

SERIES: THE STORY OF US

LESSON EIGHT: KING DAVID



MEMORY VERSE

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 7:12–13)

KEY POINTS FOR THE LESSON:

Kingdom, Offspring (seed) of David, Covenant.

WHAT TO REMEMBER:

God created a kingdom, and he is the King, but he made human beings to represent him in that kingdom. Adam and Eve rejected this call, which led to sin and death. But God promised to defeat the Serpent through the seed of the woman, who is also the seed of Abraham. Through Abraham's family, and specifically Judah's royal seed, David, the covenant blessings would come to the world. Because all people were guilty and deserved death, the sacrifices of the Mosaic law revealed more clearly their need for a substitute.

CONVERSATION QUESTION:

- 1) When David wanted to build a house for God, God instead promised to build a "house" for David. What did God mean by this promise, and how is it related to his covenant promises that we've already seen?
- 2) What should the failure of Solomon and the rest of the kings in Israel and Judah teach us about what God's people still needed?

DEVOTIONAL BIBLE READING FOR THIS WEEK:

Psalms 110

How does this psalm help you understand the biblical theological themes from this chapter and the big story of the Bible, which culminates with Jesus?