

Discussion Questions for *David vs Joseph*

- As a famous superhero once said, “With great power comes great responsibility.” David was a king and Joseph was the manager of an aristocratic family in Egypt. Both had ample opportunity to misuse their power. What is the best way to keep yourself from abusing your power over others?
- Although the Bible doesn’t say for certain, Bathsheba was likely careless about bathing on her rooftop where people could see her. If David was wrong for lusting after her, was Bathsheba wrong in not bathing in private?
- In this adaptation, David’s servant seemed to be uncomfortable with David’s actions. However, he didn’t speak out about David’s wrongdoing. Have you been uncomfortable with someone else’s actions that you knew were not good?
 - Did you speak up about it? Why or why not?



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- Joseph's tempter in the story said "Is it not wrong to deny yourself your wants and needs? Satisfy them now!" What is the difference between a want and a need?
 - Is it ever right to do the wrong thing to get something you need?
- Want to read the original account of these two stories? Check out 2 Samuel chapters 11 & 12 for David's story. For Joseph's, read Genesis chapter 39.
- Many people say that your environment forces you to make bad decisions. However, Joseph showed that we all have a choice, even in the worst of circumstances. What did the Storyteller say that will help you resist temptation?
- The Bible is full of examples of Satan tempting people to do wrong things. Some gave in and some didn't. What are some other people from the Bible that are similar to David and Joseph's decisions?

