



## JOURNEY 6 TRIP 2

### Ark of the Covenant Bible Verse Scavenger Hunt

The ark of the covenant is mentioned in Bible at least 200 times! Look up the following scripture verses to find out fascinating facts about this famous golden chest.

1. The Bible is super specific about just how big that special chest, the ark, will be since it will have to be portable enough to carry from place to place.  
**Read Exodus 25:10**, and record here the length, width, and height of the chest using cubits as your unit of measure.

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2. The ark had a specially designed lid, which many Bible translations call the 'atonement cover'.  
**Read Exodus 25:19** and explain what is on the lid of this holy chest.

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3. **Read Exodus 25:20** to find out what the cherubim will look like once the ark is completed.

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4. The Ark held three sacred items from the Israelites' history.  
**Read Hebrews 9:4** and list them here.

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5. The Ark was so sacred that the Israelites were not supposed to come too close to it.  
**Read Joshua 3:4** to find out how close a common person was allowed to come.

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6. The Ark travelled through the wilderness all the way to the Jordan River when the Israelites were ready to enter the promised land.  
**Read Joshua 3:14-17** to find out what happened when the priests carry the ark were ready to cross the Jordan River.

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7. At one point, the Ark ended up in the hands of the Israelites' enemy, the Philistines. So many terrible things happened to them while they had the ark. that they wanted to return it.

**Read 1 Samuel 5:1-12** and write here what happened in each place.

Ashdod \_\_\_\_\_

Gath \_\_\_\_\_

Ekron \_\_\_\_\_

**Read 1 Samuel 6:1-2** to find out how long the ark was in the hands of the Philistines before they decided to return it. \_\_\_\_\_

8. The ark was a sacred object, not to be handled lightly.

**Read 2 Samuel 6:7** and explain what happened when a man named Uzzah reached out and took hold of the ark.

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9. Here's a tough one! Uzzah tried to catch the ark so it wouldn't fall off the cart.

**Read Exodus 25:12-15** and **2 Samuel 6:3-4** to find out what was wrong with the way the ark was being transported by the Israelites.

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10. The ark is mentioned again in the very last book of the Bible.

**Read Revelation 11:19** to find out what happens when God's temple in heaven is opened.

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