

LIFEGROUP

Weekly Sermon Study Guide

Sermon Series: A Series of Unfortunate Events **Sermon Title:** David and Bathsheba

Scripture: 2 Samuel 11 & 12

Date Preached: October 25, 2020

WEEKLY CHECK-IN:

Summarize what takes place at the end of 1 Samuel and the beginning of 2 Samuel. In our study today, David is officially king over all of Israel.

Also, as a part of catching up on each other's week, this would be a good time to gather everyone's prayer requests and praises. This allows everyone to share about their life and you can use this to guide your prayer at the end of the discussion.

DISCUSSION STARTER:

Who has permission to hold you and your relationships accountable?

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Read the scripture text as a group. If you were unable to worship with us on Sunday, you can watch this week's sermon at my.worthingtoncc.org/listen.

1. What in this week's scripture was most interesting?
2. What was the progression of events David took that led him to sin? What could David have done differently? For further discussion, read James 1:13-15.
3. How did David try to cover up his sin? Why do you think he did this? How do you think he felt after Uriah died? In the sermon, we said, "whatever is done in secret will be brought to light." For further discussion, read Luke 12:2-3.
4. What does God say about David's sin in 12:7-10?
5. How did David respond to Nathan's rebuke? How should we respond when we sin? For further discussion, read Psalm 51.
6. Ultimately, what does Nathan say to David at the end of verse 13? What does this teach us about God's grace?
7. What can we learn about people from this week's scripture?

MY NEXT STEP:

Is there something in my life that I need to make right before God and others? Is there an accountable system I need to put in place that would help me make wise choices?

PRAYER:

A core value of our church is 'Urgent Prayer.' Please be sure to include prayer in your group meetings.

Next Week's Sermon Title: A Series of Unfortunate Events: Absalom Rebels