

Bible Verse: 2 Samuel 7:16 (NIV) “Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever.”

Last week, our story was about David, the youngest son of Jesse of Bethlehem. God chose David to become King of Israel.

David is a good and strong king. He is King of all Israel for thirty-three years. David makes Jerusalem a holy city, and God brings peace to his people.

David prays that his kingdom will keep faith with God.

God sends a message to King David. He tells David “Your house and your kingdom will endure...Your throne will be established forever...Your offspring will succeed you. I will be his father and he will be my son.”

God does keep his promise to David and to His people. A thousand years later, Jesus Christ, the son of God, is born into the family of David, in David’s home town of Bethlehem.

But Jesus is not a king of just one country like David was. Jesus is a different kind of King. Jesus is part of God himself. Jesus Christ is a King in God’s Eternal Kingdom.

So today we celebrate Christ the King. Today we remember that we choose for Jesus Christ to be the ruler of our lives.

Wonder Question: If you were a king, like King David, what would be some of the things you would want to do, to make your land a better place?

