

***Bible Stories for Young Children***

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***GOD'S COVENANT WITH DAVID,  
HIS KINGDOM WILL BE FOREVER***

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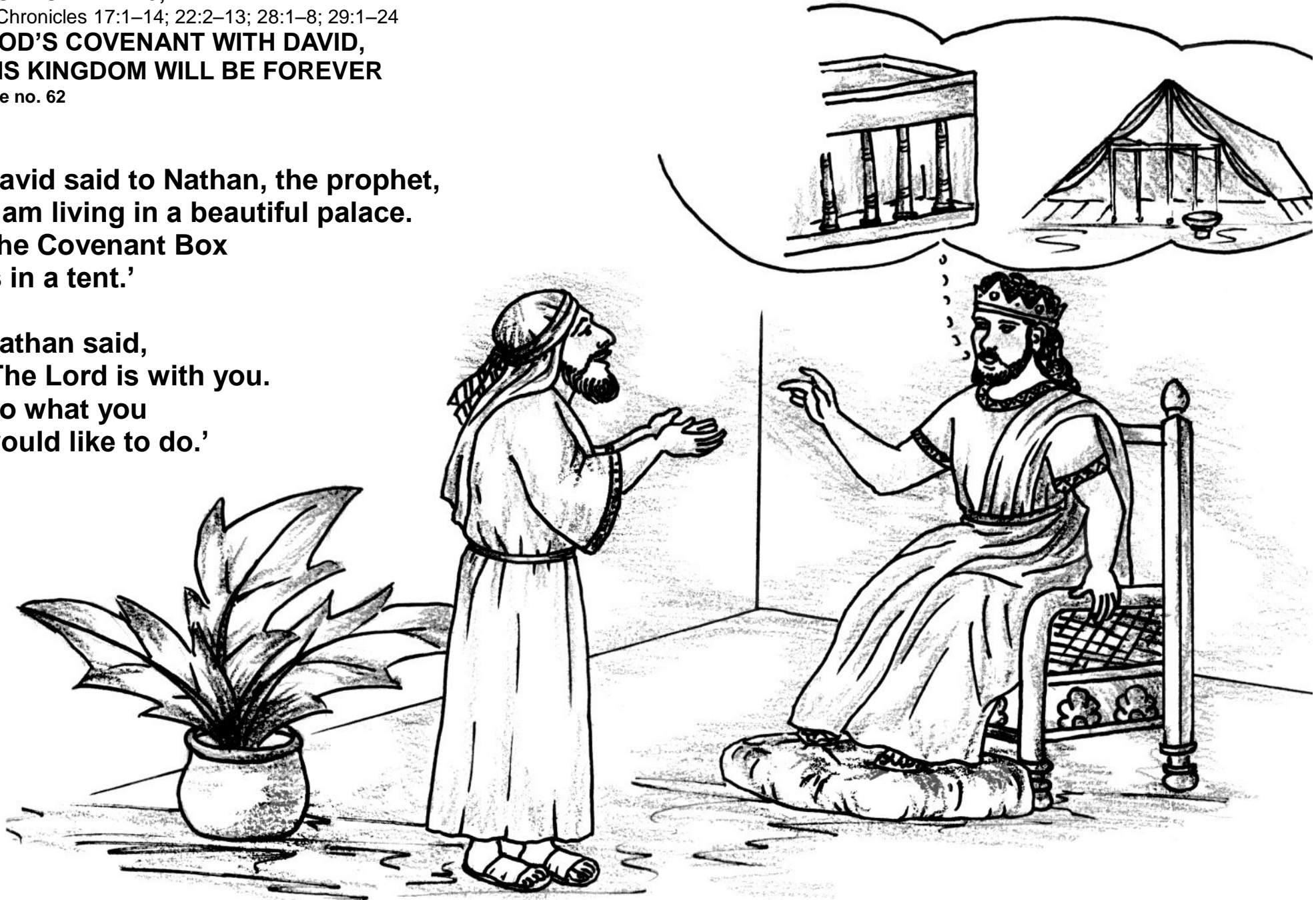
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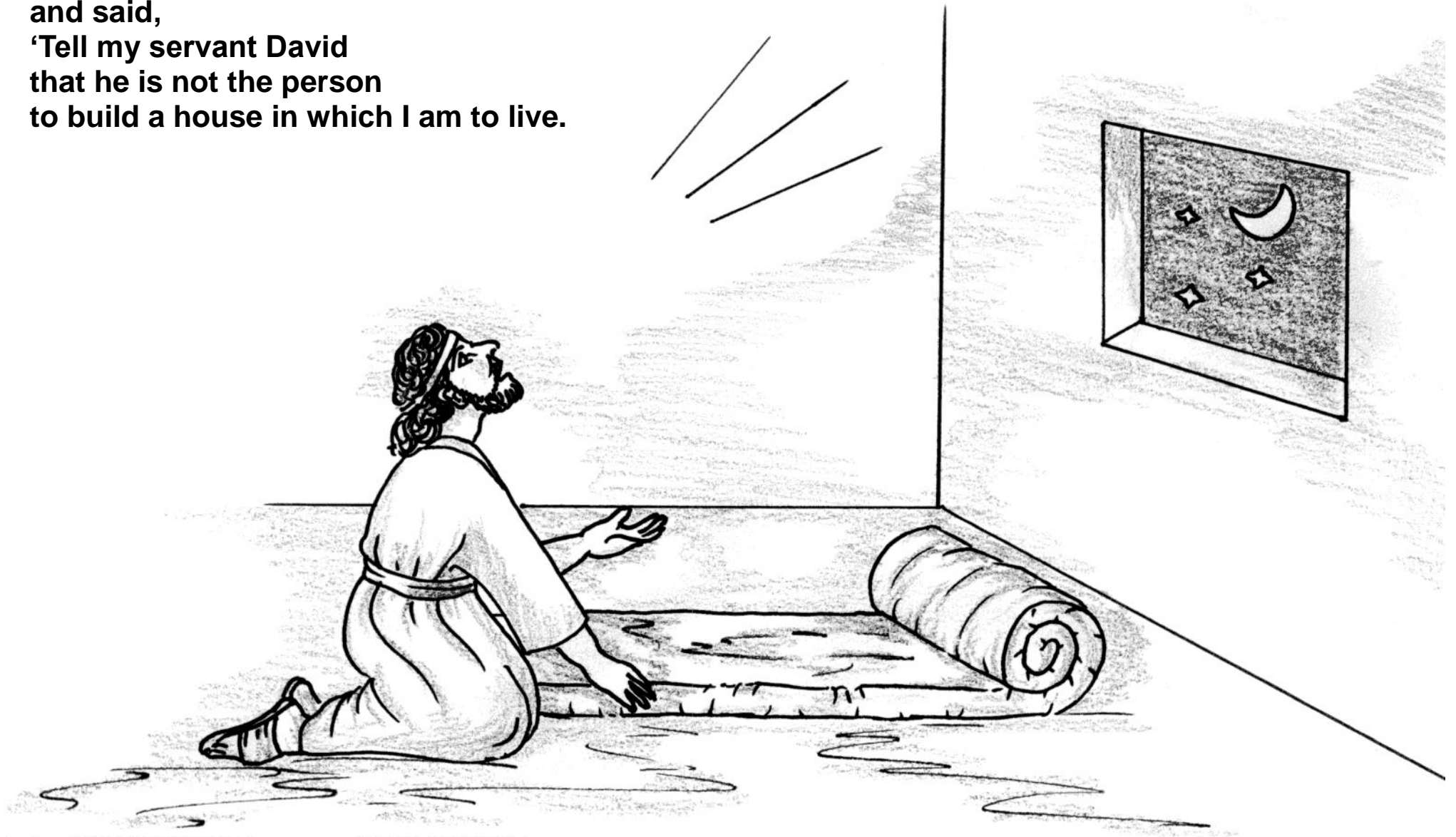
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**David said to Nathan, the prophet,  
'I am living in a beautiful palace.  
The Covenant Box  
is in a tent.'**

**Nathan said,  
'The Lord is with you.  
Do what you  
would like to do.'**



That night the Lord spoke to Nathan  
and said,  
'Tell my servant David  
that he is not the person  
to build a house in which I am to live.



**'Tell David that  
I took him from looking after sheep.  
I made him king.  
I defeated his enemies for him.  
I will make him famous.**

**'I will make his children  
kings of Israel forever.  
In this way  
I will build a house for him.**



**‘David will die  
and one of his sons will be king.  
That son is the one  
who will build a temple for Me.**

**‘When he sins I will punish him.  
But I will not stop loving him.  
His family and his kingdom  
will live forever in My presence.’**



**Nathan told David  
what God had said.**

**When David heard this  
he realised  
that God had promised  
far more than  
he could have imagined.**

**He went to the Lord's tent.**

**As he sat there he said to God,  
'Lord God, who am I  
that You should be  
so good to me?**

**'I am Your servant  
and You love me.  
There is no one like You.**



**'You chose Your people to be special.  
You wanted others to know You.  
You became Israel's God  
and said that my family will be great.  
Do what You have promised.'**

**'Your name will be great  
in all the earth.'**

**'Bless my family,  
so that we will  
live before You forever.'**

