

The ark of God is taken

Wordsearch

ARK	DAGON	HANDS
ASHDOD	EKRON	HEAD
BROKEN	ELI	HOPHNI
CAPTURE	FACE	JOSHUA
CART	FIELD	PHINEHAS
CHEST	GATH	TEMPLE
COWS	GOLD	

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Solve the puzzle to put the story in order

Answer these questions

Write the numbers
in these circles

Then use the numbers to
tell the story in order

In how many days did God create the world? (Exodus 20 v 11)



The Philistines took the ark to Ashdod, Gath and Ekron, but each city was cursed.

How many Philistine rulers? (1 Samuel 6 v 18)



Eli died. His daughter-in law died as well, after giving birth.

How many battles did the Israelites lose before they fetched the ark? (1 Samuel 4 v 1-3)



The Israelites went into battle against the Philistines and were defeated.

How many lepers did not say thank-you to Jesus (Luke 17 v 17)



The Philistines put items of gold in the cart with the ark.

How long was Eli leader of Israel? - then divide it by 10 (1 Samuel 4 v 18)



Eli learned of the defeat, and how his sons were dead and the ark was taken.

How many of Eli's sons died? (1 Samuel 4 v 11)



The Israelites brought the ark into the camp. They thought it would help them.

How many gold items did the Philistines return with the ark? (1 Samuel 6 v 4)



The Philistines let the ark go, and it went back to Israel.

How many Philistine cities was the ark kept in (1 Samuel 5 v 6,8,10)



The Israelites lost the second battle and the ark was taken.

How many months did the ark stay with the Philistines? (1 Samuel 6 v 1)



The Philistines decided to return the ark to Israel.

How many people were in Noah's ark? (Genesis 7 v 13)



The Philistines put the ark on a cart to see which way the cows would take it.

The journey of the ark

Mark the journey of the ark with a coloured line.

These verses may help:

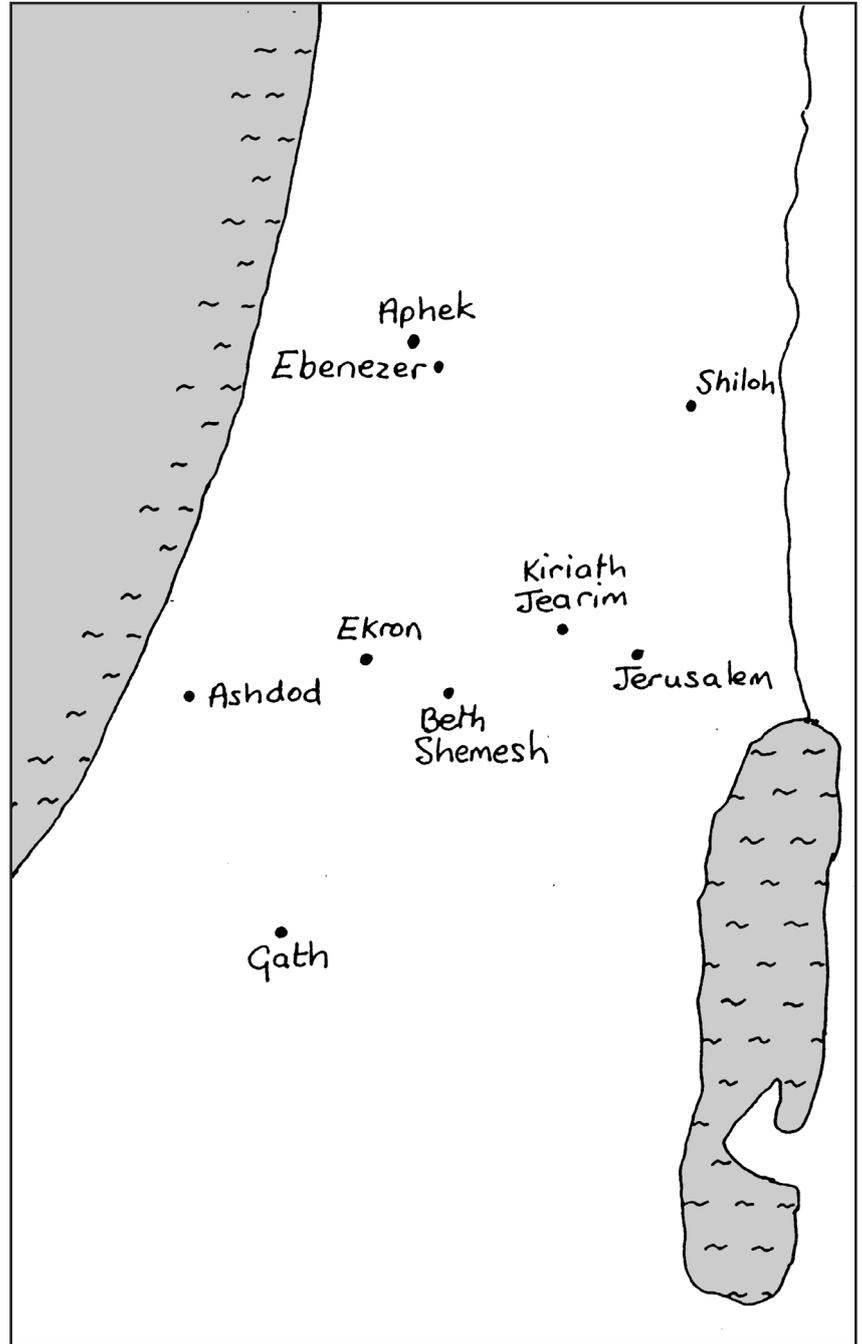
- 1 Samuel 4 v 4 and 1
- 5 v 1
- 5 v 8
- 5 v 10
- 6 v 8, 14
- 6 v 21
- 1 Chronicles 15 v 3

How long was the ark with the Philistines?

1 Samuel 6 v 1

How long was it at Kiriath Jearim?

1 Samuel 7 v 2

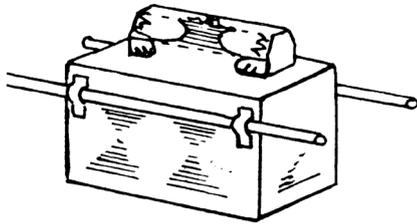


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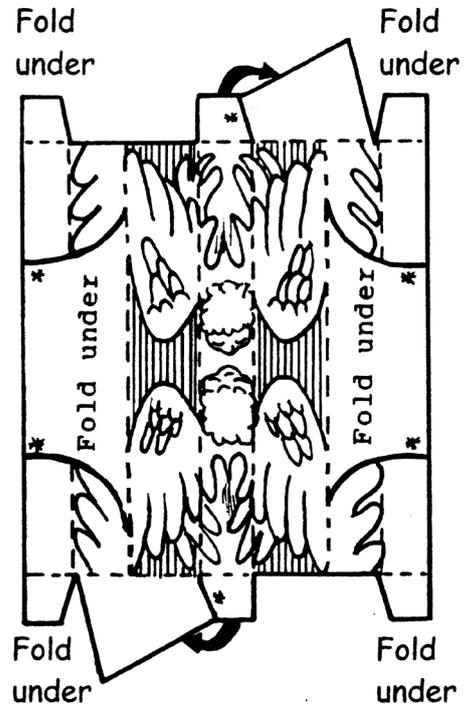
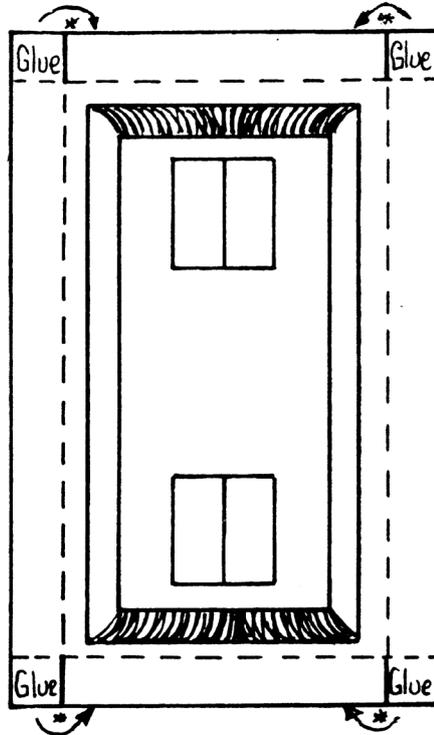
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Monday		verses 4-6, 10-11
Tuesday	1 Samuel 5	verses 1-4
Wednesday		verses 6-8
Thursday		verses 9-12
Friday	1 Samuel 6	verses 1-4
Saturday		verses 10-13

Why did the Philistines watch the ark go to Beth Shemesh?
The people of Beth Shemesh were very glad when they saw that God had sent the ark back.
Say a prayer to thank God for something that he has given you.

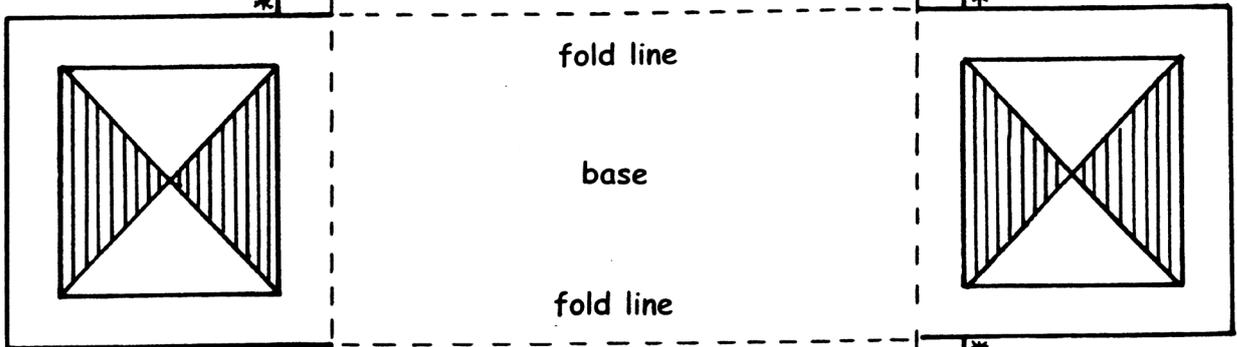
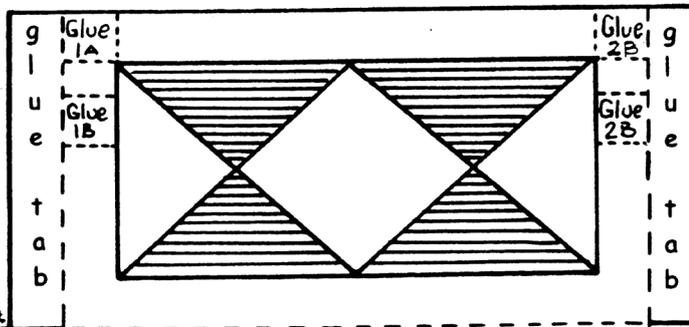
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Glue the page onto card, colour the ark gold and cut out the pieces. Make folds along dotted lines and glue all corners and tabs.



Cut the solid lines where marked *. Glue the pole rings to the



side of the ark and use plastic straws for poles.

