

Sunday, December 20, 2020

Bible Story: 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

Bible Verse: Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me;
your throne shall be established forever.
2 Samuel 7:16

Lesson:

The Old Testament reading is from the book of Samuel. It tells of God's conversation with Nathan, a prophet, about King David.

What do you know about David?

- 1) Read 2 Samuel 16:1-13 about how Samuel chose David from among Jesse's sons to be the king of the people of Israel. What was David doing when Samuel called to see him?
- 2) Read 2 Samuel 17:1-58. This is a story about a battle between the Israelites and the Philistines. Goliath was the mighty warrior for the Philistines. David was a young shepherd from Israel. Who do you think was victorious between David and Goliath?

Why is David important as we are getting ready for Christmas?

- 1) Read Luke 2:1-7. It explains why Joseph and Mary go from their home in Nazareth to Bethlehem. They go because Joseph is from the house and line of David.
- 2) Read Matthew 1:1-17. It lists the genealogy of Jesus from Abraham to David to Jesus. God told David that his house would be established forever. If Jesus is descended from the house of David, what does that mean for us? We know that God's kingdom for us is forever.

Activity:

Let's make an ornament for your Christmas tree to remind us of King David and God's promise to him, to make his kingdom last forever.

- 1) Draw three circles. On each circle, draw one of the things that represents David, his shepherd's staff, the slingshot he used in battle against Goliath, and a crown since he became a king.

You can use the patterns or draw your own designs.

- 2) Cut out the circles.
- 3) Fold the edges of the circles, then glue them together.
- 4) Add some ribbon to hang it.



