

**NIV MEMORY VERSE: 2 Samuel 12:7a**  
Then Nathan said to David, "You are the man!"

**UNITED KINGDOM 18-1**

**"WEAK IN THE FLESH . . . SUBMISSIVE TO JUDGMENT"**  
**READ 2 Samuel 11:1 - 12:25**

**DAY 1 - READ 2 Samuel 11:1 - 12:25**

1. What was meaningful to you in last week's lesson?
  
2. Fill in the following briefly with your opinion based on today's reading:
  - a. David was weak because
  
  - b. David was strong because
  
  - c. Bathsheba was sorrowful because
  
  - d. Bathsheba was comforted because
  
  - e. Uriah exhibited integrity because
  
  - f. Joab exhibited discipline because
  
  - g. Nathan exhibited courage because
  
  - h. God is just because

**DAY 2 - REVIEW 2 Samuel 11:1-5**

3. The army went to war but David \_\_\_\_\_.
  
4. a. What aroused the temptation of lust?
  - b. What does Matthew 5:28 say?
  
  - c. . . . James 1:15?
  
5. a. Do you think Bathsheba had any choices when called before the king? Please explain.
  - b. What do you think of Bathsheba's part in all this?
  
  - c. (IN-DEPTH) From your Bible knowledge, share a Scripture you think should be an effective deterrent to the temptation of sexual sin.
  
6. What was the first consequence of David's sin?

**DAY 3 - REVIEW 2 Samuel 11:6-27**

7. To try and cover his sin, how did David try to manipulate Uriah?
8. Under normal circumstances, what do you think David would have thought of this man? Mention Uriah's admirable qualities in your answer.
9. To compound his sin, how did David involve Joab?
10. a. What was David's sin of rationalization in verse 25?  
b. Why do you think one sin often leads to another?
11. David married Bathsheba. A son was born. But God was \_\_\_\_\_.

**DAY 4 - REVIEW 2 Samuel 12:1-14**

12. Whom did God send to confront David?
13. a. How did the prophet present the case?  
b. How did David's reaction to the story set him up for Nathan's rebuke?
14. a. "You are the man!" What was God's judgment in verse 10?  
b. . . . verse 11?
15. a. What was David's immediate response?  
b. Read Psalm 51. What are some phrases that show his sincere contrite heart more than in 2 Samuel 12:13?
16. God "took away" David's sin, but there was still a consequence of his sin. What was it?
17. a. What is God's promise regarding confession of sin for the Christian in 1 John 1:9?  
b. When called to face the sin in your life like David did, what is the reassurance in Proverbs 28:13?

**DAY 5 - REVIEW 2 Samuel 12:15-25**

18. During the child's illness, how did David react?
  
19. a. How did David respond to the death of his son?  
b. How did he explain his actions to his servants?
  
20. David accepted God's will and his personal responsibility. Read Psalm 103:8-14 and share what comfort this can bring to our lives.
  
21. How do you think 2 Samuel 12:23 is a comfort for parents who lose children at a young age?
  
22. God's mercy manifested itself in a second son for David and Bathsheba. They named him \_\_\_\_\_ but the Lord, through Nathan, named him \_\_\_\_\_, which means loved by the Lord.
  
23. Grace gives the repentant heart a second chance. Share an example of that from your own life or the example you see in another Bible story.

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**LECTURE NOTES:**

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**