

## **The Book of Second Samuel: 2 Samuel 6 - 7**

*Sunday, April 28 and Wednesday, May 1*

### **2 Samuel 6:** Sunday, April 28

**(1 – 2)** Where was the ark of the covenant, and why did David decide to move it at this point? (*1 Samuel 6: 20 – 1 Samuel 7: 1; 1 Chronicles 13: 1 – 4*)

**(3 – 5)** How was the ark moved, and what aspects of God's commands did this method violate? (*Exodus 25: 12 – 14; Numbers 4: 15; 1 Chronicles 15: 2*)

**(6 – 8)** How did God respond to Uzzah touching the ark? How did David react, and what does this account teach us about obedience and trusting God's authority? (*John 14: 21; 1 John 5: 1 – 4*)

**(9 – 11)** How did David respond to God's actions regarding how the ark was moved, and what question did he ask? How long did he leave the ark in its new location?

**(12 – 15)** What news did David receive that resulted in him directing that the ark be moved to Jerusalem once again, and what steps did he take to ensure it was done correctly? What actions did David and the people take as the ark was moved to the city, and how was David dressed?  
(*1 Chronicles 15: 12 – 15; 1 Chronicles 15: 27*)

**(16 – 19)** What reaction did Michal have to David's celebratory behavior? What actions did David take when the ark was placed in the tabernacle, and what did he provide to the people?

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**(20 – 23)** What was the basis of Michal’s criticism of David? How did David respond, and what was the outcome for Michal?  
(*Philippians 4: 4; Acts 16: 31 – 34*)

## **2 Samuel 7:** Wednesday, May 1

**(1 – 3)** What was David’s concern, and what did he desire to do as a result? How did the prophet Nathan respond initially? (*2 Samuel 5: 11*)

**(4 – 7)** Describe God’s message to Nathan. What historical perspective did God provide, and what point did He make in His series of questions to Nathan? Why did God address Nathan and not David?

**(8 – 11)** What additional historical perspective did God address in describing His relationship with His people? What promises did God make regarding the future of the people of Israel?

**(12 – 17)** To whom did God refer in this prophecy? Describe the short-term aspect of this prophecy, and the long-term focus. What hope would this prophecy have provided to David and God’s people?  
(*1 Chronicles 29: 1 – 3; Acts 2: 29 – 31*)

**(18 – 24)** Describe David’s attitude that he demonstrated in his prayer. What did David acknowledge about God’s power and the blessings that He provides? (*Deuteronomy 7: 6 – 8; 1 Peter 2: 9 – 10*)

**(25 – 29)** What requests did David make to God in the conclusion of his prayer? What did David acknowledge about God’s relationship with His people? (*Deuteronomy 6: 4 – 5*)