



Lesson 28: David sins... and Repents (2 Sam 11-12)

Big Idea: God forgives even big-time sins when we repent.

From the story we learned how David sinned, Nathan rebukes him, David repents, and God forgives.

Please help your child to memorize the verse and the Scripture reference. Please review with them the place of the book of 1 Samuel in the Bible.

Scripture Memory Verse:

2 Samuel 12:13 - The Lord also has put away your sin

Discussion Questions:

1. How did David sin? Is there anyone besides Jesus who has not sinned? "Like David, we are sinners."
2. How did Nathan show David his sin? How did David respond? How did God respond to David's prayer? What can we learn from David's example? "God forgives even big-time sins."
3. Has your heart ever hurt after you sinned? What do we do when we know we have sinned? How does it feel to know that Jesus forgives your sins when you come to him? "We must go to Jesus to have our sins forgiven and find true and lasting joy."

Catechism Question:

Question 14: Did God create us unable to keep his law?

Answer 14: No, but because of the disobedience of Adam and Eve we are all born in sin and guilt, unable to keep God's law.