

Davidic Covenant
The Legacy of a Father's Love
Sunday, June 21st, 2026

2 Samuel 7:8-16 NIV

⁸“Now then, tell my servant David, ‘This is what the LORD Almighty says: I took you from the pasture, from tending the flock, and appointed you ruler over my people Israel. ⁹I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have cut off all your enemies from before you. Now I will make your name great, like the names of the greatest men on earth. ¹⁰And I will provide a place for my people Israel and will plant them so that they can have a home of their own and no longer be disturbed. Wicked people will not oppress them anymore, as they did at the beginning ¹¹and have done ever since the time I appointed leaders over my people Israel. I will also give you rest from all your enemies.

““The LORD declares to you that the LORD himself will establish a house for you: ¹²When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴I will be his father, and he will be my son. When he does wrong, I will punish him with a rod wielded by men, with floggings inflicted by human hands. ¹⁵But my love will never be taken away from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. ¹⁶Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever.””

1. A Father Plans.

2. A Father Provides.

3. A Father Remains Faithful.

Conclusion: God is still building His legacy of love through every generation that receives His Son, and He invites us to reflect that same love until the day Christ's kingdom is fully revealed.

LIFE GROUP LESSON
The Legacy of a Father's Love
Week of June 21st, 2026- June 27th, 2026

Ice Breaker: Think about a father figure in your life-what is something about him that you most cherish and value?

Read 2 Samuel 7:1-16.

1. What was on David's heart to do for God? Why? (vs.1-2)
2. How did the prophet Nathan respond? (v.3)
3. What did God have to say on this matter? (vs.4-7)
4. What did God want to make known about who He is?
5. What did God remind David of in how he came to be king? (v.8)
6. Why might God remind us how He took us from something to where we are now?
7. By whose power was David victorious in battle? (v.9)
8. After reminding David of past faithfulness, what did God promise? (vs.9-11) Why did God begin with remembering?
9. What did God declare to David about building a house? (v.11) What does this tell us about who God is? What is His desire?
10. Is this promise for a physical house, or something more?
11. What did God promise beyond David's life? (v.12)
12. What would God allow through David's son? (v.13) Why?
13. What relationship does God reveal and commit to? (v.14)
14. As a Father, what does He state He will do? (v.14) Why: Read Hebrews 12:6, 10-11. How should we view His correction?
15. What does God already know will happen? What can we learn about His heart to establish this covenant through David's line?
16. How does God reveal His Father heart? (v.15)
17. How can we apply God's love in our relationships?
18. What final promise in this covenant does God make? Who is this fulfilled through? How? (v.16)
19. Read Jeremiah 29:11. What is the promise? Is it relevant yet?
20. Read Psalm 139:16. How does this show God's heart as a Father?
21. Read Matthew 6:31-33, Philippians 4:19. What should we remember about who our God is? Should we trust Him?
22. Read Psalm 127:1. What truth is made known? Who is the One who builds our house? Our legacy?
23. Read Romans 8:38-39. What is true of our Father's love? Since we have His love, what should be true of our love for others?

Point to ponder: We are recipients of a legacy we did not earn and did not build. Will we reflect the legacy of love we have received?