

Journal Page

Write a prayer to God, like David did in Psalm 51. Repent of your sin and ask for forgiveness through Jesus. You may also copy some of David's words in Psalm 51.



FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Why is sin still bad even if you don't get caught?
- What ways can sin harm us or our relationships?
- How can we be sure God will forgive us of our sins?

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David Sinned and Was Restored

2 Samuel 11:1–12:14; Psalm 51

MAIN POINT: GOD FORGAVE DAVID WHEN HE REPENTED OF HIS SIN.

David was the king of Israel. One spring, David sent out the army. David stayed in Jerusalem.

One evening, David looked out from the roof of his palace and saw a beautiful woman named Bathsheba. Bathsheba was the wife of Uriah, one of the best warriors in David's army. Bathsheba came to David's house. Later, Bathsheba told David that she was going to have a baby; the baby would be David's. David knew what he had done was wrong.

David called Uriah home from the battle and told him to go spend time with his wife. But Uriah slept on David's doorstep and refused to see his wife.

David's plan was not working, so he instructed Joab, who was leading the army, to send Uriah into the hardest part of the battle so he would be killed. Uriah was killed.

God knew what David had done, and He was not happy with David. God sent Nathan the prophet to talk to David.

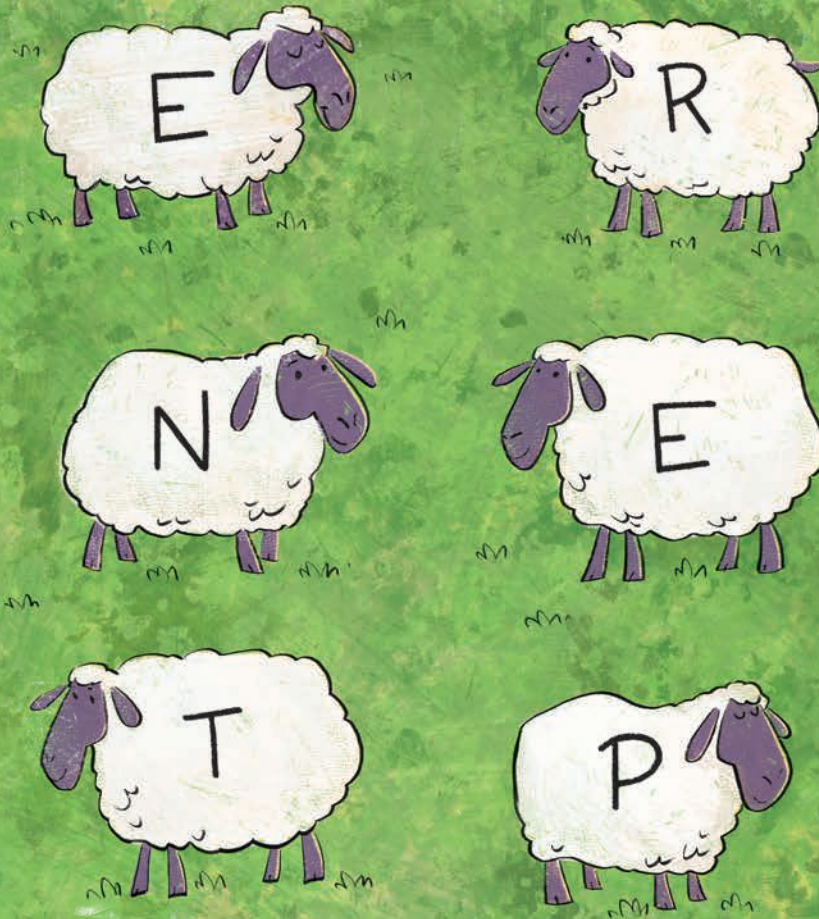
David realized he had sinned against God. David deserved to die.

David confessed his sin and prayed, "God, create a clean heart for me." God wanted David's heart to change so that he would not want to sin again.

Christ Connection: When David sinned against God, God forgave him, but sin always comes with a price. God spared David's life, but David's son died. When we sin, we can receive God's forgiveness because God sent His Son, Jesus, to pay the price for our sin. Jesus died the death we deserve so that we could be made right with God.

Alpha-baa-t Words

How many words can you create using the letters on the sheep?
What is the longest word you can create?



Life Events

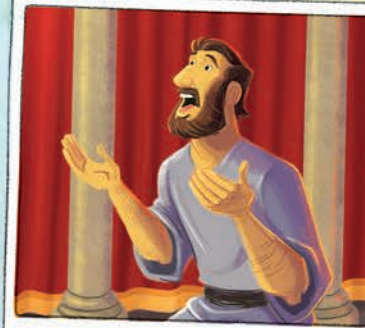
Number the events in the order they happened in David's life.



David and Jonathan became friends.



David sinned and was restored.



God made a covenant with David.



David was anointed and fought Goliath.



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