

Lucky Charms Activity

In this activity you will be comparing some of the superstitious practices in your culture to the way the Israelites used the ark of the covenant in the battle against the Philistines.

1. List out as many cultural superstitious practices, items, or sayings as you can in two minutes.
2. Read 1 Samuel 4:1–11. What was the purpose of bringing the ark of the covenant to the battle?
3. Look carefully at 1 Samuel 4:3. What mistake did the Israelites make?
4. How does the Israelites' use of the ark of the covenant compare to the use of items or the practice of activities from question 1?
5. Do you need to repent of any of these superstitious practices?