

kids church - 2 Samuel

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Introduction

Have you ever made a promise to someone?
Did you keep that promise?

Comprehension

Read 2 Samuel 7:1-17

David wanted to build a house for God. Why? (v1-2)
Has God needed a house before? (v4-5) Why not / what did they use instead?
What has God done for David? (v8-9)
Does God need David to build him a house? (v8-9)
What does God promise to do for David and Israel now? (v9-11)

(Older Kids - How do these promises fulfill promises God has made earlier?
(References - Genesis 12:2, Deuteronomy 11:24, Joshua 21:44)

What does God say he will do? (v12)
Who will build a house for God? (v13)
How long will his kingdom last? (v13)
Who will he be punished by? (v14)
Even though God will punish him, will God still love him? (v14 and 15)

Understanding

How does Jesus fulfill the promises God made to David?
(Older Kids)

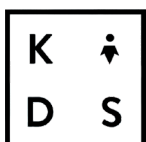
Solomon was the next king after David had died. He was David's son and was very wise. Use the bible verses to see how God keeps his promises with Solomon but keeps them perfectly with Jesus.

Promise	Solomon	Jesus
Forever kingdom	1 Kings 11:43	Luke 1:29-33
David's line	1 Kings 2:1	Matthew 1:1
Build house for God	1 Kings 6:1-2	John 2:19-22
Intimate relationship	1 Kings 3:3, 11:9	Mark 1:10-11

Application

Does God always keep his promises to us? What promises has Jesus made to us?
How does that make you feel?
Is God's promised King, Jesus, your king?
How will our lives show that we treat Jesus as king?

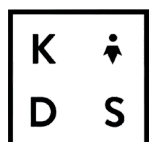
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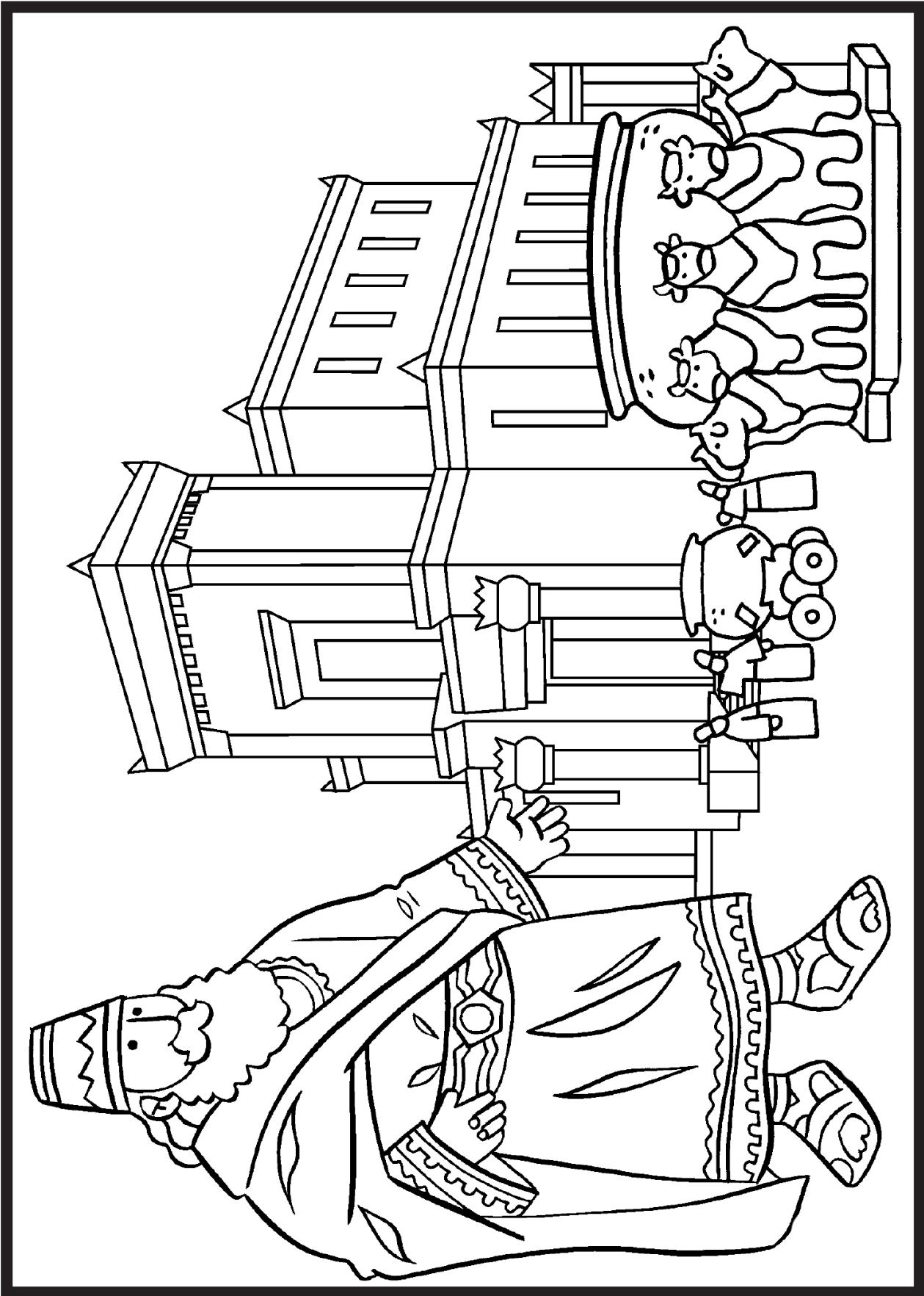


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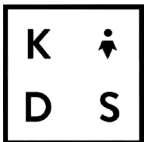


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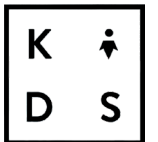
King David planned to build a house for God, but God said that he would build a throne for David's family that would last forever. A forever King would come from God's family. That King was Jesus!



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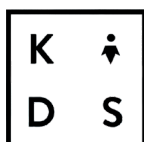


2 Samuel 7:12-13 (CEV) Find a word.

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E	P	J	O	R	C	W	P	Z	N	C	Y	J	C	B

Fill in the Blanks _ _ _ _ , and then find the words.

¹² I'll _ _ _ _ _ one of your _ _ _ _ to be _ _ _ _ when you
_ _ _ _ _ the end of your _ _ _ _ and are buried in the tomb
of your _ _ _ _ _ . I'll make him a _ _ _ _ _ ruler,¹³
and no one will be able to take his _ _ _ _ _ away from
him. (2 Samuel 7:12-13 NIV)



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