

## Show Respect for God

David wanted to bring the ark of God to Jerusalem. This special box was the most holy object in Israel. This story tells something that happened that made David afraid and angry. Read 2 Samuel 6:1–11.

Why was Uzzah (UH–zuh) killed? God's law said that the ark was to be carried very carefully on poles and that no one could touch it. People had to show respect for God by doing exactly what God said, not by doing what they thought would be all right. Later David had men carry the ark to Jerusalem exactly the way God asked. The story of Uzzah reminds us to show respect for God, because God is very great. We show respect for God as David finally did, by carefully obeying him.

# Live It!



2 Samuel 6:1–11