

The Ark Brought to Jerusalem - 1 Chronicles 15:1-16:6

Topics: Failure, Obedience, Praise, Success, Tasks, Worship

Open It

1. What major task have you spent a long time trying to complete, and how does it feel when you finally complete such a project?
2. What role does dancing play in your life?
- * 3. In your line of work, what tasks or procedures are important to carry out correctly?
4. What is one mistake you have corrected and overcome in your life?

Explore It

5. To where did David want to bring the ark of the Lord? (15:1)
6. What had David prepared to house the ark? (15:1)
- * 7. What event does this passage describe? (15:1, 3)
8. Whom did David appoint as the sole transporters of the ark? (15:2)
- * 9. What instructions did David give the Levites about transporting the ark of the Lord? (15:11-16)
10. How were the Levites to prepare themselves to transport the ark? (15:12)
11. How did the Levites carry the ark of the Lord? (15:15)
12. What were the jobs of the people who accompanied the ark of the Lord as it was transported? (15:16-24)
13. How did David dress and act when the ark was transported? (15:25-29)
14. Why was David dancing? (15:29)
15. How did Michal, David's wife, react when she saw David accompanying the ark into the city? (15:29)
- * 16. What did David and the Levites do when they had placed the ark in its new location? (16:1-6)

Get It

- * 17. How was David careful to obey God's instructions?
18. What had David learned from his mistakes?
19. How does God use our mistakes and failures to teach us to obey Him?
20. How has following God's Word changed the results of decisions you have made in your life?
21. How should we be preparing ourselves to serve God and do what He commands?
- * 22. In what way is following God's instructions carefully a freeing experience?
23. What emotional and physical restraints do we put on ourselves when we worship God?
24. What are some appropriate ways to celebrate God's goodness?
25. In what settings should we be willing to release our praise and thankfulness to God regardless of what others might think of us?

Apply It

- * 26. In what area of your life do you want to renew your commitment to obeying God's commands?
27. What about God's goodness to you do you celebrate today?