

## 2 Samuel 7:1-17



King David loved God with all his heart. He told his prophet, Nathan, "I want to build a big, beautiful house for God to live in."

Nathan said, "Sounds good to me."

But that night, Nathan had a dream.

"Nathan!"

"Is that you, God?"

"Yes," God said. "You need to give David a message for me."

Nathan nodded. "I'm listening."

"Tell him not to build me a house. Instead, I will build David a house."

"Um," said Nathan, "he already has a house. It's really nice."

"Not that kind of house," said God. "My house will be my people, including David's family. I will live in David's family and my people forever."

"I sort of get it," said Nathan. "I'll tell David everything you said." And he did.

## God's Directions

Sometimes it's hard to know what God wants, but that's why there's prayer and other people to talk to!



Did'ja Know?

We can pray to God at any time of the day, during any kind of weather, and when we're sad, happy, or need help!



Draw a colorful picture or write a story about a dream you once had. If you can't think of one, draw a dream you'd like to have!

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Find the words using the clues you see

below

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The people known as mom, dad, brother, and sister. They're all your\_

Another word for a house of God or a church. (Hint:

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The name of the book in

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today's Bible passage.

(Hint: 2nd)

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today's story.

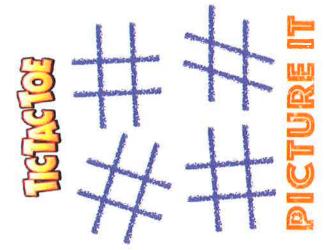
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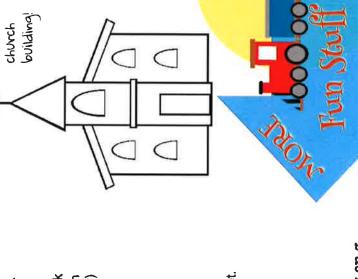
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- Another way we can speak with God and that God can speak to us. (Starts with P) Some people live in an S
  - apartment. Others in a God made a\_ 9
- good friend. Also a prophet. The name of the King's teeth. (Also a P word) /

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David, just like we can





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This week, consider making a dream journal! Even if you just write something simply on a sticky note after you wake up, you'll find that – with practice – it gets easier to remember your dreams.