



Unit 11 | Session 3

GOD MADE A COVENANT WITH DAVID

2 Samuel 6-7

God had chosen David to be the next king of Israel. David brought the ark of the Lord to Jerusalem and set it inside a tent.

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!” 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? I brought My people out of Egypt. The entire time I have been with them, 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 went into the tabernacle and 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 future kings 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.



LEARN

THE STORY OF THE GOSPEL

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 at Matthew 1:6-16 in your Bible. Number the descendants in order from David (1) to Jesus (10).

Solomon

Hezekiah

Joseph

Rehoboam

David

Uzziah

Zerubbabel

Eleazar

Josiah

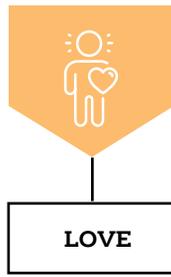
Jesus

» What does this story teach us about God?

» How did God ultimately fulfill the promise He made to David?

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THE GOD OF THE GOSPEL

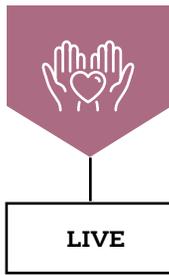
» What is the difference between a promise that a human makes and a promise that God makes?

» Why should we trust the Lord to lead us?

» How can you have God's grace in your life?

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THE MISSION OF THE GOSPEL

» Find Ephesians 1:7-8 in your Bible and write the words below.

» Write a prayer to God, giving thanks that God is faithful to keep His promises. Ask God to help you trust Him and to remember that God's gift of His Son, Jesus, shows us that His promises are always fulfilled.

READ THE WORD

Read one of the following passages each day this week:

Hebrews 10:23

Romans 15:8-9

Psalm 9:10

2 Corinthians 1:20

Romans 3:23-24

Hebrews 10:23