



David, Bathsheba & Unconfessed Sin:

2 Samuel 11-12

Lesson 68 Visuals

- **David normally led his army in times of war. But this springtime, David decided to stay in his grand palace in Jerusalem.**
- **David was up high on his palace roof when he spotted a young, beautiful woman bathing.**
- **When he spotted a woman bathing without clothes on, he should have turned his head quickly and looked away.**
- **Even though David found out that she was married, David told his servants to bring her to him.**
- **The 7th commandment is “Do not commit adultery.”**
- **David decided to break the 7th commandment so that he could be with Bathsheba.**



- **A few weeks after they committed adultery, Bathsheba told David that she was pregnant.**
- **David wanted to get Uriah home from war so that Uriah and everyone else would assume that Uriah was the father.**
- **David told Joab, the commander of his army, to send Uriah to him.**
- **After meeting with Uriah, David sent Uriah to his house. But instead of going home to his wife, Uriah slept at the entrance of the palace.**
- **David's plan B was to get Uriah drunk enough that he would go home to his wife. But it did not work.**
- **David's plan C was that he arranged for Uriah to be killed on the battlefield.**
- **David's unconfessed sin led David to become a murderer.**
- **Confessing sin makes the problem of sin better.**
- **Covering sin makes the problem of sin worse.**



- **Part of the reason why God hates sin is because it hurts the person doing it and everyone around.**
- **David married Bathsheba after she finished grieving for her dead husband. David thought he had gotten away with his sin.**
- **After the baby was born to David and Bathsheba, God sent the prophet Nathan to David to tell him a story from the Lord.**
- **There were two men in Nathan's story: a rich man and a poor man.**
- **The poor man owned a little lamb that he and his family loved very much.**
- **When a traveler came to visit the rich man, the rich man wanted to cook a delicious meal for his guest. The rich man did not choose one of his own lambs. Instead, the rich man took the little lamb from the poor man and made a meal for his guest.**



- **David felt very angry at the rich man in the story. He said the rich man should die.**
- **Nathan then said four words to David. He said, “You are the man.”**
- **David then realized how he how acted just like the rich man in the story. David was rich and had several beautiful wives. Uriah was like the poor man in the story. Uriah was poor but had one beautiful wife that he loved. But David took Uriah’s wife Bathsheba much like the rich man took the poor man’s little lamb.**