea? (See 2 Sam 7:12–13) Who *is* going to build a "house for God's name"?

4. List some of the things that David praises God for in 2 Sam 7.

Interpretation: *what does the author mean?*

5. In 2 Sam 6, God strikes Uzzah down for his "irreverence". What does he do that is "irreverent?"
   Read Ex 25:12–14; Num 4:15, 17. How was the ark supposed to be carried?

6. When David brings the ark back to Jerusalem, why does his wife Michal criticize David? What is her punishment for doing this?

7. God promises David that "your throne shall be established forever". How will this be done? Read Luke 1:31–33.

8. List three things God says He will do for David in 2 Sam 7. What does He promise in 2 Sam 7:16?

Application: *therefore, what shall I do?*

9. God gave particular instructions to the Israelites about how to live and how to worship Him—even instructions about how many wives to have and how to move the ark. Why do you think He did this? Do Christians today have special instructions about how to live and how to worship Him? Do you know what they are? Can you find them in the Bible? Are you obeying them?

10. David is so grateful to God for what God has done and will do for him, and he wants God's Name to be magnified forever. How have you "magnified God's Name," or glorified Him, lately?