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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 11 • Session 3

DAVID BECAME KING

1 Samuel 5:7

**IS ANYTHING OR ANYONE GREATER THAN GOD?
NO, GOD IS GREATER THAN EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE.**

All the tribes of Israel came to David and said, “We know that the Lord said you would be king over Israel.” So, they anointed David king over Israel.

When King David made himself at home in his palace he said to the prophet Nathan, “Look, I am living in this amazing palace, while the ark of God sits inside a tent.” He wanted to build a permanent house or temple for God.

That night, the Lord said to Nathan, “Go to my servant David and say, “You want to build me a house? I have been living with a tent as my dwelling. I have never once asked anyone to build me a permanent house.

“So now tell David, ‘Instead of you building me a house, I will build you a house. I will raise up a descendant from your family, and I will establish his kingdom. He will build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.’”

When David heard these words, he went and sat in the Lord's presence and said, “Who am I that You have brought me this far, God? You have done great things, but they are nothing compared to what You will do in the future.

“You are great, and there is no one like You. You rescued Israel to make a great name for Yourself and performed great and awesome acts to show Your power and love for Your people. May Your words to me come true, just as You have promised, so that Your name will be exalted forever.”

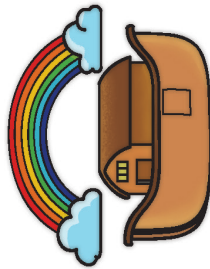
Christ Connection: God promised to build a forever kingdom through David's family. This promise is fulfilled in Jesus, a descendant of David. Jesus is King over everything, and anyone who trusts in Him is welcomed into His forever kingdom.



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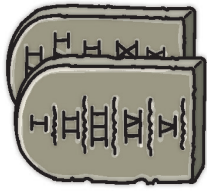
Covenant Promises I Look up each Scripture and match it to the specific covenant God made with His people. (Hint: You can use the names found in the covenants to help you.)



Genesis 9:1-17 •



Genesis 12:1-3;15;17 •



Exodus 6:2-8; 19-24 •



2 Samuel 7:8-16 •



Luke 22:19-20 •

- The New Covenant

- The Davidic Covenant

- The Noahic Covenant

- The Abrahamic Covenant

- The Mosaic Covenant



Build a House I David wanted to build a permanent house of worship for God. In the box, draw a house you would want to live in.