**Uzzah**

READ: 2 Samuel 6: 1 - 11

1. What instructions were given when the Ark was built regarding its transport? What were not to be removed? See Exodus 25:10-15.
2. Reconcile the above instructions regarding the poles for carrying the Ark with the instructions of Numbers 4:5-6.
3. Who were the people specifically authorized to carry the Ark? See Numbers 4:15.
4. Why do you think that God made so many restrictions regarding the Ark?
5. What is a threshing floor?
6. Do you think there is any significance as to where the oxen stumbled?
7. Who originally conceived of the idea of transporting the Ark on a cart? See 1 Samuel 6:7-9, 12. Did the precedent they set influence God’s people? Are similar precedents set in the religious world today that influence God’s people?
8. What insight into Uzzah’s death might be gained from the following passages?

Proverbs 16:2:

Proverbs 16:25:

Proverbs 21:2:

1. Were Uzzah’s motives good? Was his heart set on doing the right thing?
2. Was God’s reaction towards Uzzah overly harsh? How did David feel about what had happened?
3. Who in authority was ultimately responsible for moving the Ark and for allowing the violation of God’s instructions? See 1 Chronicles 13:1-14. Why didn’t he suffer for the violation of God’s instructions?
4. What lessons can we learn from Uzzah?