

THE ARK WAS CAPTURED

THE ISRAELITES TOOK THE ARK OF GOD TO THE BATTLEFIELD. SURELY NOW THEY WOULD WIN!

BUT THE PHILISTINES WON, AND THEY CAPTURED THE ARK OF THE COVENANT!

THE PHILISTINES PUT THE ARK IN A TEMPLE WITH A STATUE TO THEIR FALSE GOD, DAGON.

THE NEXT MORNING, THE STATUE WAS FACEDOWN BEFORE THE ARK. THE PHILISTINES SET IT BACK UP.

THE NEXT DAY, THE STATUE WAS FACEDOWN AGAIN. ITS HEAD AND HANDS WERE BROKEN OFF.

THE PHILISTINES MOVED THE ARK FROM CITY TO CITY. BUT WHEREVER THE ARK WAS, PEOPLE IN THAT CITY GOT SICK.

THE PHILISTINES DECIDED TO RETURN THE ARK TO THE ISRAELITES. THEY PUT IT ON A CART AND SENT IT BACK WHERE IT BELONGED.