



**PRINCE
OF PEACE**
Called to Connect

**STUDENT
MINISTRY**

SMALL GROUP GUIDE [MS] | #DTR [OCT. 26]

SCRIPTURE | 2 Samuel 7:1-17

BOTTOM LINE

God is faithful.

MEMORY VERSE

I will provide a place for my people Israel and will plant them so that they can have a home and no longer be disturbed 2 Sam. 7:10

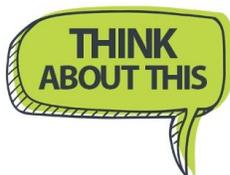
LIFE APP

Respond to God with an act of faithfulness.



- Tonight is a communion night. Please be prepared to help your students experience the Lord's Supper in its fullness!
- Keep up the energy during worship! Remember you are co-leaders in worship as well!

MY GOAL FOR THE NIGHT |



The Old Testament is full of images of God showing up in the lives of His people. In one way, we attempt to limit how God can be encountered by "building a house" as our bible story goes. Our encounters with God are more than our encounter with Him. God moves in and through us inside and outside what we consider to be "of God". As the church used to be referred to as a "house of God", God is seeking to make many more things "of God"; most importantly, our relationship to Him. God defines the relationship outside of what we thought the relationship would be. God is faithful to that movement, and we have the opportunity to respond to how He moves.

JUST FOR FUN

- Describe the perfect friendship. What may or may not be true of that friendship?



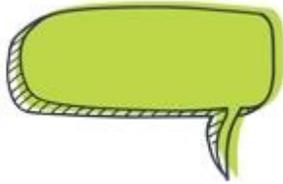
"Tonight we discover a 'define the relationship' that God will make his home in us as a community of God. He won't just have a "house"; he'll make us His house." Let's talk!"

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Share with the group your top #relationshipgoals you've had in relationships. Where did they come from? How were they fulfilled?
- What's your experience like with the phrase, "house of God"? How is that tied to this story?
- Sounds like God wasn't interested in a house for himself. How does God turn the question back around on His people asking how the house should be built?
- This story is all about God defining relationship with us. We are interested in putting limits and a boundary on the relationship, but God actually wants to create a house among us. How does this change the tone of the story?
- What are God's #relationshipgoals with us? How does he define those goals?
- If God were to define the relationship with us as His people, what does that mean for what do for our relationship with Him?



Much of what God does is ask us to respond to what He is already doing in our lives. We may not ever fully know how God has been faithful, but He asks us to respond today to His faithfulness by committing to growing our relationship. What are the #relationshipgoals you need to tweet about with your relationship with God? In 140 characters or less, work with your group to come up with your #relationshipgoals with your relationship with God.



EXTRAS
