

## 2 Samuel — Worksheet 2: Answer Key

David's Sin & Repentance — marking guide

Use this to mark your own worksheet. For reflection questions, there is no single right answer — check that your response genuinely engages with the passage.

### 1. What did David see from his rooftop that led to his sin with Bathsheba (2 Samuel 11:2-5, summarise)?

He saw Bathsheba bathing, sent for her, and she became pregnant, though she was married to Uriah.

### 2. What did David eventually arrange to happen to Uriah (summarise from 2 Samuel 11:14-17)?

He arranged for Uriah to be placed in the fiercest part of a battle so he would be killed, covering up his sin.

### 3. What parable does Nathan tell David, and how does David react to it (2 Samuel 12:1-6, summarise)?

A parable of a rich man who took a poor man's only lamb; David reacts with outrage, declaring the rich man deserved to die.

### 4. What are Nathan's famous words once David has condemned himself unknowingly (2 Samuel 12:7)?

'Thou art the man.'

### 5. How does David respond once confronted (2 Samuel 12:13)?

He confesses plainly: 'I have sinned against the LORD.'

### 6. Reflection: David's story shows a genuinely good king still capable of serious sin. What does his honest confession, rather than continued cover-up, teach us?

Open, personal reflection.