



Unit 11, Session 3

God's Covenant with David

2 Samuel 6-7

Story Point: God promised that the Messiah would come from David's family.

God chose David to be the next king of Israel. David lived in a beautiful palace in the city of Jerusalem.

One day, David was talking with Nathan the prophet. David said, "I live in a palace of nice cedar wood, but the ark of God sits inside a tent! Shouldn't God have a nicer house than I do?" David wanted to build a temple for the ark of God.

That night, God gave Nathan a message for David. This is what God told Nathan to say:

"David, are you going to build a house for Me to live in? My house has been a tent. Did I ever ask anyone to build a temple for Me?"

"You used to be a shepherd, David, but I made you a king. I promise you, David, that you and your descendants will be kings. When you die, one of your sons will be king.

He will build a house for Me. When your son dies, his son will be king. Someone in your family will be king forever."

Nathan told David everything God said. David prayed: "God, I don't deserve anything You have done for me, and You promise to do so much more! You are so great! There is no one like You! God, please keep Your promises. I know Your words are always true."

Christ Connection: God promised David that every future king of Israel would come from David's family, and David's kingdom would last forever. God kept His promise by sending His Son, Jesus, as one of David's descendants. Jesus is our King who will rule over God's people forever.



EXPERIENCE the Story

The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. All of the stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

- Look up each reference in the Bible to match names on David's family tree:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Genesis 3:20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Abraham |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 1:2 | <input type="checkbox"/> David |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Genesis 25:26 | <input type="checkbox"/> Eve |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 1:6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jacob |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 1:18 | <input type="checkbox"/> Joseph |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 1:20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Mary |

- What does this story teach us about God?

- Which of David's descendants is King forever?

CHRIST CONNECTION

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APPLY the Story

- Find Psalm 145:13 in your Bible and write the words below.

- Write a prayer to God, asking for help to trust God to keep His promises and that God would be glorified by our faith in Him.

READ THE WORD

Read one of the following passages each day this week:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 33:20-22 | <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrews 13:20-21 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Timothy 2:8,11 | <input type="checkbox"/> Romans 12:1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> James 2:5; 4:14 | <input type="checkbox"/> Ephesians 2:19-22 |