

**Lesson 3:**  
**1 Chronicles 11-20:**  
**David Becomes King**

**Read 1 Chronicles 11-20 to answer the following:**

1. Once David became king, what did he do? (1 Chronicles 11:4-5) \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What did David's mighty men do? (1 Chronicles 11:10) \_\_\_\_\_

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3. David is king of Israel. What did he want to do? (1 Chronicles 13:2-3) \_\_\_\_\_

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What was the people's response? (1 Chronicles 13:4) \_\_\_\_\_

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*God told Moses that the tabernacle with the Ark of the Covenant belonged in the center of camp.*

4. What did they do? (1 Chronicles 13:7) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ What happened? (1 Chronicles 13:9b-10)

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*Keep in mind that just because we don't "know" something is wrong,  
it doesn't make it any less wrong.*

5. What was David's initial response? (1 Chronicles 13:11) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ But then what was David's reaction? (1 Chronicles 13:12) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ David

knew something was wrong, so he left the Ark of the Covenant at the house of Obededom.

6. What did David notice? (1 Chronicles 14:2) \_\_\_\_\_

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7. What happened in 1 Chronicles 14:9? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ What did David do? (1 Chronicles 14:10) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ And God's answer? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ David continued to trust God.

What else did God do? (1 Chronicles 14:17) \_\_\_\_\_

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8. What did David do in 1 Chronicles 15:1? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ What had David learned?  
 (1 Chronicles 15:2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ What did they do different? (1 Chronicles 15:15) \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. What happened in 1 Chronicles 16:1? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. What did David notice? (1 Chronicles 17:1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 David wanted to build God a house, but what did God do instead? (1 Chronicles 17:10b-14)  
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- Recognize that this promise included Jesus – that One God promised,  
 the King who will reign forever*
11. What did David do with the spoils of war? (1 Chronicles 18:10-11) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Answers:

1. David and all of Israel went to Jerusalem, and David took the castle of Zion, which is the city of David, making Jerusalem the capital of Israel.
2. They strengthened themselves with David in his kingdom, and with all Israel, to make David king, according to the word of the LORD concerning Israel.
3. To call all of the people of Israel together to bring again the Ark of God (the Ark of the Covenant) to Jerusalem; all the congregation said that they would do so: for the thing was right in the eyes of all the people.
4. They carried the ark of God on a new cart out of the house of Abinadab; Uzza put forth his hand to the Ark, and the anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzza, and he smote him, because he put his hand to the ark: and there he died before God.

**5.** David was displeased; David was afraid of God that day and wondered how he could bring the Ark of God to Jerusalem.

**6.** David perceived that the LORD had confirmed him king over Israel, for his kingdom was lifted up on high, because of His people Israel.

**7.** Philistines came and spread themselves in the valley of Rephaim (came to fight David and Israel); David enquired of God, asking if he should go up against the Philistines, and would God deliver them into his hand?; God said to go up for He would deliver them into David's hand; the fame of David went out into all lands and the LORD brought the fear of David upon all nations.

**8.** David made him houses in the city of David, and prepared a place for the Ark of God, and pitched for it a tent; None ought to carry the ark of God but the Levites for them hath the LORD chosen to carry the ark of God, and to minister unto him for ever; the children of the Levites bare the ark of God upon their shoulders with the staves thereon, as Moses commanded according to the word of the LORD.

**9.** They brought the ark of God, set it in the midst of the tent that David had pitched for it, and they offered burnt sacrifices and peace offerings before God.

**10.** David recognized that he lived in a house of cedar, but the Ark of the Covenant of the LORD was in a tent; God would build David a house and He will rise up David's seed after him, which would be of his sons, and God will establish his kingdom, and God would establish David's throne for ever.

**11.** David dedicated to the Lord all manner of vessels of gold and silver and brass for His house.