

Lesson 2: Celebration

Today's Bible Story

Israel's leaders met with David at Hebron and made an agreement, asking the LORD to be their witness. They poured olive oil on David's head, anointing him to show that he was now the king of Israel. King David made the city of Jerusalem his capital.

David said that the Ark of the Covenant — the special box that held the Ten Commandments — should be brought to Jerusalem, so that the LORD would be worshiped there. The priests brought the Ark on an ox cart, as people were playing music on small harps and other stringed instruments, as well as tambourines, castanets, and cymbals. Everyone was happy, dancing for the LORD with all their might.

Saul's daughter Michal looked out her window and watched the chest being brought into David's City. But when she saw David jumping and dancing for the LORD, she was disgusted. But David had the chest set up inside a tent, where he worshiped the LORD with sacrificing on an altar. Then he blessed the people in the name of the LORD.

After this, David went home to ask the LORD to bless his family. But Saul's daughter Michal went out and started yelling at him. "You were really great today!" she said sarcastically. "You acted like a fool, dancing around half-naked in front of your servant girls."

David told her, "The LORD didn't choose your father or anyone else in your family to be the leader of his people. The LORD chose me, and I was celebrating in honor of God. I'll show you just how great I can be! I'll even be disgusting to myself. But those servant-girls you talked about will still honor me!"



From 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 6:1-5, 16-22

Bible Rhyme

When David came to be the king
it made the people dance and sing.
On instruments great noise they made
as they formed a big parade!

Bringing in the Ark of God,
through the city gates they trod.
David danced with all his might.
Surely it was quite a sight.

But Princess Michal, looking down,
scolded David with a frown.
But David said, "I am no clod.
I celebrate to honor God!"

E W U K Q A E Y I A D X G K
 X R C D X F Q D F A V H B R
 S T O O M T V E V D O J E P
 A H V A V V R I G W P I G L
 E B E V Q E D I B R G E E J
 Y B M P P D N N B N L A W V
 D F E G H J W A I E D G S E
 E K L U M E U R N E S W Z W
 T D A Y F N R L R T G Q O F
 N D S Z T O H D E N U N E Z
 I Q U R P R K A C A N M I C
 O H R Q I B I V D H R R A K
 N W E K M E Z H J U D S V F
 A J J Z M H S G T Y J T I U

Word-Find Puzzle

Find these words in the Puzzle:

DAVID	COVENANT
LEADER	TRIBES
KING	ANOINTED
HEBRON	JERUSALEM
THIRTY	ISRAEL
JUDAH	SHEPHERD
REIGN	

Bible Trivia

What does it literally mean to "anoint" someone?

What did this symbolically mean to the people of Israel?

What is the title later given to Jesus that means "the anointed one"?

Crossword Puzzle

Down

- 1) Number of tribes in Israel
- 2) The "family name" for God's people
- 4) First king of Israel
- 5) An ancient city in Judah
- 8) Youngest son of Jesse
- 9) The queen's mate
- 10) The one you pick

Across

- 3) Biblical songs David wrote
- 6) A piece of a skeleton
- 7) Leader in the community
- 10) Official promise or contract
- 11) A familiar name for God
- 12) The Lord is my _____

