

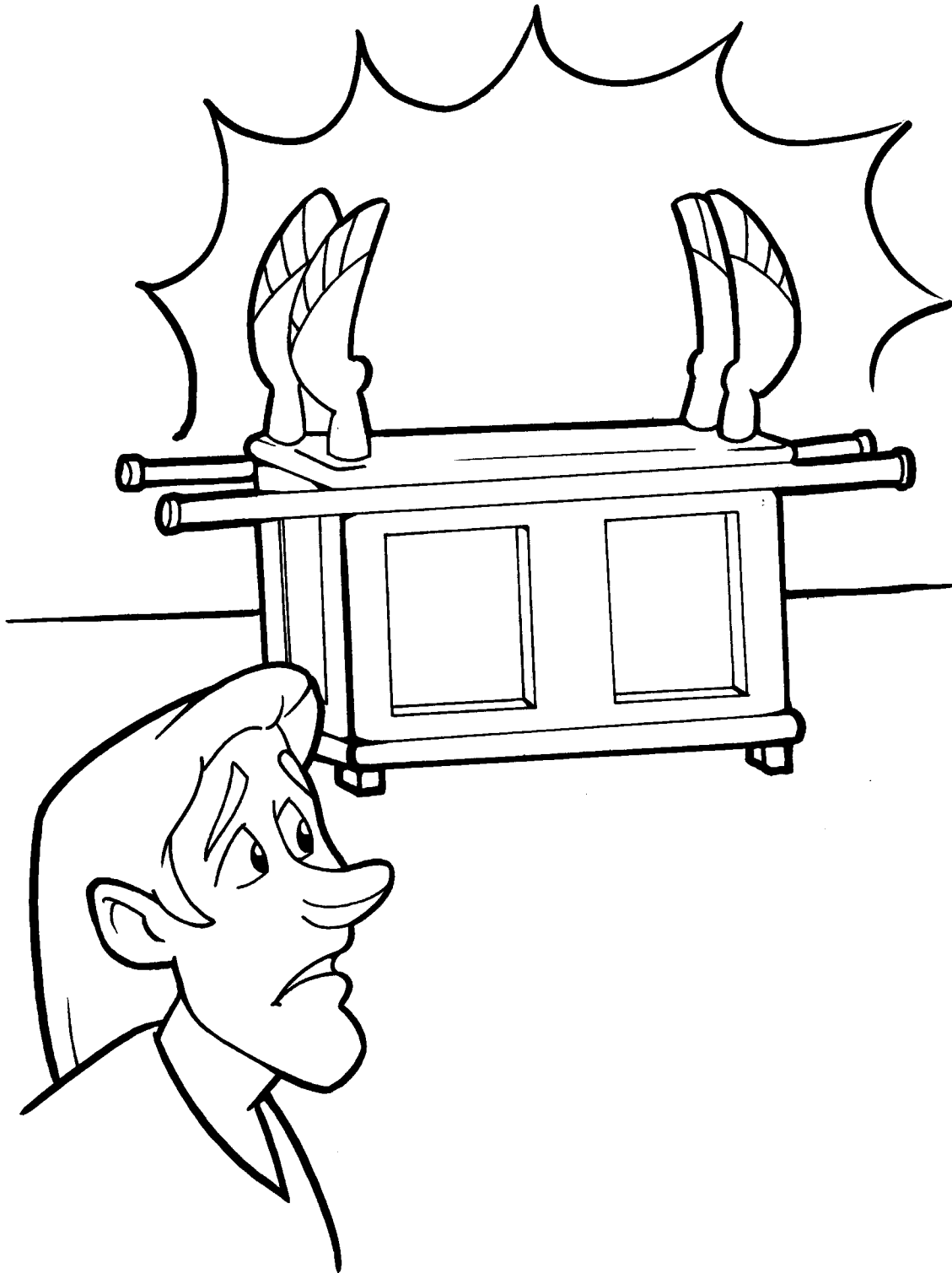
Bible Story 74

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MEMORY VERSE:

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TRUE OR FALSE:

5. "So the Philistines were afraid, for they said, 'God has come into the camp!' And they said, 'Woe to us! For such a thing has never happened before.'" **1 SAMUEL 4:7**
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6. So the Philistines gave up and ran for their lives. **1 SAMUEL 4:9-10**
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10. "The hand of the LORD was heavy on the people of Ashod, and He ravaged them and struck them with _____, both Ashod and its territory." **1 SAMUEL 5:6**
11. After the ark brought destruction upon Gath, it was sent to Ekron and the people "sent and gathered together all the lords of the Philistines, and said, "Send away the ark of the God of Israel, and let it go back to its own place, so that it does not _____ us or our people." **1 SAMUEL 5:11**

TRUE OR FALSE:

12. "So they sent messengers to the inhabitants of Kirjath Jearim, saying, 'The Philistines have brought back the ark of the LORD; come down and take it up with you.'" **1 SAMUEL 6:21**
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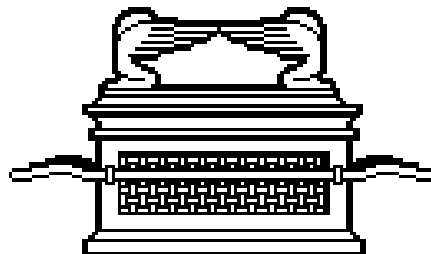
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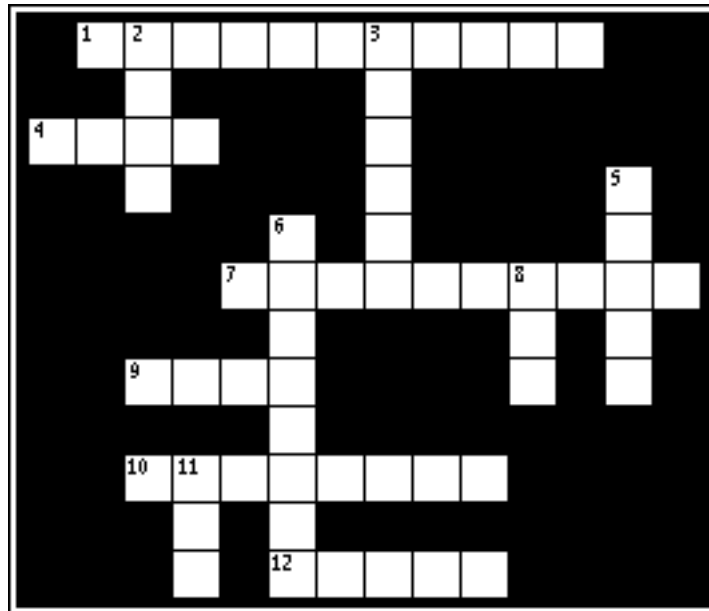
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