

# What's Wrong Here?

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Circle the things that do not belong in the picture.



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the **GOSPEL** PROJECT

## Eli's Sons Disobeyed God

### BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Eli's sons took the ark of God into battle.
- The Philistines won the battle and stole the ark of God.
- The Philistines put the ark of God in their temple by a statue of a false god.
- The statue fell facedown twice in front of the ark.
- The Philistines became sick when the ark was in their city.
- The Philistines sent the ark of God back to the Israelites.

### CHRIST CONNECTION:

The ark of God reminded the Israelites that God was with them. Many years later, God gave His people something even better to remind them that He was with them. God sent His Son, Jesus. One of Jesus' names is Immanuel, which means "God with us."

**KEY PASSAGE:** Romans 6:23

### BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

What is the punishment for sin? The punishment for sin is death.



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1 Samuel 4–6

## Family Discussion Starters:

- What is one thing you remember from this week's Bible story?
- What happened to the ark of God when Eli's sons took it to battle?
- Why do you think God let His people lose the battle?
- Who did God send to earth to be with His people?

## Family Activities:

- Serve a family dealing with illness this week. You may deliver a meal, make get-well cards for them, or run an errand. Remind children that God sent sickness to punish the Philistines when they took the ark of God from His people, but sickness is a normal part of life in our sinful world.
- Decorate a shoebox as a family. Talk about how the ark of God was a beautiful box from the tabernacle that reminded the people that God was with them. Place the shoebox somewhere in your home to remind your family that God is with you. Make a game by choosing a family member each day to move the box to a new location for the other family members to find.