

# KING DAVID'S CELEBRATION

SESSION 11



**Text Truth: Give thanks to God.**

**Bible Verse: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his love endures forever. 1 Chronicles 16:34**

**Bible Verse Paraphrase: Give thanks to God, for He is good.  
1 Chronicles 16:34**

For Kids  
and  
Parents

## 1 CHRONICLES 15:1-29; 16:1-37

King David lived in Jerusalem. He had built many buildings in Jerusalem, but there was no place for the ark. David knew the ark was special because it contained the tablets on which God's laws were written.

David decided to make a tent in which to place the ark. The tent would be a place where the people could go to pray and worship God.

All the people worked on the tent. When the tent was finished, King David called the people together. He gave some of the people special jobs. David chose some people to move special church things into the tent. Other people were chosen to sing songs and play instruments.

When the day came to move into the tent, King David asked all the people to come. Everyone was excited. King David and the leaders put on special clothes for the celebration.

Some of the people carried the church things down the road to the tent. Other people played cymbals, trumpets, and harps. Still others sang songs to God. Everyone walked together to the tent.

King David was happy. It was time to celebrate. David sang a song to thank God. David told the people: "Give thanks to God. Sing songs to thank Him. Remember all the wonderful things God has done. Tell everyone about the wonderful things God does. God is great."

All the people said "Amen" and "Praise the Lord," then they went back to their homes.

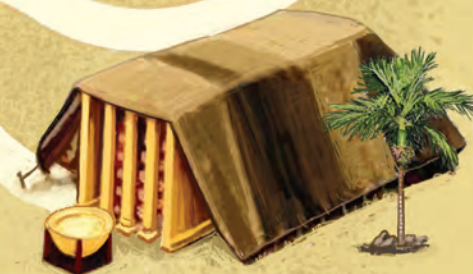


Help the priests,  
King David, and the  
people get the ark  
to Jerusalem.

# The Ark Is Moved to Jerusalem

King David made a special tent to protect the ark.

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**Give thanks to God, for He is good.**

1 Chronicles 16:34