

## Family Worship Guide: Lesson 18

### David's Later Life

## Main Idea

*God promised that a King from David's family would reign forever. Though David sinned and was disciplined, God kept His promise by sending Jesus, the true and eternal King.*

## Scripture Readings

### ✠ **2 Samuel 7:8–16**

- God's covenant promise to David of an everlasting kingdom.

### ✠ **2 Samuel 11–12**

- David's sin with Bathsheba, God's confrontation through Nathan, and the Lord's discipline.

### ✠ **2 Samuel 24:10–25**

- David's final recorded sin and his repentance.

### ✠ **Luke 1:32–33**

- The New Testament fulfillment shows Jesus as the Son of David and eternal King.

## Lesson Review

**Q** Who was David?

**A** *David was the king God chose to rule over Israel.*

**Q** What promise did God make to David?

**A** *God promised that a King from David's family would reign forever.*

**Q** Did David always obey God?

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**A** *No. David sinned, and God disciplined him.*

**Q** Did God break His promise to David?

**A** *No. God remained faithful to His promise.*

**Q** Who is the promised King from David's family?

**A** *Jesus Christ, the Son of David.*

## Catechism - 1693 Baptist Catechism

**Q** What is effectual calling?

**A** *Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit (2Ti 1:9; 2Th 2:13-14) whereby—convincing us of our sin and misery (Act 2:37), enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ (Act 26:18), and renewing our wills (Eze 36:26-27)—He doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ freely offered to us in the gospel (Joh 6:44-45; Phi 2:13).*

**Q** What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life?

**A** *They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification (Rom 8:30), adoption (Eph 1:5), sanctification, and the several benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from them (1Co 1:30).*

## Family Devotion Questions

**Q** What good did David do as king?

**A** *He led God's people, trusted the Lord, and sought to rule according to God's Word.*

**Q** What bad did David do as king?

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**A** *He sinned greatly, especially in his sin with Bathsheba and the murder of Uriah.*

**Q** How did God discipline David?

**A** *God confronted David through Nathan and brought disciplinary consequences for his sin.*

**Q** What promise did God make to David?

**A** *That one of David's descendants would reign forever as king.*

**Q** How did God keep His promise to David?

**A** *By sending Jesus, the Son of David, Jesus Christ, to be the eternal King.*

**Q** What does it mean that Jesus reigns forever?

**A** *King Jesus will rule, protect, and love His people in perfect mercy and righteousness, forever and ever.*

## Prayer

*Father in heaven, thank You for being faithful to Your promises. Thank You that even when Your people sin, You remain true and merciful. Thank You for Jesus, the Son of David and our eternal King. Help us to trust Him, obey Him, and rejoice in His perfect rule. In Jesus' name, amen.*