

2 Samuel — Worksheet 1

David Becomes King & the Davidic Covenant

Read the passages on the back of this sheet (or use the biblestudy.fyi TTS Bible Player) before you begin. Answer in your own words on the lines provided.

1. What do the tribes of Israel say to David in 2 Samuel 5:1-2 when they come to make him king?

2. How old was David when he became king over all Israel, and how long did he reign (2 Samuel 5:4)?

3. What promise does God make to David through the prophet Nathan in 2 Samuel 7:12-13?

4. Why do Christians see this promise (the Davidic covenant) as significant for understanding who Jesus is?

5. Reflection: What does it mean to you that God's promises can span generations, well beyond a single person's lifetime?

Scripture for 2 Samuel — David Becomes King & the Davidic Covenant

King James Version. Flip back to the front to answer the questions.

2 Samuel 5:1-4

¹Then came all the tribes of Israel to David unto Hebron, and spake, saying, Behold, we are thy bone and thy flesh. ²Also in time past, when Saul was king over us, thou wast he that leddest out and broughtest in Israel: and the LORD said to thee, Thou shalt feed my people Israel, and thou shalt be a captain over Israel. ³So all the elders of Israel came to the king to Hebron; and king David made a league with them in Hebron before the LORD: and they anointed David king over Israel. ⁴David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years.

2 Samuel 7:12-16

¹²And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³He shall build an house for my name, and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom for ever. ¹⁴I will be his father, and he shall be my son. If he commit iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, and with the stripes of the children of men: ¹⁵But my mercy shall not depart away from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away before thee. ¹⁶And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee: thy throne shall be established for ever.