

SUMMER BIBLE JAM '18

WEEK 3

David: A God of Great Purpose

Reading Plan

- Mon: 2 Samuel 7; Psalm 89
- Tues: 1 Chronicles 17; Psalm 110
- Wed: 2 Samuel 23:1-7; Psalm 132
- Thurs: Jeremiah 33:14-18; Isaiah 9:6-7; Luke 1:26-33
- Fri: Philippians 2:5-11; Revelation 5:1-10; 22:16
- Sat: Catch-Up Day

Discussion Questions

- Did you notice when 2 Samuel 7 takes place? A few chapters later, David's spiral into sin happens. Does the Lord remove His promise to David? Why not? What can this teach us about God?
- How quickly does David respond to God's covenant with him (2 Sam. 7:18)? What does his response look like? When blessings come your way, are you like David, or unlike David?

- Did you notice that both the Lord's anointed King (David), and the Lord's prophet (Nathan) were both in the wrong about building God a 'house'? What can you learn from this when it comes to making decisions about life? Who do you go to first, God's people, or God?
- As you read the New Testament passages, what type of Kingdom was God promising David in 2 Samuel 7? Who is the King over this Kingdom? How does this help strengthen our faith?

Resource

Character Studies are stories inside a larger story: David foreshadows the coming King

"At last Israel has the kind of king God wants: 'a man after his own heart'. David is not perfect, but for the most part he seeks to be faithful to God, and so God blesses him and the people through him... David rules as king, not independently of God, but under him. Jerusalem is not just the city of David; it is the city of God. Israel has never before enjoyed such prosperity in its history, but still the time of fulfillment has not come. There is still one greater than David to come, as God makes clear through the prophet Nathan. From 2 Samuel 7 onwards in the Bible, we are waiting for the arrival of God's king, the son of David. The Kingdom of God must be established by him, the 'Messiah.'"

- Vaughan Roberts, *God's Big Picture*