



October 22, 2023, David Anointed King

2 Samuel 5:1-5; 6:1-5; Psalm 150

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

God of Joy, you are here with us in this place of worship and community. Make us to dance as David and all the house of Israel did in response to your presence. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.



Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. 2 Samuel 5:3



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

King David reunited a nation divided by political infighting, relocated its capital, and drove home the point that God was with God's people by moving the Ark of God right into the midst of Jerusalem. And everyone partied!



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- Think of a leader who has been celebrated when they took office. Were you celebrating, too? Why or why not?
- What is your greatest accomplishment? How did you celebrate? Did a lot of people celebrate with you?
- For the littles: What do you do when something really good happens?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May you be surrounded by the joy of celebration! Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Throw a celebration for something good that happened this week. Don't hold back—you are allowed to celebrate the good things God is doing through you!

Daily Readings	Narrative Lectionary Readings
Sunday	2 Samuel 5:1-5; 6:1-5
Monday	1 Kings 2:1-4
Tuesday	1 Kings 3:3-14
Wednesday	1 Kings 3:16-28
Thursday	1 Kings 4:29-34
Friday	1 Kings 9:1-9
Saturday	1 Kings 11:1-13
Sunday	1 Kings 12:1-17, 25-29