Grateful to Be Back!

Lesson Scriptures: 2 Samuel 6:1-15; Psalms 100:4 | **Key Verses:** Psalms 100:4

Lesson Objectives:

1. To be appreciative to be back in the sanctuary to worship God
2. That we should honor and reverence the presence of God
3. To have a grateful heart for the privilege of life

Lesson Background Info: <u>Lesson Chronology</u>

Here in this story David wanted to do something great for the Lord. Here is the chronology of how David moved from doing something great to doing something with a grateful heart of appreciation

- The *Ark of the Covenant*, which God commanded Moses to make more than 400 years before David's time. The Ark represented the presence of God.
- David has a heart to return the Ark to Jerusalem from the house of Abinadab (2 Sam. 6:2)

    o Carried on a new cart, not on poles as instructed in (Exodus 25:14)
    o Uzzah struck dead – trying to steady the Ark from falling on threshing floor of Nacon (2 Sam. 6:7)
    o David left Ark at the house of Obed-Edom, a Levite and probably the Priest of that region
    o After 3 months David returns to receive the Ark and resume the trip
    o Ark is brought to Jerusalem correctly – Comes back Greater with appreciation and worship (2 Sam. 6:15)

Lesson Action Plan:

1. Why is it important to enter the church house with praise and worship?
2. What do you have to be grateful for in this new season of Great Return?
3. How can you make sure your reverence, honor and gratefulness are in line with your desire to something great for God?
4. What can we do to make sure every ministry we are a part of has a high level of gratefulness toward God? Toward His Leaders? Toward the church at large and the local level?

Lesson Final notes: Grateful to be Back

- Be grateful to God that you have life!
- Be grateful for the little things in this new season
- Let our mindset be thankful for how God kept us through the Pandemic
- Let us use our second chance to support the mission and vision of our church
- Let us give the highest honor to God through our worship – together!