



ONE STORY

AFTER GOD'S HEART: THE LIFE OF DAVID

1 SAMUEL 13 - 1 KINGS 3

After God's Heart - David & Bathsheba: God's Purity (2 Samuel 11-12)
June 4-5, 2022

One Story Resources – Day 155

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...[God] said, "I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after My own heart, who will do all My will."
Acts 13:22b NKJV

It happened in the spring of the year, at the time when kings go out to *battle*, that David sent Joab and his servants with him, and all Israel; and they destroyed the people of Ammon and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. **2 Samuel 11:1 NKJV**

Then it happened one evening that David arose from his bed and walked on the roof of the king's house. And from the roof he saw a woman bathing, and the woman was very beautiful to behold.
2 Samuel 11:2 NKJV

So David sent and inquired about the woman. And *someone* said, "Is this not Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?" **2 Samuel 11:3 NKJV**

Then David sent messengers, and took her; and she came to him, and he lay with her, for she was cleansed from her impurity; and she returned to her house. **2 Samuel 11:4 NKJV**

And the woman conceived; so she sent and told David, and said, "*I am* with child." **2 Samuel 11:5 NKJV**

Then David sent to Joab, *saying*, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David. **2 Samuel 11:6 NKJV**

When the wife of Uriah heard that Uriah her husband was dead, she mourned for her husband. **2 Samuel 11:26 NKJV**

And when her mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord. **2 Samuel 11:27 NKJV**

Then the Lord sent Nathan to David. And he came to him, and said to him: "There were two men in one city, one rich and the other poor. **2 Samuel 12:1 NKJV**

So David's anger was greatly aroused against the man, and he said to Nathan, "As the Lord lives, the man who has done this shall surely die! **2 Samuel 12:5 NKJV**

And he shall restore fourfold for the lamb, because he did this thing and because he had no pity." **2 Samuel 12:6 NKJV**

Then Nathan said to David, "*You are the man!*"... **2 Samuel 12:7a NKJV**

Why have you despised the commandment of the Lord, to do evil in His sight? You have killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword; you have taken his wife *to be* your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the people of Ammon. **2 Samuel 12:9 NKJV**

Now therefore, the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised Me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.' **2 Samuel 12:10 NKJV**

So David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord." And Nathan said to David, "The Lord also has put away your sin; you shall not die. **2 Samuel 12:13 NKJV**

"*You are the man!*" **2 Samuel 12:7 NKJV**

No one is above committing terrible sins against God & people

The heart is deceitful above all things, And desperately wicked; Who can know it?
Jeremiah 17:9 NKJV

...sin that dwells in me... in my flesh nothing good dwells... evil is present with me....
Romans 7:17-21 NKJV

“The Lord also has put away your sin; you shall not die.” **2 Samuel 12:13 NKJV**

No sin is too terrible for Jesus to forgive

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. **1 John 1:9 NKJV**

As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us.
Psalms 103:12 NKJV

Do you need to own your sins & confess them to God? (Psalm 51)

This Week's [One Story Bible Readings](#):

- 155. 2 Samuel 24, 1 Chronicles 21:1-4, 1 Chronicles 27:23-24
- 156. 1 Kings 1, 1 Kings 2, Psalm 72
- 157. 1 Kings 3, Matthew 7:7-11, Hebrews 4:12-13
- 158. 1 Kings 4:29-34, Proverbs 1, Song of Solomon 1
- 159. 1 Kings 6, Psalm 127, Ephesians 2:19-22
- 160. 1 Kings 8, 1 Kings 9:1-9, 1 Kings 11:9-10
- 161. Reflection and Prayer

NURSERY

GOD WATCHES OVER US

PSALM 121



Isn't it great that the God that watches over us never sleeps? This month we are learning about Psalm 121. No matter where we are or what we are doing, God is always there keeping watch over us.

Memory Verse: God watches over us. Psalm 121:5a (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: God Watches Over Us Wherever We Are

Parent Connect: Go for a walk as a family. Take the "binoculars" that your kid made in class today. As you walk, let your kid use the "binoculars" to look around and find things (like I Spy). When you're almost home, say: **Who is watching over us right now?** Remind your toddler that **God is watching over us** wherever we are.

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KING DAVID

ONE STORY



This is a busy summer month of promotion, SBO and vacations so we are taking the time to review David with videos and introduce them to the life of Solomon.

Memory Verse: I lay down and slept, yet I woke up in safety, for the Lord was watching over me. Psalm 3:5

Heart of the Lesson: God blessed David; God blesses us, too - David as King- 1 Samuel 16, 17, 18, 20

Parent Connect: Today we talked a lot about David's life. We talked about how he fought Goliath as a boy with just a sling and a few stones. We talked about how he and Saul's son, Jonathan, became good friends. And we talked about how David eventually became king of Israel. You can use these character cards to tell your parents all about what you learned today!

ELEMENTARY

DAVID

PART SIX OF OUR WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE



For the next 5 weeks we will look at David's life to see what it looks like to follow God. David is known for being a man after God's heart. We want to be after God's heart too. Through this series we will learn what it means to be after God's heart and what happens to us when we know Him.

Memory Verse: "The Lord is my strength and shield. I trust him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy. I burst out in songs of thanksgiving." Psalm 28:7

Heart of the Lesson: When you know God, you learn how to be and have good friends - David and Jonathan - 1 Samuel 14

Parent Connect: Have everyone share about their best friend. What makes them a good friend? What makes you a good friend? Do your friends lead you to or away from Jesus?



In this short two-week series, the new students will be welcomed into G56, and everyone will have the opportunity to get to know each other, and learn what we're all about in G56!

Memory Verse: Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity. 1 Timothy 4:12

Heart of the Lesson: Promotion Weekend Fun!

Parent Connect: Ask your student what they did today and what they might be able to do in this group.



God gave Israel a good King after Saul: King David! David was a king after God's own heart. Just like God wanted David to follow Him, He wants us to follow Him too! We can learn from David's life what it looks like to be after God's own heart.

Memory Verse: Psalm 51:10 (NIRV) "Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me."

Heart of the Lesson: Everyone Sins, but God Forgives (David & Bathsheba - 2 Samuel 11-12)

Connect:

- Do people after God's own heart still make mistakes?
- Is there any sin that's too big for God to forgive?
- How can we ask God to forgive us?
- We see how Nathan was a friend to David. How can you be a good friend and hold others accountable in their actions?