**THE ARK BROUGHT INTO THE TEMPLE**

1 King 8:1-21

Key Verse 8:21

 “I have provided a place there for the ark, in which is the covenant of the Lord that he made with our ancestors when he brought them out of Egypt.”

1. Read verses 1-5. What was the purpose of a convocation at Jerusalem after the temple’s furnishings had been completed? (1) When did it happen? (2) Who carried the ark, the tent of meeting, and all the sacred furnishings? (3-4) What did the king and the entire assembly of Israel do? (5)

2. Read verses 6-9. Where was the ark of the Lord’s covenant placed? (6) Describe the cherubim and the carrying poles. What was in the ark? (9, Exodus 16:33, Numbers 17:6-11, Exodus 25:16)

3. Read verses 10-21. When the priests withdrew from the Holy Place, what happened? (10-11) What did Solomon say about the temple? (12-13) What did he teach the people about God who keeps his promises? (14-21)