

Loving Hearts & Working Hands



Parents' Page

Lesson 10

David's Sins

Your child should understand...

Repentance — Seeking the Lord's forgiveness

Your child should be able to...

1. Identify Bathsheba as the woman with whom David sinned.
2. Identify Nathan as the prophet who told David about his sin.
3. Describe how David felt about his sin.
4. Describe what we need to do when we sin against God.

Your child should be memorizing...

1 Kings 2:1-3

“... David ... gave orders to his son Solomon. He said, ‘I’m about to die. So be strong. Do everything the Lord your God requires. Live the way He wants you to.’”

Please read to your child...

- 1 2 Samuel 11:2-3
- 2 2 Samuel 11:14-17, 26-27
- 3 2 Samuel 12:1-7, 9, 13-14
- 4 2 Samuel 12:15-16, 19
- 5 1 Kings 15:5; Psalm 51:1-2, 10-11

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King David was a good man who loved God. But he also sinned against God. David saw a beautiful woman named Bathsheba. He wanted to marry her. Bathsheba was already married to Uriah, a soldier. King David wanted to marry Bathsheba so much that he did a terrible thing. King David had Uriah sent to a battle where he was sure to be killed. When he knew that Uriah had been killed, King David married Bathsheba.

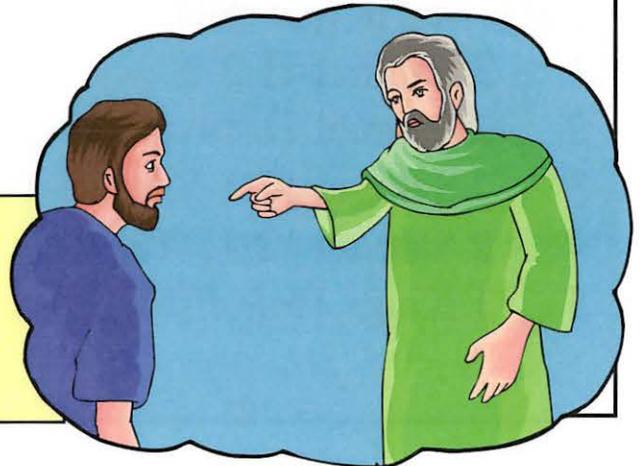
He tried to hide his sin from everyone, but he couldn't hide his sin from God.

King David sinned with a woman named _____.

God sent His prophet Nathan to tell David a story. Nathan told David about two men who lived in the same town. One was rich. The other was poor. The rich man had many sheep and cows. But all the poor man had was one little lamb. It was just like a daughter to him. A traveler came to the rich man. The rich man wanted to make a meal for him. But he didn't want to kill one of his own animals. So, he took the poor man's little lamb and cooked it for the traveler.

David was angry and said that the rich man must be punished. Nathan told David, "You are the man! God made you king over all Israel, but you had a soldier killed so you could marry his wife. God will punish you for this sin."

Who was the prophet God sent to talk to David about his sin?



David said, "I have sinned against the Lord." David was very sorry for his sin, and he asked God to forgive him. David said that his heart was broken because he was so sad about his sin against God. God did forgive David, but God still punished David for taking another man's wife and for having Uriah killed.



How did David feel about his sin?

God does not want us to hurt someone else just so we can get what we want for ourselves. But if we do sin against God, we must ask God to forgive us and show Him we are truly sorry. God loves us and will forgive us. He sent His only Son Jesus to die on the cross for us!

What do good people need to do when we sin against God?

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Memory Verses:

Ask your mother or your daddy to say your **memory verses 3 times** for you. Now, *you* say them **3 times** for your mother or your daddy! Did you need any help?

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Working Hard on Bible Facts

What is the book of **Exodus** about? (Moses leading Israel out of Egypt; receiving the Law)

Can you say **the Bible verse that tells Who created the earth?** (Genesis 1:1: “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”)

On your Bible map, use a **ruler** to **show the way Israel left Egypt, crossed the Red Sea, went to Mount Sinai, wandered in the Wilderness, and went into Canaan.** Now use the **ruler** to point to **Moab** and to **Mount Nebo.**