

# PATHFINDERS

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### GOD'S PROMISE TO DAVID

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Intro...	<p><i>David was anointed as God's chosen king - but would he ever actually become king? Saul was on the throne, while David was on the run for his life. David trusted God's promise and refused to kill Saul when he had the chance, not once, but twice! As he waited he must have wondered whether God would keep his promise...</i></p>
Read...	<p><i>2 Samuel 5:1-5 here</i> <a href="https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+Samuel+5%3A1-5&amp;version=NIVUK">https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+Samuel+5%3A1-5&amp;version=NIVUK</a> Or listen here <a href="https://www.biblegateway.com/audio/suchet/nivuk/2Sam.5.1-2Sam.5.5">https://www.biblegateway.com/audio/suchet/nivuk/2Sam.5.1-2Sam.5.5</a></p> <p><i>Hooray...at last...David has become king. God has kept his promise!</i></p>
Listen...	<p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G26HDdqCyGw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G26HDdqCyGw</a></p>  <p><i>A great song - God of the Promise, by Elevation worship. God kept his promise to David - he still keeps his promises today!</i></p>
Read...	<p><i>2 Samuel 7:11=16</i> <a href="https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+Samuel+7%3A11-16&amp;version=NIVUK">https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+Samuel+7%3A11-16&amp;version=NIVUK</a> <i>or listen to the whole chapter here</i> <a href="https://www.biblegateway.com/audio/suchet/nivuk/2Sam.7.11-2Sam.7.16">https://www.biblegateway.com/audio/suchet/nivuk/2Sam.7.11-2Sam.7.16</a></p>
Watch...	<p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fCqUxyUEbyM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fCqUxyUEbyM</a></p>

2 Samuel 7:4-17



A story board explanation of God's promises to David...

Think...

- *God promises David that one of his family will be the king of an everlasting kingdom. God will be his father. He will be God's son...*
- *Who could this be talking about? Check out the verses below...what do you think?*
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- *Matthew 1:1 This is the list of the ancestors of Jesus Christ, a descendant of David, who was a descendant of Abraham.*
- *Matthew 3:16-17 As soon as Jesus was baptized, he came up out of the water. Then heaven was opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God coming down like a dove and lighting on him. <sup>17</sup> Then a voice said from heaven, "This is my own dear Son, with whom I am pleased."*
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- *God kept this promise to David too - after an even longer wait!*
- *Jesus is God's perfect promised king. David beat the enemies of God's people in battle. Jesus beat far worse enemies, far more decisively when he died on the cross to beat death, sin and the devil - the ultimate enemies of God's people.*
- *God always keeps his promises - sometimes we have to wait!*

Listen...

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZyW7dVblgTk>



*this is a song of Psalm 3 - that David wrote when, once again he faced his enemies. He knew God could always be trusted to keep his promises. So can we - David knew that he would be kept safe because he was God's special king. We know God will look after us, because his ultimate special king - Jesus - died for us!*

Pray...

- *Use the words of this psalm to talk to God. We do not need to be afraid or anxious because we know God is with us and answers us when we talk to him. We know we can sleep peacefully because God is with us.*
- *Perhaps you are not sleeping well - remember Psalm 3:5-6 - look it up!*