

Year 2

Week 78

### David Plans a House For God

Scriptures: 2 Samuel 7 and 1 Chronicles 17 and 22

**Key Verse: 1 Chronicles 22:19** “Now set your heart and your soul to seek the Lord your God. Therefore arise and build the sanctuary of the Lord God, to bring the ark of the covenant of the Lord and the holy articles of God into the house that is to be built for the name of the Lord.”

#### Key Points:

1. King David was living at peace in Jerusalem in a fine, cedar house. He realized that the ark of God was kept in a tent. He told God’s Prophet, Nathan, that he wanted to build a fine house for God.
2. God’s words and vision through Nathan were thus:
  - a. I took you from the sheepfold.
  - b. I have never asked to have a house built for me. I moved about with Israel.
  - c. You will not build Me a house-I will build an eternal house for you, i.e. from your descendants will come the everlasting King of Kings. This spiritual “house” would show God’s selection of David’s family as royal. His generations would bring forth the Messiah, Jesus.
  - d. Your son, Solomon, will build an earthly house for the ark because you have shed much blood.
3. Instead of being disappointed, David praised God and stored up all manner of building materials for Solomon, his peaceful son. He gathered gold, silver, bronze, cedar wood, artisans, and workers for the magnificent temple. He encouraged all Israel to arise and work.

# 2 Samuel

7:18-29





Paint the world  
**SUPER**  
COLORING

**Then Nathan said to the king, “Go, do all that *is* in your heart, for the Lord *is* with you.”**

**2nd Samuel 7:3**



**STORY POINT: GOD PROMISED THAT EVERY KING OF ISRAEL  
WOULD COME FROM DAVID'S FAMILY.**



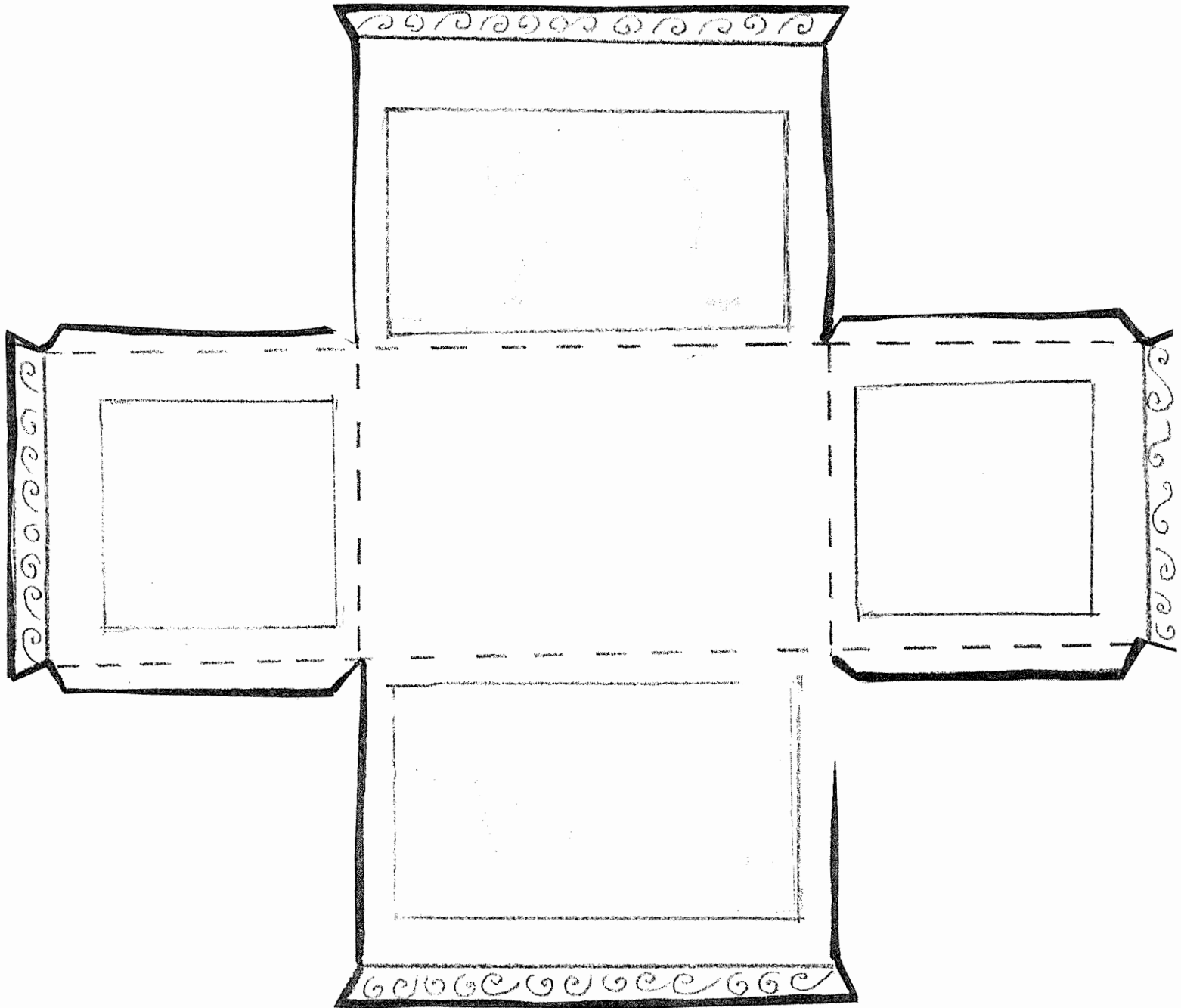
I want to build a house for the ark of God.

GOD'S PROMISE TO DAVID

GOD'S ANSWER

DAVID'S HOUSE

Make a Story Picture of David and Nathan



## **Making the Ark of the Covenant**

- Children can make their own Ark of the Covenant with a shoe box. With a hole punch, make holes on both sides of both ends of the shoe box. Punch the holes about 1 inch below the top edge. Make sure that the holes are below the edge of the lid. Insert two dowels through the holes, so that each dowel goes all the way through the box and extends out the other side. Paint the shoe box and its lid gold, inside and out. Direct children to glue a gold bead to each corner of the bottom of the box for legs, and then to glue gold braid to the sides of the lid for decoration. Cut out two kneeling angels and have children glue them to the lid of the box. While the children are constructing their Arks, talk about how people who love God can be a living Ark and carry blessings to the world around us.



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II Samuel 7; I Chronicles 17

**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.” II Samuel 7:12-13**

**Choose the best answer:**

When David told Nathan he wanted to build a house for God, Nathan:

- a. Told him to do it.
- b. Was hesitant.
- c. Said he shouldn't do it.

God told Nathan that David:

- a. Could build him a house.
- b. Would not be the one to build him a house.
- c. Should not consider building a house.

God states that since the Israelites came out of Egypt, He has:

- a. Stayed in Jerusalem.
- b. Waited in Egypt.
- c. Moved around with them.

God said that one of David's descendents would:

- a. Have a kingdom that lasted forever.
- b. Build a temple of stone that would never be destroyed.
- c. Reign over the Philistines.

David prayed that through his family, God's:

- a. Temple would be built.
- b. Name would be magnified.
- c. Church would be established.



**Answer the following question in your own words.**

Carefully read the memory verse for this week. Which of David's descendents do you think this verse is talking about? Is the kingdom God is talking about a kingdom on earth or a spiritual kingdom?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# 1 and 2 Samuel

H Q N N E J R T Z S O L O M O N A  
F Q S Q S V L S A U L Q A E I K R  
T H N I J G L G L F T S Y E Z O K  
P A L E L G Y K E L I T C X H W O  
B R O X X M J O N A T H A N R O F  
A P D E T K Y J E H V Q J S U P T  
R Z A K F J V O S O V K B J J H H  
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C B I K C R U G G Q C L T M H L C  
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M Z R O H L B V A A W I X L K I N  
S G A D O E E Y O A U G M X N N A  
J S R N X M L L E Q W O Y P L E N  
E V O Y Q M E G D T F T Y N B S T  
U K I S A M U E L P Q R V J Q N E

SOLOMON

JERUSALEM

JONATHAN

GOLIATH

HARP

ARK OF THE COVENANT

DAVID

ELI

OIL

PHILISTINES

SAMUEL

SAUL

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# God Made a Covenant with David

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V Q H I O M M Y V D C R E W W U H A S S A Q R I  
W Y W A L C M R X S X F N B F S N F C N R B B C  
C Q M M Q V G D B X J I T K D F X K J E S U S I  
V V F V O K U Z V P B T A E H Q A I Q R K B P J  
R C U P V U W S Y O P F R V K G Y N J C E B R R  
N V U D P A L A C E N A T H A N G G K O U A O M  
B H U F Z C D C Z R E E H C I K E D N X D F M E  
G D A V I D E N S K E W B O B Z H O E M H E I A  
F C Y C O V E N A N T X P C L X V M C Y A U S W  
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U H N Q P H G S A G V B F W I Z P A A I J K R C  
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R B O F J V N A T B J G V A D S P Y U A I F D C  
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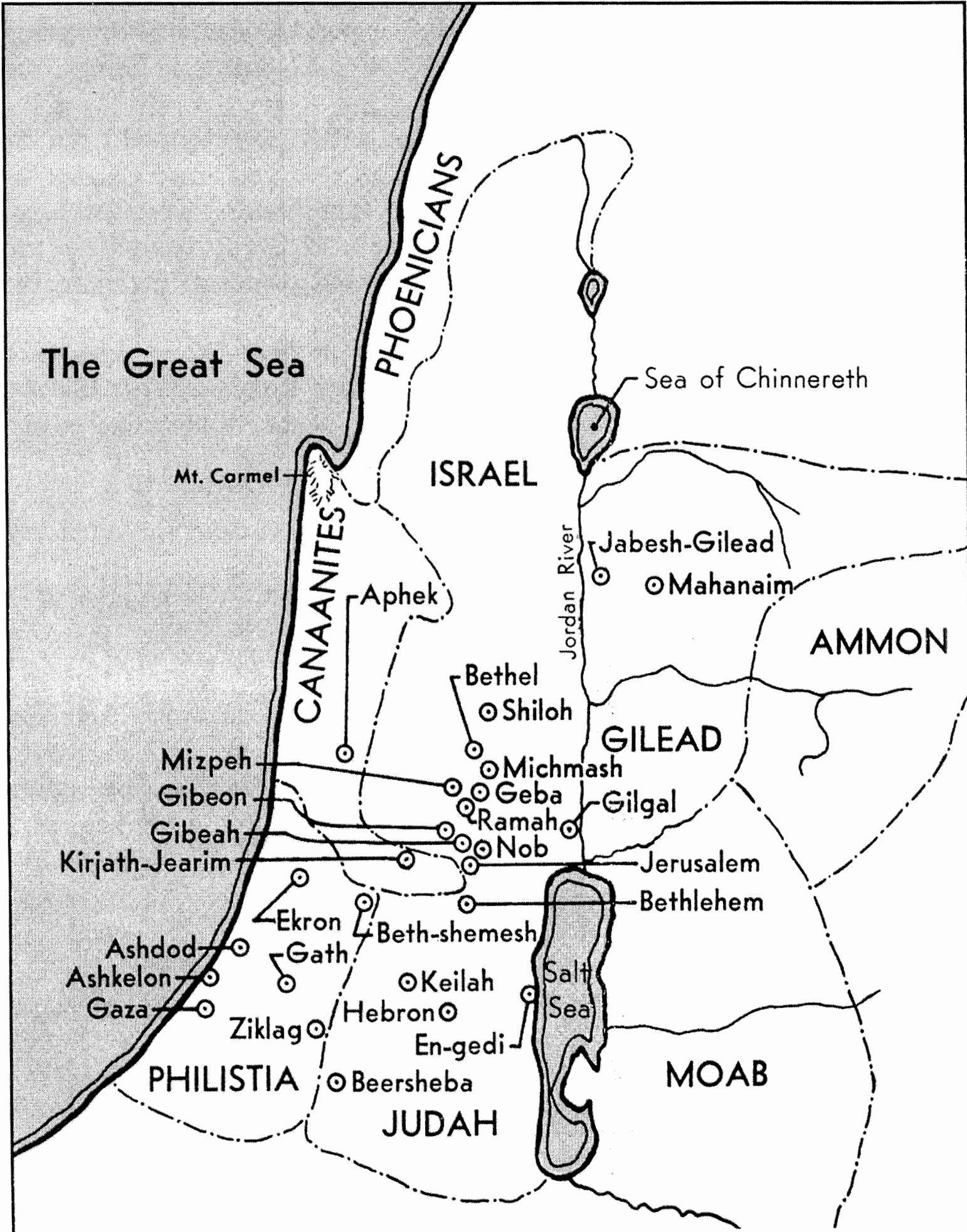
Amazing  
King  
Nathan  
Jesus

Gospel  
Family  
Forever  
God

Wait  
Palace  
Kingdom  
David

Samuel  
Tent  
Covenant

Strong  
Ark  
Promise



The Great Sea

PHOENICIANS

Sea of Chinnereth

Mt. Carmel

ISRAEL

Jordan River

Jabesh-Gilead

Mahanaim

AMMON

CANAANITES

Aphek

Bethel

Shiloh

GILEAD

Michmash

Mizpeh

Gibeon

Geba

Gilgal

Gibeah

Ramah

Nob

Kirjath-Jearim

Jerusalem

Bethlehem

Ashdod

Ekron

Beth-shemesh

Ashkelon

Gath

Keilah

Salt Sea

Gaza

Ziklag

Hebron

En-gedi

PHILISTIA

Beersheba

JUDAH

MOAB