

WEEK OF MARCH 26, 2023



# CHOSEN

## PREPARE



BEFORE  
YOU BEGIN

## TALK TOGETHER

### WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE? WHAT COULD YOU DO EACH DAY?

In the Old Testament, the Bible introduces us to a young man who was a shepherd. When he grew up he became a king! God picked this man from His chosen family, the Israelites.

Years after Abraham's passing, God guided the Israelites to the long-awaited Promised Land. God was the leader of the Israelites, but they wanted a human king. God chose Saul to be the first king of Israel. Saul looked like a king, but he disobeyed God's commandments.

Because of this, God sent his prophet Samuel to Bethlehem (the future home of Jesus!) to find the next king. God's choice surprised Samuel. God picked a young shepherd named David to be the next leader of His people. David did not win the job based on his looks and job title. God chose David because of his heart.



#### TALK TOGETHER

Family conversations with God's Word.



#### MORE TO EXPLORE

Discover how this conversation fits into God's Big Story.



#### THRU-THE-WEEK SHEET

Post it on the fridge. Use it all week.



#### COLORING PAGE

Keep little hands busy before, during and after your family conversation.



# TALK TOGETHER

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God not only selected David to be a king, but He also chose David to be part of his plan to save the world. **Let's read about it in 2 Samuel chapter 7, verses 8-13.**



***“NOW, THEREFORE, THUS YOU SHALL SAY TO MY SERVANT DAVID, ‘THUS SAYS THE LORD OF HOSTS, I TOOK YOU FROM THE PASTURE, FROM FOLLOWING THE SHEEP, THAT YOU SHOULD BE PRINCE OVER MY PEOPLE ISRAEL. AND I HAVE BEEN WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU WENT AND HAVE CUT OFF ALL YOUR ENEMIES FROM BEFORE YOU. AND I WILL MAKE FOR YOU A GREAT NAME, LIKE THE NAME OF THE GREAT ONES OF THE EARTH. AND I WILL APPOINT A PLACE FOR MY PEOPLE ISRAEL AND WILL PLANT THEM, SO THAT THEY MAY DWELL IN THEIR OWN PLACE AND BE DISTURBED NO MORE. AND VIOLENT MEN SHALL AFFLICT THEM NO MORE, AS FORMERLY, FROM THE TIME THAT I APPOINTED JUDGES OVER MY PEOPLE ISRAEL. AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST FROM ALL YOUR ENEMIES. MOREOVER, THE LORD DECLARES TO YOU THAT THE LORD WILL MAKE YOU A HOUSE. WHEN YOUR DAYS ARE FULFILLED AND YOU LIE DOWN WITH YOUR FATHERS, I WILL RAISE UP YOUR OFFSPRING AFTER YOU, WHO SHALL COME 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 7:8-13



Even though David was a king, he was still a human. When David was old, he died and was buried, just like his family members were before him. But God told David that a King from David's family was coming who **would rule God's people forever!** David loved God and trusted in God's plan for the future of His chosen people.

This King would be a descendent of Abraham and David, the Messiah promised from ancient times, the perfect sacrifice to save us from our sins, **the chosen Savior — Jesus Christ.**



TALK TOGETHER



MORE TO EXPLORE



THRU-THE-WEEK SHEET



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## GOD'S BIG STORY

CREATION



EVERYTHING  
GOD CREATED  
WAS GOOD.

FALL



ADAM & EVE SINNED,  
AND SIN PASSED TO  
ALL PEOPLE, EVEN  
YOU AND ME.

REDEMPTION



THOUGH ALL OF  
US ARE SINNERS,  
CHRIST DIED  
FOR US.

RESTORATION



JESUS WILL  
COME AGAIN.

FIND IT IN THE BIBLE:

\* 2 SAMUEL \*

This week's story comes from the book of 2 Samuel. 2 Samuel is called a historical book of the Bible. We don't know who wrote this book.

1 and 2 Samuel introduces us to the first kings of Israel and the line of David, from which Jesus, God's Son, would come.

### OT-NT CONNECTION

Many years after God's promise to king David, an angel named Gabriel visited a young girl named Mary. **Read Luke 1:31-33 to learn more.**

- What did the angel tell Mary that God also told king David?
- What did you learn about God's promises this week?

### DID JESUS EXIST BEFORE HE WAS BORN AS A HUMAN ON EARTH?

In the book of John, chapter 1, we learn Jesus, God the Son, was with God when He created the world. Before Jesus came to Earth as a baby He lived in heaven with God. Read John 1:1-4. Anytime you see the word "Word" in this passage, it is referring to Jesus, God's Son.

### HOW CAN I DISCERN GOD'S CALLING FOR MY LIFE?

David was a shepherd, but God chose David to be a king. God calls all of His followers to spread the good news of Jesus. **(Matthew 28:16-20)** As far as knowing what kind of job you should do, talk to God about it! Study His Word **(Psalm 119:105)** and ask Him to guide you **(Proverbs 3:5-6)**.

### JOURNAL

In your journal, make a list of five different jobs you think you'd enjoy doing when you're older. As time passes, revisit that list and pray over the options you wrote down. Ask God to open your heart to how you can serve Him with your life today.

### READ



David loved the Lord and wrote many songs about praising God. Look up Acts 13:22-23. What does that verse say about King David?

God promised David he would have special offspring, a King Who would rule forever!

# ★ THRU-THE-WEEK SHEET

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## ♥ MEMORIZE

**"I WILL RAISE UP YOUR OFFSPRING AFTER YOU, WHO SHALL COME FROM YOUR BODY, AND I WILL ESTABLISH HIS KINGDOM."**

**2 SAMUEL 7:12**

**Q: WHAT DID GOD PROMISE DAVID?**

**A: A CHOSEN KING.**

## FIND

This week's verse is found in the book of 2 Samuel. Help your child find the book of 2 Samuel. Is this book in the Old or New Testament? How many chapters are there?

## SHARE

Share about a time you listened to God's direction for your life and it was different than what you expected. What happened?

## WATCH



Help your child learn their verse by watching this week's Memory Melody video!

## PRAY

**DEAR LORD, THANK YOU FOR SELECTING THE RIGHT PERSON TO BE KING OF ISRAEL. THANK YOU FOR USING KING DAVID TO SHOW US YOUR PLAN IS BETTER THAN OURS. PLEASE GUIDE US AS WE MAKE OUR WAY THROUGH THIS LIFE AND HELP US BRING GLORY TO YOU IN ALL WE DO. AMEN.**

## THINK

David thought he was only a shepherd, but God knew David would be a chosen king! Help your child look up the traditional duties of a shepherd and king during David's time.

## RESEARCH

Who was the longest reigning king? The answer is Jesus, of course! But who gets second place? Help your child look up the answer. Use your local library or the internet to find out what earthly king had the longest reign in history and how many years that king reigned.

## CRAFT

Help your child cut out a crown from construction paper and decorate it. Talk with them about how God chose David to be a king and how the King of Kings came from his family.

Suggested materials:

- Construction paper
- Tape
- Scissors
- Glue
- Glitter
- Crayons
- Metallic markers (gold or silver)

## SING



Listen to this playlist to praise God for our Savior, Jesus Christ!

**SCAN HERE TO LISTEN WHEREVER YOU ARE!**



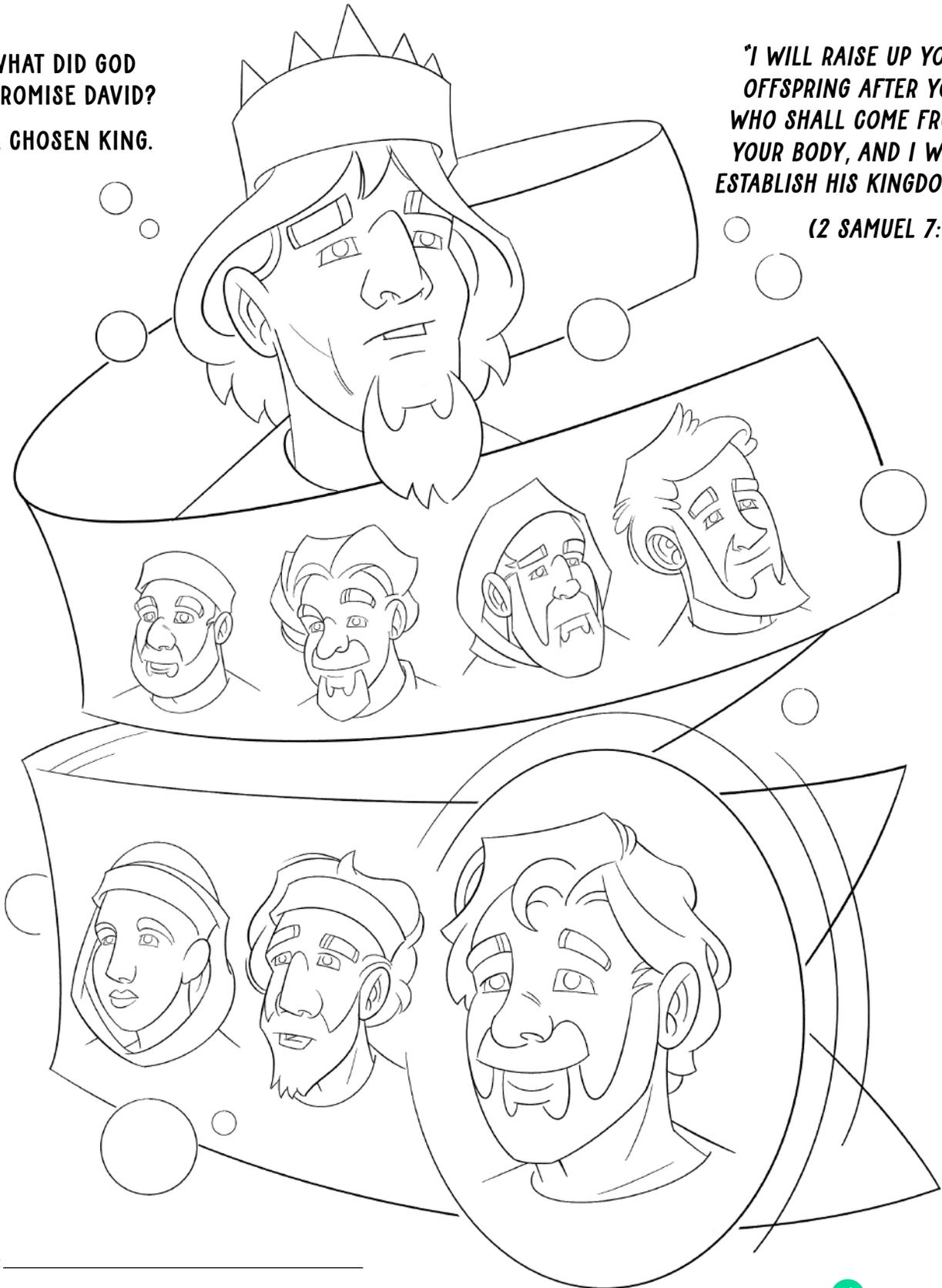
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