

CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION



BIBLE STORY

Eli's sons disobeyed God • 1 Samuel 4-6

Eli's sons took the ark of God into battle. The Philistines won the battle and stole the ark of God. The Philistines put the ark of God in their temple by a statue of a false god. The statue fell facedown twice in front of the ark. The Philistines became sick when the ark was in their city. The Philistines sent the ark of God back to the Israelites.



BIBLE TRUTH

Preschool: God wants to be with me.

Elementary: God wants to be at the center of my life.



MEMORY VERSE

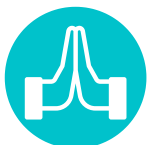
Romans 6:23

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."



TALK ABOUT IT

- What was your favorite part of today's Bible Story?
- What did you learn about God in today's Bible Story?
- What object reminded the Israelites that God was with them? (*the ark*)
- How did the people misuse the ark? (*They treated it like a good luck charm instead of a reminder that God was with them.*)
- Is God with us? (*Yes, God is with us!*)



PRAY ABOUT IT

Lord, only You are in control. Sometimes we don't understand Your plan. Sometimes we do what we want and disobey You. We are sorry, God. Please forgive us. Help us trust that Your ways are good. Remind us that Your Spirit is always with us to guide and help us. Thank You for being God with us! Amen.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

During the month of May we are collecting costumes for the Haney Family. They are missionaries in a closed country and can use costumes to reach kids in the community. You can bring in new or used costumes!



