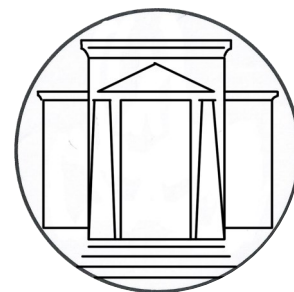




Lesson #3-7

GOD'S PROMISE TO DAVID

2 Samuel 7:1-17

**Key Verse:**

“Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever.”

2 Samuel 7:16

The Point:

We can never out-give God, no matter how hard we try.

Unit Theme (September 8—October 20)

Promises Made, Promises Broken

HOME SWEET HOME

Draw your partner's home.

Supplies:

- † Paper
- † Pens, pencils, markers, or crayons

Instructions:

1. Distribute supplies to each participant. **Greet the people around you. Introduce yourself to anyone you do not know. Find a partner and use the following discussion prompts with them. Remember to listen carefully and give each other equal time to speak. Children who are uncomfortable separating from their parents can create a group of three with a family member and a partner.**
 - Where do you live? Is it a house, apartment, dorm room? Something else?
 - Is this the place that you would consider “home”? If not, where is your home? What makes it a home?
- Describe your home to your partner, focusing on the parts of it that are the most important to you.
2. As you listen to your partner, draw what you hear them describing.
3. After both partners have had the opportunity to share, show each other your pictures and discuss:
 - Does this drawing look something like your home?
 - What is the most important part of your home? Did your partner depict it well?
 - Why are our homes important to us?
4. In our story today, we will hear about a man who has a beautiful home, and who wants to build a house for God. But God has other plans for him, which we will learn soon.