



the promise

READ

- During the next few weeks, we look forward to the Advent, or coming, of the Christ who saves us from our sins. In these passages, we look at how we got to this point and why it is important.
- Read 2 Samuel 7 and consider what lesson the Holy Spirit intends us to learn.

EXAMINE

- At the beginning of chapter 7, where do we find David and how does this contrast with the presence of the Lord?
- In verses 8-12, how does God provide for His servant in the past, present and future?
- In verses 18-29, where do we find David, what is his posture, and why?
- What was so significant about God's promise to David? How did David respond? (See Psalm 89:36-37)?

APPLY

- The covenant with David is very important for us, as believers. God promises offspring for David and a kingdom that will be established forever. What part of this promise applies to us and how did God fulfill it?
- How does this help us to see the value of the Old Testament (Old Covenant) for our faith?
- In verses 8-9a, Nathan recounts David's testimony of God's faithfulness. Share your story of God's faithfulness with someone.
- Just as Nathan spoke God's truth into David's life, who do allow to speak God's truth into your life?

PRAY

- Praise the Father for His promise fulfilled in sending the Son of David.
- Repent of any sins the Holy Spirit convicts you of through this study.
- Ask the Lord for help to recall his promises and miracles; pray the same for others.
- Yield to the Lord: Submit your life to Him in prayerful dependence.

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