



The Ark Was Captured

1 Samuel 4–6

Bible Story Summary:

- God's people were confused; they fought the Philistines and lost. The Israelites had an idea. They thought if they took a special box called the ark of God to the battle, they would win.
- They took the ark to battle. But again, the Philistines won. The Philistines even took the ark!
- God showed the Philistines that He is the real God. They were scared and wanted to give the ark back to the Israelites. They put the ark on a cart pulled by two cows and sent it back to the Israelites, where it belonged.

Review Questions:

- What did God's people take to battle against the Philistines?
- How did God show the Philistines that He is the real God?