SMALL GROUP GUIDE
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THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD

INTRO

Who is your favorite real or fictional “royal” character? Example: member of British royalty, a Disney princess

READ

2 Samuel 7

DISCUSSION

1. Begin by getting some general responses to the message/passage.

2. Why did David want to build a house for God? (vs. 1-3) Do you think this was a good idea? How does God respond to David? (vs. 5-7) What does God’s response reveal about His sovereignty?

3. In verse 8 God reminds David of his past. Why do you think God does this and how could this be helpful for David?

4. What does God reveal is his plan for David's family? (vs. 11-16) Does this remind you of other parts of the greatest story ever told?

5. What does David’s response to hearing God say no (vs. 18-21) tell us about his trust in God? What do we have to learn from this?

- 6. The New Testament connects the promises in 2 Samuel to Jesus as the ultimate Son of David. How does knowing that this covenant points forward to Christ change the way you read this chapter?