

# The Trials of a King

## Week 12



**Big Idea:** Sin costs us and other people... more than we ever dream.

**Key Verse:** Psalm 51:10

<sup>10</sup>Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

### Table Talk

King David was called a man after God's heart, but he made a huge mistake and tried to cover it up. Is hiding sins ever a good idea? Why? The prophet Nathan came to let David know that God knew about David's sin. David was totally embarrassed and felt awful. Have you ever sinned and tried to hide it? What happened? (As a parent, if you have a story to tell about your childhood, please share it here.) Talk about what it feels like when you're trying to hide something that you've done. How does it make you feel? What wrong actions do you battle with the most? (stealing, lying, anger) What's the best thing to do when you mess up?

### Extra Mile

David did everything with gusto. He served God with passion, and when he messed up—he did it big time! After one especially painful mistake, David poured out his heart to God in Psalm 51.

Go to YouTube and look at these two videos that feature songs based on Psalm 51.

"Create in Me a Clean Heart" by Keith Green

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"Create in Me a Clean Heart" by Donnie McClurkin

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Are any specific lyrics especially meaningful to you?

Have you ever journaled or written a poem about a time you've messed up?

If it's appropriate, share it with the family.

How are these songs different?

Each person's relationship with God is unique, because he knows our hearts. He knows what will work best to sculpt us to be more like him.

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