



God's Promise to David

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2 Samuel 7:1-17

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



**Pray:** Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

**Eternal God, your true dwelling place is with your people. Make of us a holy temple where you may be praised and your will carried out for the sake of all, in Jesus' name. Amen.**



**Read:** Read the key verses from Sunday's reading.

*When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. (2 Samuel 7:12-13)*



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

**David wanted to build a house for God. Instead, God's permanence would exist through the house of David.**



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household.

**What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?**

**What are the benefits and drawbacks of having a permanent place of worship? How might your church building serve God?**

**Have you ever desired to do something for God, just to have God turn around and do something for you? In what ways can God's blessings for you become blessings for others?**

**For the littles: What is your favorite room where you live? Why? What do you think is God's favorite room? Why?**



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

**May God bless every space you inhabit. Amen.**



**Do:** By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

**Sometimes less is more. Take one thing off your calendar each day this week. Spend the time resting, playing, or praying—whatever you need to do to rest and rejuvenate.**



**Go Deeper:** Visit [clergystuff.com/daily-devotions](http://clergystuff.com/daily-devotions).

Monday: *David Commits Adultery and Murder*, 2 Samuel 11:1-26

Tuesday: *Nathan Condemns David and Solomon is Born*, 2 Samuel 12:1-25

Wednesday: *David Loses His Throne to Absalom*, 2 Samuel 15:1-17

Thursday: *David Regains the Throne*, 2 Samuel 19:9-15

Friday: *Solomon Becomes King*, 1 Kings 1: 1-53

Saturday: *David's Instruction to Solomon*, 1 Kings 2:1-12