

THE STORY
The Trials of a King
Chapter 12 2 Samuel 11-19
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3 Things We All Identify With:

We all have something inside us that wants to do wrong
Our lack of goodness affects others.
There are always consequences to our choices.

IN THE SPRING

In the spring, at the time when kings go off to war, David sent Joab out with the king's men and the whole Israelite army. They destroyed the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained in Jerusalem.

2 Samuel 11:1 NAS

Where did it go wrong for David? A man after God's own heart?

1. **David commits sin & tries to _____.**
2 Samuel 11

One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing. The woman was very beautiful... Then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him, and he slept with her.

2 Samuel 11:2-4 NIV

Then David said to Uriah, 'Go down to your house and wash your feet.'... But Uriah slept at the entrance to the palace with all his master servants and did not go down to his house.

2 Samuel 11:6-9 NIV

At David's invitation, he ate and drank with him, and David made him drunk. ... He did not go home.

2 Samuel 11:13 NIV

Put Uriah in the front line where the fighting is fiercest. Then withdraw from him so he will be struck down and die.

2 Samuel 11:15 NIV

David thinks he's off the hook, his sins are covered up, and things are back to normal in his life. But God loves David too much to let things appear normal.

2. **David's sins are _____**
2 Samuel 12

The LORD sent Nathan to David... 'You are the man!'

2 Samuel 12:1-7 NIV

Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord." Nathan replied, "The Lord has taken away your sin. You are not going to die."

2 Samuel 12:13 NIV

David fully _____ his sins.
Psalm 51:1-12

3. **Consequences of David's sin**
2 Samuel 12-19

Death, rebellion, exile – all a result of his sin.

When we sin we must _____ our sins honestly to God.

1. Take _____ for your sin.
2. Ask for and _____ God's forgiveness.
3. Request a _____ of God's grace.
4. Resolve to use past _____ for future ministry.

When we are confronted with sin, let's be like David and repent.