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Key Passage:
In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight.
Ephesians 1:7-8

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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 11 • Session 3

GOD MADE A COVENANT WITH DAVID

2 Samuel 6-7

WHAT IS GRACE? GRACE IS WHEN GOD GIVES US SOMETHING GOOD EVEN WHEN WE DO NOT DESERVE IT.

God had chosen David to be the next king of Israel. David brought the ark of the Lord to Jerusalem and set it inside a tent.

One day, David was talking with Nathan the prophet. David said, "I live in a palace of nice cedar wood, but the ark of God sits inside a tent!" David wanted to build a temple for the ark of God.

That night, God gave Nathan a message for David. This is what God told Nathan to say:

"David, are you going to build a house for Me to live in? I brought My people out of Egypt. The entire time I have been with them, My house has been a tent. Did I ever ask anyone to build a temple for Me?"

"You used to be a shepherd, David, but I made you a king. I promise you, David, that you and your descendants will be kings. When you die, one of your sons will be king. He will build a house for Me. When your son dies, his son will be king. Someone in your family will be king forever."

Nathan told David everything God said. David went into the tabernacle and prayed: "God, I don't deserve anything You have done for me, and You promise to do so much more! You are so great! There is no one like You! God, please keep Your promises. I know Your words are always true."

Christ Connection: God promised David that future kings of Israel would come from David's family, and David's kingdom would last forever. God kept His promise by sending His Son, Jesus, as one of David's descendants. Jesus is our King who will rule over God's people forever.

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My child has completed the Christ Connection on his/her own and has discussed it with me:

Parent Signature: _____