

Life of David, part 2

Lesson 6

Text

2 Samuel 7

Day 1 - Recall, Read, and Listen

1. Look back to the previous lesson or teaching. Write down a few things you learned from last week. This can include any facts or findings, something taught from the teacher, a life application that challenged you, or anything else related to the study.

2. Read and/or listen to this week's passage twice. If possible, use different translations. I highly recommend having the passage read to you. Many apps, including the Blue Letter Bible, have a feature that will read the Bible to you. Meditate and pray on the passage.

Day 2 - Unleashing the Text

3. After a period of peace, we find King David dwelling in his house at the beginning of 2 Samuel 7. What realization does David come to and what does Nathan the prophet tell David in verse 3.

4. What did the Lord tell Nathan in verses 4-7 regarding David's desire to build Him a house? Put this into your own words.

5. What message does God want Nathan to deliver to David in verses 8 - 11?

6. What is the rest of God's message for David in verses 12-16? These verses conclude what is referred to as the "Davidic Covenant." If needed, consult your favorite Bible resource for help.

7. Verses 18-29 is the response of David to God's words through Nathan. What is the overall attitude in David's prayer to God? What are some key things that David is thankful for?

Day 3 - Reflecting on the Text

8. What is the writer of Samuel trying to convey to the reader in verses 18-29 in regards to how to react to the wonderful thing or things God is doing for His people?

Day 4 - Personal Response

9. When was the last time you prayed to God without asking Him for anything? When was the last prayer where you just sat at His feet and glorified Him for who He is and thanked Him for all he's done? Think about this and write any challenging personal questions or personal challenges down below.

Day 5 - Cross Reference - Exodus 40:1-18, Joshua 18:1, Acts 7:44-50

10. We read in our passage that God dwelt in tents since He brought the children of Israel up from Egypt. His house wouldn't be built until David's son Solomon built the temple after David's death. Read the cross reference verses above in order (Exodus, Joshua, Acts). What more do we learn from Acts about the dwelling place of God?

Day 6 - Closing Thoughts and Reflections

As you've had time to meditate on this week's passage, write down any closing thoughts and/or list ways this passage has challenged you. How are you going to take the application from Day 5 and make it a tangible application for you? What are some additional things that you'd like to share with your group? These are just a few ideas to jot down as you close out this week.

Notes from the Teaching

Teacher: _____ Date: _____

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