

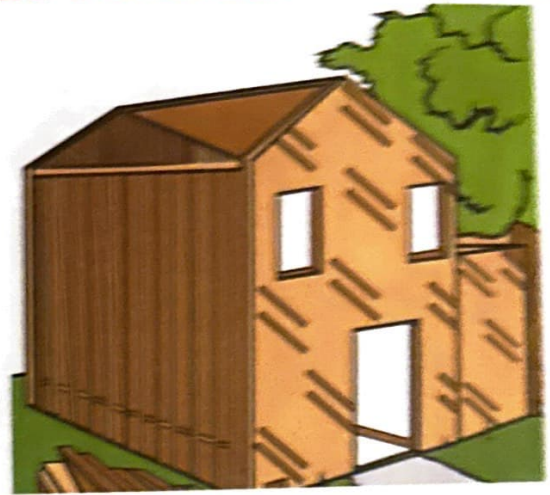
# David Desires to Build a Temple



**LESSON 2**  
2 Samuel 7:4-17

# DAVID DESIRES TO BUILD A TEMPLE

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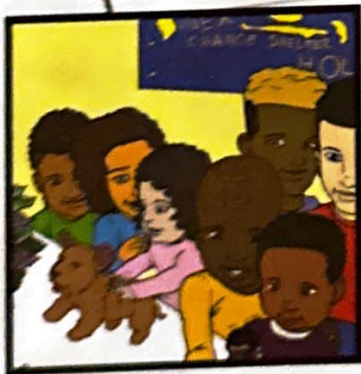


## key verse

"Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house." 2 Samuel 7:11b

## key verse exercise

Circle three pictures needed to build your spiritual house.



Serve Others



Rest

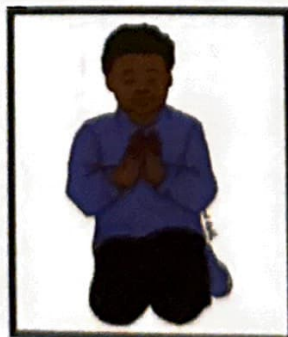


Family Time



Going to Church

Praying



Reading the Bible

## read and learn!

### Lesson 2

2 Samuel 7:4-17

## A Home For God



When we think of building a home, we think of building a big strong fancy structure filled with everything that makes us happy. In a home that serves the Lord, it should be a place filled with love, peace, comfort and safety. David desired to build a house for the Lord, but the Lord had other plans for David. In the book of 2 Samuel 7:11b, the Lord promises David that one day he will have an empire or house. However, God's plan for David's **descendants** is greater than the plan He had for David. God made a promise that after David dies, one of his children will become king and build a temple or house. The house will not have four walls. This house will be a **dynasty**. God will make his kingdom strong **forever**, and his rule will last forever through his family's descendants.

God had a special plan for David and his family. God had plans to build David's family and ultimately to bring about the Savior of the world, the Messiah, Jesus Christ, through David's family. God builds a home that lasts forever; God's promise is a reminder that He does need us to build a fancy new dwelling: God wants to build us. We are **heirs** of this promise.



## Questions

1. What did the Lord promise David he would have one day?
2. Who would become a King after David died?



## Key Words

Heirs  
Descendants  
Forever  
Dynasty



Help the Faithful Five explain how their understanding that God's plans may be different from ours can be applied in their daily lives.



# GOD'S PLAN

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## craft time



## time to pray



Lord God, please help us to understand how important it is for us to build our homes with the things that represent your Kingdom. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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