

Match Pictures

INSTRUCTIONS: The pictures below remind us that God is with us. Look at each row of pictures. Circle the two pictures that are the same in each row.

				
				
				
				

NAME: _____



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 took the ark of God.
- The Philistines put the ark of God in their temple by a statue they worshiped.
- 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 sent His very own Son, Jesus, to be with His people.

KEY PASSAGE PHRASE:

God gives life forever.
Romans 6:23

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

What is the punishment for sin? The punishment for sin is separation from God.



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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.