

Lessons From Returning the Ark



1 Samuel 6:1-7:2

Philistines Send the Ark to Israel

- ❖ **They seek instructions on getting rid of the ark (6:1-2)**
- ❖ **The instructions from the priests and diviners (6:3-9)**
- ❖ **The Philistines do as their told and observe (6:10-12)**

Israelites Receive the Ark

- ❖ **Inhabitants of Beth-shemesh react well**
- ❖ **Inhabitants of Beth-shemesh make a deathly mistake**
- ❖ **Inhabitants of Beth-shemesh send the ark to Kiriath-Jearim**
- ❖ **All of Israel lamented after the Lord**

Lessons for us

- ❖ **Learn from others' mistakes**
- ❖ **God is active**
- ❖ **Treat God as holy**