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☆Let's Talk

SAY When David was 30 years old, he became king over Israel. David trusted God to help him lead the people wisely. David began to think about building a house for God, a temple.

ASK *What did the prophet Nathan tell David?*

SAY God sent Nathan to tell David that he didn't want his people to build a temple just yet. But God made a promise to David. He said that he would build a house for David. God wasn't talking about a real house. He was promising that Israel's kings would always come from David's household, his family. God was promising that the Savior, Jesus, would be born into David's family. King Jesus would live and reign forever!

SAY I wonder how David felt when he found out about God's promise . . .

SAY When David heard what God had promised, he was thankful and praised God. He knew that God would do as he said. David had learned that God always keeps his promises!

☆Let's Print

Print the word **Promises** and the letters **P** and **p** on the **chalkboard or poster board**. Let the children use the chalkboard or poster board to copy your writing for handwriting practice and to keep God's promises on their minds!

As they work, talk about some of God's promises to his people they've learned about from Bible stories.

☆Let's Sing

Sing "We Thank Thee, Loving Father." Then sing this additional verse and do the motions.



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Songbook, p. 28

We thank Thee, loving Father, *(raise both arms)*

For your promises today. *(open hands as a book, the Bible)*

We praise you for the Savior, *(form cross with two index fingers)*

Help us trust you and obey! *(fold hands, as if in prayer)*