Lesson 14 Blessed by the Presence

Across
2. Instead Uzzah, one of the priests, disobeyed the Lord's command & chose to place the ark of the covenant on a cart pulled by ____.
3. FTWTF - Title
5. Then King David decided to set things right by finally getting the ark to Jerusalem, where it could be a ____ for the whole nation. So he sent 30,000 men to move the ark to the tent he had set up especially for it.
8. King David gave orders for the ark to be placed in the house of Obed-Edom. The ark stayed there for ____ months. During that time Obed-Edom's entire family was blessed. When David heard about this, he realized that God's presence, when treated with respect & honor, results in great blessing.
9. The ark had special round ____ on each corner to be used whenever it was transported. No one was supposed to touch the ark. The priests were to pass a long rod through the rings on each side, & four of them were to carry the ark on their shoulders.
10. Carefully the priests placed the rods through the rings & lifted them to their shoulders. It was this way that they carried the ark to Jerusalem, where it was placed in the special ____ set up for the worship of God.
11. [Tuesday's lesson] Review 1 Chronicles 15:16-29. Write a four-line thanksgiving ____ of your own. If possible, share David's ____ or your own during family worship.

Down
1. FTWTF - Power Text
3. Again David decided to try moving the ark to Jerusalem. But this time he told the ____ to carry it as God had originally directed.
4. Uzzah & his brother walked beside the oxcart that carried the ark. At one point Uzzah reached up to stop the ark from ____, & instantly dropped down, dead. Was he just trying to help?
5. FTWTF - Power Point
6. Rather, it's about someone who knew better & still chose to do the wrong thing. God had chosen the tribe of Levi for the priestly ministry & appointed them to carry His ark of the ____ on their shoulders (see Deuteronomy 10:8).
7. [Friday's lesson] Explain why you think Uzzah was killed while doing something that may seem _____. What can you learn from that?

Power Text
"But I, by your great love, can come into your house; in reverence I bow down toward your holy temple"
Psalm 5:7

Power Point
We praise God for His many blessings & for His presence in our lives.