

“When God Says No”

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Psalm 93:1-5

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Introduction:

- A. None of us like to hear the answer “_____.”
- B. It takes a lot of _____ and _____ for parents to say “no.”
- C. God our Heavenly Father is a _____ parent and that’s why there are times when God says “no.”
- D. It is important that we learn to _____ God and _____ Him when He says “yes” and when He says “no.”

I. The Story (2 Samuel 7)

- A. As our story begins today, we see that things have finally _____ for David.
- B. David has established _____ place in Jerusalem and now he intends to establish _____ place.
- C. Nathan responds with his _____ and _____.
- D. Neither David nor Nathan thought to ask _____ what He _____ about the proposal.
- E. Building a temple for the Lord was a _____ plan, but it wasn’t _____ plan.
- F. Along with the _____, God offered David an _____.
- G. David had been a _____ and had taken many a _____, and for that reason God did not want David to build the temple.
- H. How did David respond to the news? “He went in and _____ before the Lord. “
- I. Dream or no dream, David realized that he is a _____.
- J. David was bound and determined to do all he could to help his _____ complete the task.

II. The Application

- A. We must learn the lesson that God is _____ - He is the _____.
- B. When God says “no” to our _____ and our _____, we must trust that He has a better _____ and we must patiently support it.
- C. When God says “no” it could be for a number of reasons—because the _____, _____, or _____ are not right.
- D. Will we _____ and _____ God regardless of His answers?

Answer Key: Intro.: A. No. B. love, courage. C. perfect. D. trust, thank. I.A. come, together. I.B. his, God’s. I.C. approval, blessing. I.D. God, thought. I.E. great, God’s. I.F. refusal, affirmation. I.G. warrior, life. I.H. sat. I.I. blessed, person. I.J. son. II.A. Supreme, Lord. II.B. prayers, dreams, plan. II.C. idea, timing, we. II.D. trust, thank.