

Elementary Lesson: January 3, 2021

God's Presence Inspires Worship

[Access Storytelling Video HERE](#)

1 Samuel 16—17; 2 Samuel 6

Watch the Video and Discuss!

- What happened after David was anointed by Samuel? (1 Samuel 16:13)
- What did the ark of the covenant remind the people of?
- How did David and the Israelites celebrate when the ark arrived in Jerusalem? (2 Samuel 6:13-15)
- What are some ways we can praise and worship God today?

Respond

- Dance Freeze

Cue up some upbeat worship music. Find some suggestions [HERE](#). Say, "**When David took the ark of the covenant to Jerusalem, God's presence inspired him to worship and he danced in front of everyone.**" Play the game. Turn on the music and have your family dance along to it. Randomly turn it off and have everyone freeze in their dance positions. If a player doesn't freeze immediately, then they're out. Eliminations are optional however. When the game is over, discuss: "**Why do you think David was unafraid to dance in front of everyone as he worshipped God? How can you worship God without caring about what others think?**"

Blessing

Read Revelation 4:11

(Child's name) May God inspire you to worship Him with your whole heart, soul, mind, and body.