

UNUSUAL

WEEK 4

Worship

Discussion

Listen to the song
"Wild Love,"
by Elevation Rythm

**God's love is
unchangeable.**

Read II Samuel 11:1.

It can be dangerous when we're not where we're supposed to be. When have you found yourself in trouble because you were not where you were supposed to be or doing what you were supposed to do?

- **Where was David supposed to be?**
- **Why was it wrong for David to be in love with Bathsheba?**
- **How did David try to cover up what he had done?**
- **How do you respond when you see something you really want, but can't have?**
- **What do you do after you've made a big mistake?**
- **Why does God still love us after we've done wrong things?**

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Practice this month's memory verse with the signs a combination of SEE and ASL START MEMORIZING!

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord.

(Isaiah 55:8)

Memory Verse

Get two sets of wacky clothes together. The kids will race to see who can put on the clothes the fastest while keeping a balloon in the air, the way a sea lion does with a rubber ball. Keep upbeat music going. Repeat as many times as you want with the other kids.

PRETEEN HACK: Depending on the weather, you could make this a challenging and fun outside game by soaking the clothes in a bucket or freezing them.

We had to do a lot of changing in that game . . . literally! Today, we are going to hear about something that is truly unchangeable!

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David and Bathsheba

II Samuel 11:1-15

In the spring, at the time when kings go off to war, David sent Joab out with the king's men and the whole Israelite army. They destroyed the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained in Jerusalem.

2 One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing. The woman was very beautiful, 3 and David sent someone to find out about her. The man said, "She is Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite."

4 Then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him, and he slept with her. (Now she was purifying herself from her monthly uncleanness.) Then she went back home. 5 The woman conceived and sent word to David, saying, "I am pregnant."

6 So David sent this word to Joab: "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent him to David. 7 When Uriah came to him, David asked him how Joab was, how the soldiers were and how the war was going. 8 Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house and wash your feet." So Uriah left the palace, and a gift from the king was sent after him.

9 But Uriah slept at the entrance to the palace with all his master's servants and did not go down to his house.

10 David was told, "Uriah did not go home." So he asked Uriah, "Haven't you just come from a military campaign? Why didn't you go home?"

11 Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah are staying in tents, [a] and my commander Joab and my lord's men are camped in the open country. How could I go to my house to eat and drink and make love to my wife? As surely as you live, I will not do such a thing!"

12 Then David said to him, "Stay here one more day, and tomorrow I will send you back." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day and the next. 13 At David's invitation, he ate and drank with him, and David made him drunk. But in the evening Uriah went out to sleep on his mat among his master's servants; he did not go home.

14 In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it with Uriah. 15 In it he wrote, "Put Uriah out in front where the fighting is fiercest. Then withdraw from him so he will be struck down and die."

THE BIG IDEA: God's love is
unchangeable.

THE BIBLE: David and Bathsheba:
II Samuel 11:1-15; (Psalm 51)



DAVID & BATHSHEBA WORD SEARCH



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| AMMON | HOUSE | SECRETLY |
| ANGER | JERUSALEM | SERVANTS |
| BATHSHEBA | JOAB | SIN |
| BATTLE | KILLED | TARRY |
| BEAUTIFUL | LETTER | THOU ART THE MAN |
| CHILD | LORD | TRAVELLER |
| DAVID | MESSENGER | URIAH |
| DEAD CHILD | MOURNING | VALIANT |
| DISPLEASED | NATHAN | WALL |
| DRINK | OVERTHROW | WAR |
| EWELAMB | POORMAN | WASHING |
| FASTED | RABBAH | WIFE |
| FLOCK | RICH MAN | |
| HOTTEST BATTLE | ROOF | |