

**Bible Study**  
**2 Samuel 7, 8, & 9**

1. Who is Nathan? What does David tell him? Why would Nathan think that David's plan is a good one? Why does God forbid David from taking on this task?
  
2. What promise does God make to David? Why? What does He promise the Israelites? How long will David's dynasty last? What does God promise NOT to do with David's descendants?
  
3. How does David respond when he hears from Nathan? What do we learn about his faith in God Almighty?
  
4. Where does David go next? Who does he defeat? What is Metheg-ammah? Who else does David defeat? Where does this people group trace its lineage to? Who is Hadadezer? Where does David defeat him? What does David take from Hadadezer?
  
5. Who is Toi? What does he do when he gets word of Hadadezer's defeat? Why would he send blessings to David? What does David do with the weapons he acquires? How many Edomites does David strike down?
  
6. How does David reign as king? Who is over the army? Who is the recorder? What role do Zadok and Ahimelech fulfill in the kingdom? What assignment is given to David's sons? How are their duties different than those of Zadok and Ahimelech? Why?
  
7. Why is David looking for anyone from the house of Saul? Who is Ziba? How does he wind up in front of David? What information does he give David? Who is Mephibosheth? What does he do when he goes to see David?
  
8. Why would he be afraid of David? What does David promise Mephibosheth? What does Mephibosheth refer to himself as? What is given to Mephibosheth? What does David command Ziba to do? Where does Mephibosheth eat for the rest of his life? Why are we reminded that he is lame in both feet so often?