

# It Doesn't Belong

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Find and circle the things that don't belong in the Bible story picture. Can you find at least eight?



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the **GOSPEL** PROJECT

## Eli's Sons Disobeyed God

### BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Eli the priest had two sons who were both wicked.
- The Israelites fought the Philistines, but God did not give them victory.
- Eli's sons carried the ark of the covenant into battle to be a good luck charm.
- The Philistines won again and captured the ark.
- God punished them for keeping it, so they sent the ark back.

### CHRIST CONNECTION:

The ark of God reminded the Israelites that God was with them. Years later, God gave His people something greater than a sign that He was with them; God gave them His Son, Jesus—God in the flesh. One of Jesus' names is Immanuel, which means "God with us."

**KEY PASSAGE:** Romans 6:23

### BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

What is the fair payment for sin? The fair payment for sin is death.



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1 Samuel 4-6

## Family Discussion Starters:

- Why didn't carrying the ark of the covenant into battle help Israel defeat the Philistines?
- What are some ways God showed He has power over idols and false gods?

## Family Activity:

Work with your kids to decorate a large shoe box to be a "Family Treasure Box." Decide together what items should go into it to serve as reminders of vacations, outings, or other fun times spent together. Discuss the ways the ark was more than a "treasure box."