



◆ David was a man after God's own heart, but even he got angry with God sometimes. Why should we pray even if we are angry about something?

◆ David rejoiced when he brought the ark back home to Jerusalem with him. Do you rejoice when God is near you?



This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Psalm 118:24

Daily Challenge: Rejoice Anyway

Each day, if you feel like you are getting upset about something, stop and praise God for something that has happened to you. Then tell God about whatever is upsetting you. Tell Him what you need.

What other things can you do when you feel angry?

Each day this week, praise God for something He has done for you, your family, or your friends. Just like David danced when he found joy in God's presence, you too can praise God when you find joy in God's presence.

- MONDAY
- TUESDAY
- WEDNESDAY
- THURSDAY

- FRIDAY
- SATURDAY
- SUNDAY

Obey God because you
are His Children



1 Peter 1:14

David

Strengths: Greatest King of Israel, Ancestor of Jesus, repentant

Weaknesses: Committed adultery with Bath-sheba and arranged for her husband to be killed

Life Lessons: God prepares those He later uses for His purposes. God often works through the weaknesses of people.

Name Meaning: Beloved

Born: Bethlehem

Occupation: Shepherd, Musician, Poet, Soldier, King

Father: Jesse

Great Grandparents: Ruth and Boaz

Best Friend: Jonathan (Son of King Saul)

Brothers: 7 older brothers

Wives: Abigail, Michal (Daughter of King Saul), Bath-sheba

Sons: Solomon (King after David), Absalom, Adonijah, Amnon

Daughter: Tamar

After removing Saul, He made David their king. He testified concerning him: 'I have found David son of Jesse a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do.'

~ Acts 13:22 (NIV)

40 DAYS OF DISCOVERY

GROWING YOUR FAITH IN DARKNESS

Session 3

WORDS OF THE WEEK

Angry: feeling mad at someone or something

Disobedience: Failure to obey rules or someone in authority.

Ark of the Covenant: Wooden box covered in gold that represented the presence of God

Rejoice: To be full of joy or show great pleasure

Faith: belief and trust in and loyalty to God



**Rejoice in the Lord always,
and again I say, rejoice!**

Philippians 4:4

David: Finding Faith When Angry With God

40 Days Of Discovery: Finding Faith When Angry With God

Memory Verse

Philippians 4:4 (ESV)

"Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice"

LEARN IT!

When David became King of Israel, he wanted to bring the Ark of the Covenant to the city where he lived.

The Ark was a special chest made out of wood and covered in gold that stayed inside the Tabernacle (a tent church) that held the tablets that God wrote the

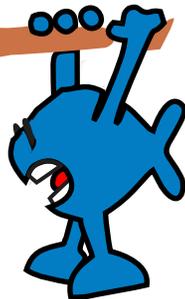
Ten Commandments on, some manna bread that God gave the Israelites to eat in the desert, and the staff of Moses'

brother, Aaron. God's Presence rested on top of the Ark. The Ark of the Covenant was so holy, so special, that God told everyone not to touch it. It was kind of like how God told Adam and Eve not to eat the fruit of the tree in the middle of the Garden. God told people not to touch the Ark of the Covenant. They could only carry it by its poles, not touch the actual chest. King David wanted to bring the Ark of the Covenant to the city where he lives. But while the men were carrying the Ark of the Covenant, it started to fall, so one of the men, a man named Uzzah, reached out and touched it to catch it from falling. Was it a good idea for him to touch the Ark of the Covenant or a bad idea for him to touch the Ark of the Covenant? It seemed like a good idea, but it was a bad idea because God knows what's best and He told people not to touch the Ark. And because Uzzah didn't listen to God – he touched the Ark of the Covenant when God told him not to – Uzzah died, which made David angry with God. But David spent some time walking and talking with God and remembering that he loved God's presence, so we went back to get the Ark and brought it into his city (Jerusalem). This made David dance in the streets with joy!

Do you ever dance for joy for God?

We hope to see you dance and rejoice in the Lord when we see you on Zoom!

Tune in next week! Same Bible Time! Same Bible Channel!



And David danced before the Lord with all his might;
1 Samuel 6:14a

