

UNIT VERSE

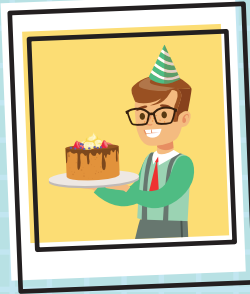
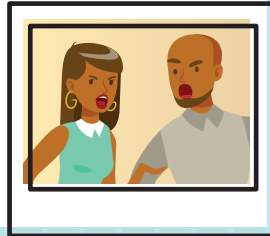
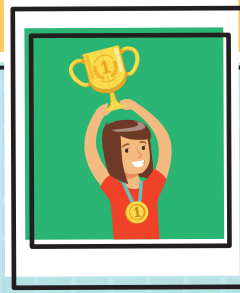
We ourselves  
proclaim to you  
the good news of  
the promise that  
was made to our  
ancestors.

ACTS 13:32 (CSB)

Hard  
Times,

Good  
Times

Circle the pictures that show hard times. Make a smiley face beside the pictures of good times.



Look at the pictures you circled. Find a hidden letter on each one and write it below.

Unscramble the letters to find who can help you during hard times.

Questions and

Answers

Read a question. Read the two answers beneath the question. Circle the correct answer.

What did King David want to build for God?

a boat

a house

Who was the prophet who told King David God's words?

Nathan

Solomon

What did God promise the king?

Riches from other kings

Someone from his family would always be on the throne

Who is the King who will always be on the throne?

Jesus

Saul



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# CONVERSATION

## King David

### 2 SAMUEL 7-8

King David's palace was finished. King David said, "I live in a great house. God's ark of the covenant still sits in a tent."

David wanted to build a house for God, but God sent David a different message.

God sent the prophet Nathan to King David. "God says He does not need a house to live in. Since the time He brought the people from Egypt, He has traveled around with the tabernacle tent."

Nathan reminded David that God was with Him when he was a shepherd boy, that God was always with David, and that God defeated David's enemies. God promised that David's son would build a house for worshiping God. He promised to help David's son and to love him.

God said, "Tell David that someone from his family will always be on the throne."

When David heard the words, he worshiped God right away. David thought about all God had done for him. He thought about all God promised to do for him and his family. David was thankful for God's promises to him.

Then David and his army defeated every enemy. He took their gold and silver to give to God. Then David ruled with justice over the whole country.

**WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE:** 2 Samuel 7:22

**LIFE POINT:** God will help people through hard times.



### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today your child learned that God will help people through hard times. As king, David faced hardships and enemies, but God was with David and helped him. God even promised that David's family would reign forever.



### LIVE IT OUT

Help your child remember that God promised David that He would help David through hard times. Explain that God will help your child the same way. Write a list of ways your child can find encouragement from God's presence in his life. Include reading the Bible, praying, and singing praise songs.



### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God is fair and can be trusted.



### DAILY BIBLE READING

**Sunday:** 2 Samuel 7:22

**Monday:** Psalm 34:17-18

**Tuesday:** Romans 8:18

**Wednesday:** Isaiah 40:28

**Thursday:** Isaiah 26:3

**Friday:** Psalm 62:1-2

**Saturday:** 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

**TAKE IT FURTHER:** Check out the *King David* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.

