

# Lomax Temple A.M.E. Zion Church Sunday School

## Topic: A Very Fine House

December 08, 2024 – 2 Samuel 7:4-17 (NRSV)

**Sunday School 9:15 A.M. – 8 minutes per section  
5 minutes General Discussion**

1. Read 2Sam. 7:4-7. A) Explain in detail, exactly who's idea it was to build a house for God? B) In your opinion tell why God choose to speak to David indirectly through Nathan and apply to our relationship with God today? C) In context of questions A & B, give the full emphasis and significance of verse 7 (*what is going on here, why and how does it relate to us*)?
2. Read 2Sam. 7:8-11. A) In your opinion tell why God is giving David a history lesson. How can this be applied to our lives today? B) When you think about David's life, exactly what comes to your mind: (his great faith, his loyalty to God or his sins and failures)? Explain. C) After reading this passage explain how God dealt with David's aspirations for building God a house (was God in favor of David's aspirations or not and why).
3. Read 2Sam. 7:12-14. A) Instead of "Generational Curses", we see here "Generational Blessings". What can we do today to ensure "Generational Blessing" for tomorrow? (*Reflect on our forefathers*). B) Verse 14 states: ... "I will establish the throne ... forever" however, the kingdom was divided and scattered. Please explain! C) In reference to questions B, explain the role David, Solomon and Jesus plays (ref: Acts 2:29-36; 1Cor. 3:16-17 & 19).
4. Read 2Sam. 7:15-17. A) What did God take away from Saul and why; how can this apply today? B) Were all these things achieved by David's influence, status or power? Explain and apply to leaders today. C) List 5 Major Take-Aways from this lesson that we should apply to our lives today!

### Lesson Application:

Answer the ENGAGE questions on p. 12; ELEVATE and iTHINK questions on p. 14.

Homework: Worksheet: "God's Promised"