

Lesson 11: The Journey to Zion

1Sam. 18:1-9; 2Sam. 11-12

Journeys of Faith

1. (2Sam. 11:1a) Where does the Bible say David should have been, since he was a king?
2. (2Sam. 11:2) Because David was not where he was supposed to be, he opened himself up to temptation. What does this teach us about the importance of walking daily with the Lord?
3. (2Sam. 11:3-4) David went from *seeing* Bathsheba to *summoning* her, then *sleeping* with her! What does this teach us about the slippery slope of sin when we are not spiritually vigilant?
4. (2Sam. 11:5) What was the consequence of David's sinful actions?
 - *Compare this with (James 1:14-15). What can we expect when we make sinful choices and refuse to repent?*
5. (2Sam. 12:13) What did David finally do when confronted about his sin?
6. (1Sam. 30:6) David was enduring a great trial and had just experienced defeat at the hand of the Amalekites, yet what did he do?
 - *What are some ways we can encourage ourselves in the Lord in times of trial?*
7. How did this lesson speak to you and what action step will it lead you to take? (*"Because of what I learned, I will..."*)
8. Share one thing God spoke to you about during your daily devotional time this past week.

GROUP PRAYER TIME (Take any prayer requests)

- Pray for the prayer requests given.
- Whatever the Lord spoke to you about in this lesson, turn that into a prayer back to God. Is there something you need to **correct**, **confess**, or **continue** doing...tell Him about it.