

# THE STORY

## Lesson #1

Prosperity, power, and prestige can lead to pride

## Lesson #2

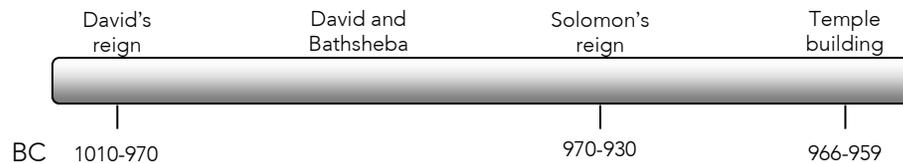
You can't hide from God

## Lesson #3

We all need a friend like Nathan

## Lesson #4

Sin costs us and others more than we dream



## Questions for the Week

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

**Key Verse:** Psalm 51:10-12

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

<sup>11</sup> Do not cast me from your presence  
or take your Holy Spirit from me.

<sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation  
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

What were some of the factors that led to David's sin with Bathsheba?

Both Saul and David sinned against God, yet how did their responses differ? What was the response of their responses?

How did David's sins affect the future of his family?

Who specifically did it affect?

God forgave David, but there were still consequences to his sinful actions. What were some of the consequences David faced immediately and over the long term because of his sinful choices?

David was allowed to plan the temple, but God told him that his son would be the one to actually build it. How do you think David felt about that? How did David respond?

What do we learn about the holiness and heart of God when we consider Nathan's interactions with David?

Do you, like David, give God credit and praise for your successes and accomplishments?

How do you respond when people confront or correct you? Are you like Saul, covering your tracks? Or are you like David, listening, receiving, and repenting?

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