

Talk Notes

Intro

1. The eternal King gives full and eternal rest for his people. (v1)
2. The eternal King gives to rather than takes from his people. (v4-9)
3. The eternal King brings his people into God's presence. (v12-14)
4. Respond to the King properly. (v18-29)

The eternal King



2 Samuel 7



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The story so far...

God has fulfilled His promise that David becomes the king over Israel. David follows God's heart and honors God's rule. And with God's help, he defeats his enemies, resting and enjoying the life God has given to him. Now David wants to do something to repay God.

Ice Breaker...

From your knowledge, what do people do to extend their leadership?
Do you know anyone who is a ruler of a country for more than a hundred years?

Read 2 Samuel 7:1-17

throne: a special chair used by a king or queen
cedar: durable aromatic wood
sovereign: not controlled by outside forces
wield: to hold something, ready to use it as a tool
inflict: to make somebody suffer something unpleasant
redeem: to pay the full sum of money that you owe somebody

Why does David want to build a house for God? (v1-2)

What are the reasons that God does not want David to build a house for him? (v5-7)
What do these reasons tell you about God?

What are the things God has done for David and the Israelites? (v8-9a)

What promises does God make to David?
V9b

V10a-11a

V11b-16

V13

Ironically, God promises to build a house for David. What do you think this house means?
Does it mean the same thing as what David wants to build for God? (v11b-16)

Who is the offspring that will build a house for the LORD? (Read 1 Kings 5:5; 6:14)

I (Solomon) intend, therefore, to build a temple for the Name of the Lord my God, as the LORD told my father David...So Solomon built the temple and completed it. (1 Kings 5:5; 6:14)

What else does God say to David regarding his offspring? (v12-16)

Do you think any human king can fulfill this promise?
Whom do you think this king points to? (Read Luke 1:32-33)

... The Lord will give him (Jesus) the throne of his father David, and he will reign Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end. (Luke 1:32-33)

Jesus is God's eternal King, but not everyone is in His kingdom. Those who are not in His kingdom are His enemies.
Do you want Jesus to be your king? How can you enter His kingdom?

Read 2 Samuel 7:18-29

David responds to God's promise in prayer: he thanks God, praises God and makes requests to Him. Fill in the table below by summarizing what David prays to God.

Thankfulness	Praising God's character
V18	V22
(V19,21,27) God reveals His plan to David	V28
V23-24	

How do you feel about God's characters from v22 and v28 and what you learnt in v5-7?