

Bible Project Video

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Week 18

May 3, 2026 – May 10, 2026

BIBLE STUDY COMPANION GUIDE

Main Sermon Passage

2 Samuel 7:1–17

Study Passages of the Week

2 Samuel 1–6, 8–10; Psalm 34

Theme or Focus

God's Covenant with David – The Promise of a King

2 Samuel 1–6 traces David's rise to kingship, including the unification of Israel and the return of the ark to Jerusalem, establishing the city as both political and spiritual center. Chapters 8–10 highlight David's victories and the expansion of his kingdom, demonstrating God's blessing and faithfulness.

These passages set the stage for God's covenant with David in 2 Samuel 7, where the Lord promises an enduring dynasty. Theologically, this covenant becomes foundational for Israel's hope in a future king whose reign will be established forever.

Psalm 34 reflects a posture of trust and worship, emphasizing God's deliverance and faithfulness. Together, these texts highlight God as the true King who establishes His purposes through David and ultimately points forward to a greater, eternal King.

Memory Verse

2 Samuel 7:16 - *“Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever.”*

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Reflection & Discussion

How does David's leadership develop in 2 Samuel 1–6?

What role does the ark play in establishing Jerusalem as a central place of worship?

How do David's victories in 2 Samuel 8–10 demonstrate God's faithfulness?

What key promise does God make in 2 Samuel 7 regarding David's kingdom?

How does Psalm 34 describe God's response to those who seek Him?

Fill in the Blanks

David became king over all _____ in 2 Samuel 5.

The _____ of the covenant was brought to Jerusalem.

God promised David that his _____ would be established forever. (2 Samuel 7)

David showed kindness to Mephibosheth, the son of _____.
(2 Samuel 9)

“Taste and see that the LORD is _____.” (Psalm 34)