



LESSON 23

God forgives David • 2 Samuel 11:1-12:25

God Forgave David's Sin

The story of David and Goliath is not about defeating giants but standing for God's glory. Trace the words below as you think through the story.

David was lured into sin by his own desire which means he was:

TEMPTED

WHEN SIN IS KEPT SECRET, IT GROWS AND HARMS THOSE AROUND US.

God demonstrated His:

JUSTICE

GOD WAS GRACIOUS, FOR HIS RIGHTEOUS ANGER TEACHES US TO FEAR HIM.

Through Nathan, God called David to:

REPENT

REPENTANCE MEANS TO TURN AWAY FROM SIN AND OBEY GOD.

God graciously:

FORGAVE

FORGIVENESS IS AVAILABLE TO ALL WHO REPENT OF THEIR SINS.

Instead of hiding our sin, we should confess it, repent, and seek forgiveness. God will forgive those who repent, because He sent Jesus Christ. Jesus lived a sinless life, died for sins, and rose victorious. He will save all those who submit to Him as Lord and trust Him as Savior.



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What's the Difference?

Find and circle 8 differences between the two pictures.



Define the word *just*. _____

How did God demonstrate His justice after David broke His law? _____



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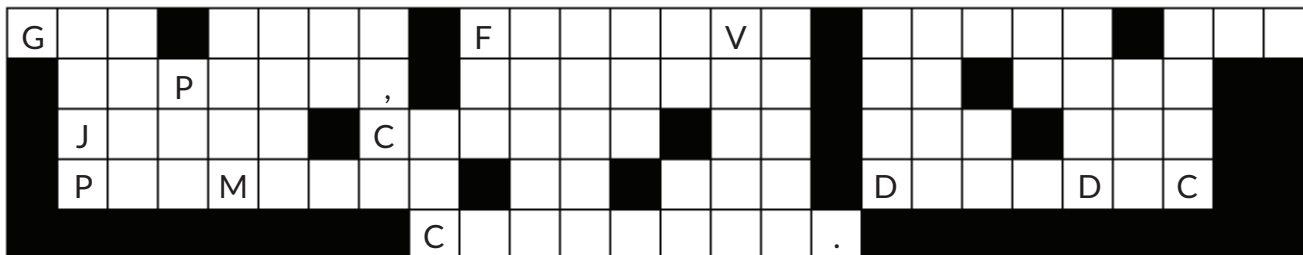
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Fallen Puzzle

Reconstruct the phrase from the jumble of letters under the grid. The letters appearing in each column of the completed phrase are scrambled directly under that column.



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See What You Know!

NAME _____

God forgives those who repent.

1. Why was David's relationship with Bathsheba wrong? _____

2. David devised a plan to _____ Uriah (2 Sam. 11:14–17)..
 bless honor kill capture
3. True or False: The thing David did pleased the Lord.
4. The Lord said that the _____ will never depart from David's house (2 Sam 12:10).
 sheep shield spear sword
5. David confessed that he had _____ against the Lord (2 Sam 12:13).
 conspired sinned fought rebelled
6. Who would die because of David's sin? _____
7. God showed mercy to David by giving him another son named _____.
8. Define the word **temptation**. _____

9. Define the word **repentance**. _____

10. How have you sinned against God and have you repented of your sin? _____

