



Consequences for David & His Sons:

2 Samuel 12-18

Lesson 69 Visuals

- **Nathan told David God's message. God said the sword would now never depart from David's house because he struck down Uriah with the sword. The sword never departing from David's house means there would be violence in his family.**
- **David finally confessed his sin. David said, "I know that I have sinned against the LORD."**
- **After David confessed his sin, Nathan said: "The LORD has taken away your sin. You are not going to die." But then Nathan said that the baby of David and Bathsheba would die.**
- **After the baby died, David and Bathsheba had a second son named Solomon. The Lord said Solomon's name was Jedidiah. Jedidiah means "Loved by the LORD."**



- Ammon thought he was in love with his half-sister Tamar.
- Ammon pretended to be sick so that Tamar would take care of him but while she tried to take care of him, he attacked her.
- Absalom took care of his sister Tamar. He was furious with his half-brother and waited to take revenge on Ammon.
- Two years after Tamar was attacked by Ammon, Absalom had a party at his house and invited all his brothers.
- Absalom ordered his servants to kill Ammon there at the party.
- Absalom then ran away for three years.
- Two years after Absalom arrived back in Jerusalem, David finally allowed Absalom to come see him.
- Absalom acted like he loved and respected his father, but in his heart, he wanted to take his father's position as king.



- Absalom's plan to steal the hearts of the people of Israel worked.
- Absalom went to Hebron and had people proclaim him to be king.
- When David learned that many from Israel were with Absalom, David decided he, his family and his servants needed to flee.
- Ahithophel and Hushai were David's advisors. Ahithophel betrayed him and went to Absalom. But Hushai stayed loyal to David.
- Absalom rode a mule into battle.
- When Absalom's mule ran under a tree, Absalom's long, thick hair got caught in a tree leaving Absalom hanging in mid-air.
- David was not happy when he found out that his son Absalom was dead. He grieved for him.
- Two of David's sons were killed by a sword which was part of the consequence for David having Uriah killed by the sword of the Ammonites.