

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 got into trouble with God when he took another man's wife - Bathsheba. He repented (asked forgiveness) of his sin, but there were still consequences. Their first son died and another tried to kill David. But their son Solomon was a great king! - **2 Samuel 11**

DAVID & BATHSHEBA WORD SEARCH



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AMMON
ANGER
BATHSHEBA
BATTLE
BEAUTIFUL
CHILD
DAVID
DEAD CHILD
DISPLEASED
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EWE LAMB
FASTED
FLOCK
HOTTEST BATTLE

HOUSE
JERUSALEM
JOAB
KILLED
LETTER
LORD
MESSENGER
MOURNING
NATHAN
OVERTHROW
POORMAN
RABBAH
RICH MAN
ROOF

SECRETLY
SERVANTS
SIN
TARRY
THOU ART THE MAN
TRAVELLER
URIAH
VALIANT
WALL
WAR
WASHING
WIFE

God uses
unlikely people.

God gives
unexplainable joy.

God does
unexpected things.

God's love is
unchangeable.



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

Isaiah 55:8





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