

2 Samuel — Worksheet 2

David's Sin & Repentance

Read the passages on the back of this sheet (or use the biblestudy.fyi TTS Bible Player) before you begin. Answer in your own words on the lines provided.

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

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

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

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

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

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?

Scripture for 2 Samuel — David's Sin & Repentance

King James Version. Flip back to the front to answer the questions.

2 Samuel 11:2-5

²And it came to pass in an eveningtide, that David arose from off his bed, and walked upon the roof of the king's house: and from the roof he saw a woman washing herself; and the woman was very beautiful to look upon. ³And David sent and enquired after the woman. And one said, Is not this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite? ⁴And David sent messengers, and took her; and she came in unto him, and he lay with her; for she was purified from her uncleanness: and she returned unto her house. ⁵And the woman conceived, and sent and told David, and said, I am with child.

2 Samuel 12:7-13

⁷And Nathan said to David, Thou art the man. Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, I anointed thee king over Israel, and I delivered thee out of the hand of Saul; ⁸And I gave thee thy master's house, and thy master's wives into thy bosom, and gave thee the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would moreover have given unto thee such and such things. ⁹Wherefore hast thou despised the commandment of the LORD, to do evil in his sight? thou hast killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and hast taken his wife to be thy wife, and hast slain him with the sword of the children of Ammon. ¹⁰Now therefore the sword shall never depart from thine house; because thou hast despised me, and hast taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be thy wife. ¹¹Thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will raise up evil against thee out of thine own house, and I will take thy wives before thine eyes, and give them unto thy neighbour, and he shall lie with thy wives in the sight of this sun. ¹²For thou didst it secretly: but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun. ¹³And David said unto Nathan, I have sinned against the LORD. And Nathan said unto David, The LORD also hath put away thy sin; thou shalt not die.