

Tonight's

David wanted to build God a house. God had other ideas! He was going to build David a 'house'! There's a picture on every page of a house. See if you can spot the house on every page!

passage – 1 Chronicles 17.¹⁻¹⁴



theme – God's promise..

all sorts of houses



Which of these houses would you like to live in?

Read

1 Chronicles 17

verses 1-4

a house for God



After David was settled in his palace, he said to Nathan the prophet, 'Here I am, living in a house of cedar, while the ark of the covenant of the Lord is under a tent.'

² Nathan replied to David, 'Whatever you have in mind, do it, for God is with you.'

³ But that night the word of God came to Nathan, saying:

David's big idea!

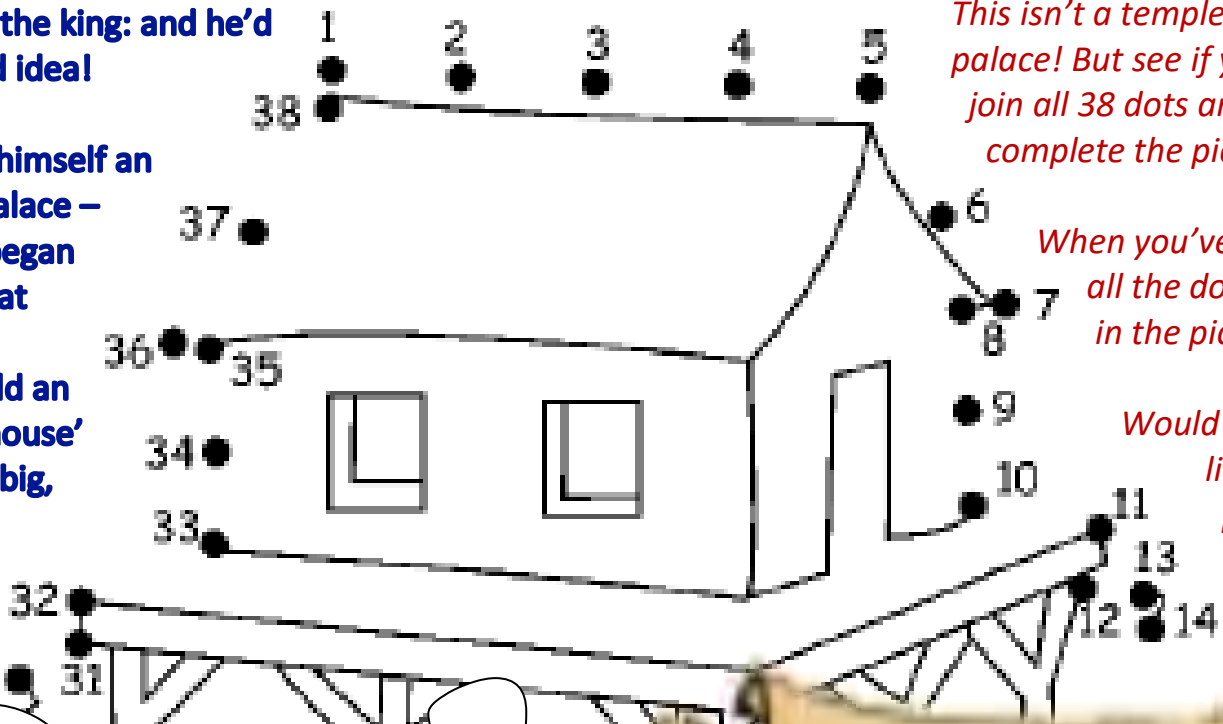
David was the king: and he'd had a good idea!

He'd built himself an amazing palace – and then began to think that maybe he should build an amazing 'house' for God: a big, brilliant temple.

This isn't a temple – or a palace! But see if you can join all 38 dots and complete the picture.

When you've joined all the dots, colour in the picture.

Would you fancy living in a place like this?



God
had a better idea!

God doesn't need a house to live in! He's got all of heaven! Nice idea, though, David!

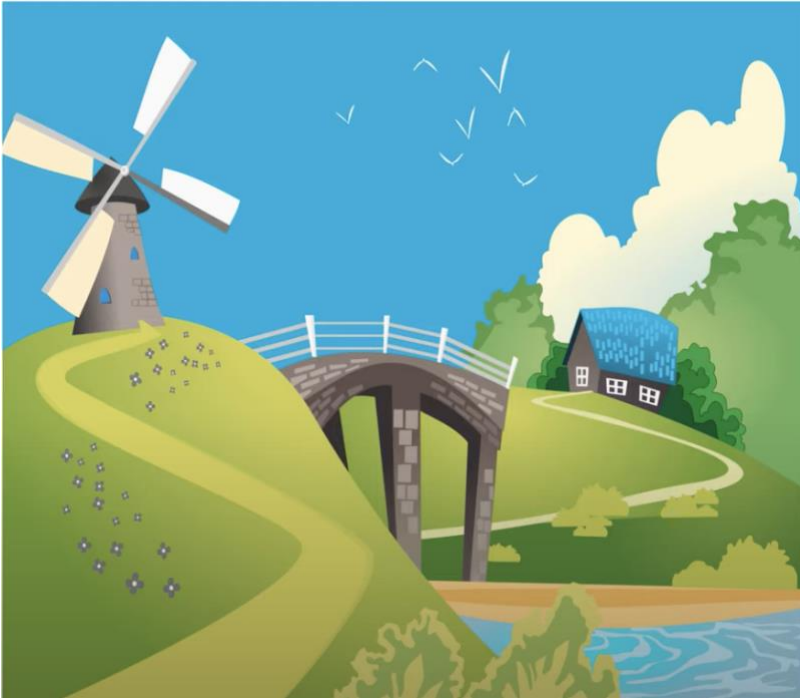
He would let His people have a temple where they could worship Him. But He had plans to

Read
1 Chronicles 17
verse 5-9

⁵ I have not dwelt in a house from the day I brought Israel up out of Egypt to this day. I have moved from one tent site to another, from one dwelling-place to another.

⁶ Wherever I have moved with all the Israelites, did I ever say to any of

Can you spot the **5** differences between these two pictures?



Read
1 Chronicles 17
verses 10-14

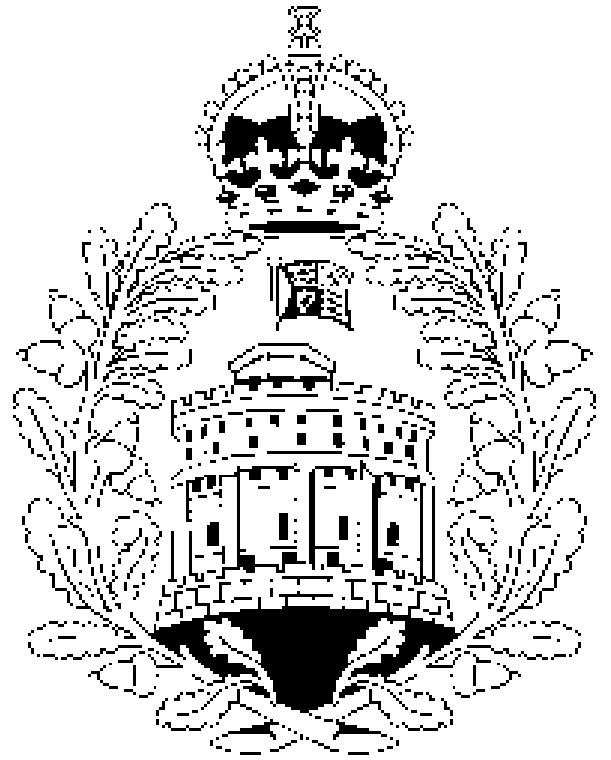
the house of
David

“I declare to you that the Lord will build a house for you:

¹¹ when your days are over and you go

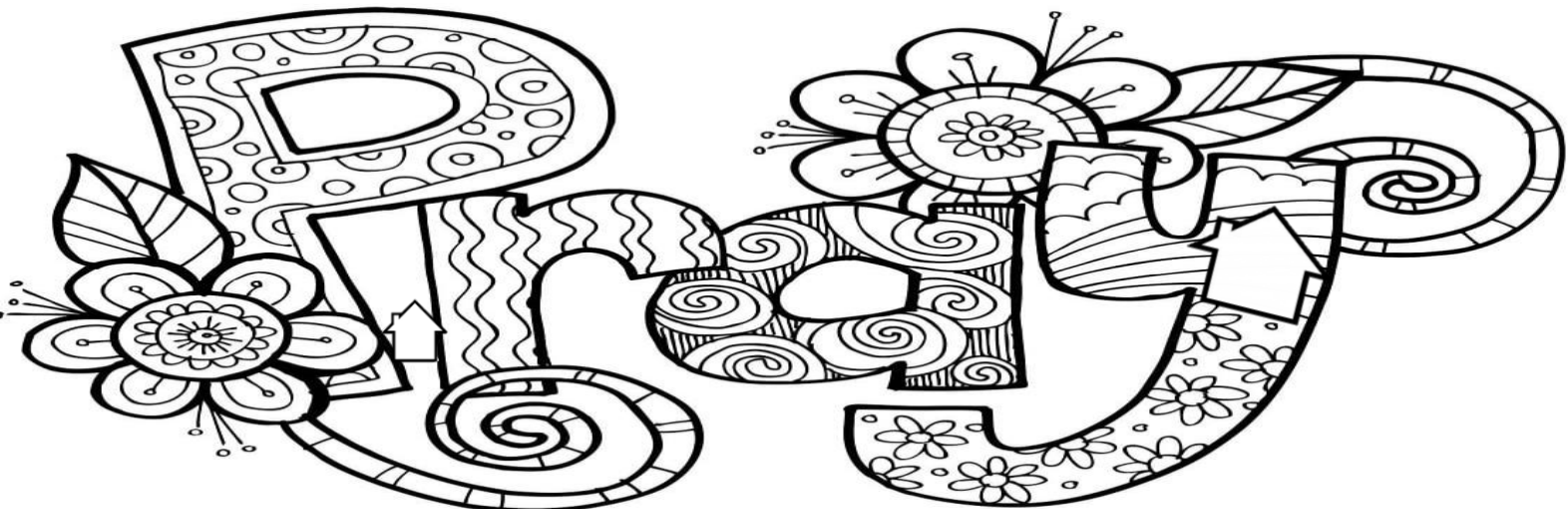
God was making a promise to David that from his family line there would come a very special King, whose kingdom would last for ever.

You know who that is, don't you!



*Here's a picture of the crest of the 'House of Windsor':
the family crest of the royal family, the Windsors.*

Use the picture at the bottom of the page to colour it in correctly



Think about what you've been learning in this worksheet.

Speak to God about what you've learned: if you want, use this prayer to help you

Lord Jesus, I love learning about the promises which we've been given.

David must have been surprised when he heard that You had an even better idea than his good idea!

I think it's great the way You're always surprising Your people by the plans that You have: because Your plans are always miles better than ours!

I'm glad that You're our King!

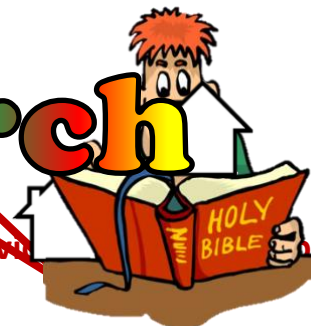
You're good and wise and strong and kind – and You always know what's best



**Today's verse
to try and remember**

'The Lord will
build a house
for you!'

Iron 17:16
Wordsearch



This Wordsearch is all about the promise which God made to David and his son Solomon through the prophet Nathan.

See if you can find all the words!

D	U	F	T	P	L	W	J	Y	S	W	D	S	O	M	K	R	A	K	K	L	O	Y	M
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israelites

offspring

covenant

servant

forever

COLOUR in the picture

throne





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