



## Leader's Guide

Week of February 18

### Getting Started

1. What are the blessings that God has given you?
  2. Talk about the things that have occurred in David's life up to this point (before **2 Samuel 11**).
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### Digging In

1. Read **2 Samuel 11:1-5**. What does David's issue seem to be here?

2. Read **2 Samuel 11:6-27**. What are the actions that David takes?

3. Read **2 Samuel 12:1-10**. What does the story that Nathan shares with David reveal about what David's real issue was?

**\*Leader's Note:** When looking at Nathan's parable we see that God's real issue with David isn't that he was "at the wrong place at the wrong time" although maybe he was. What God confronts David with is that David took the blessings of God into his own hands (**12:10**) and in so doing despised God. We're reminded that all sin is ultimately against God.

4. Read **2 Samuel 12:11-14**. What do we see here about the interaction between God's grace and God's anger over sin?

5. Read **2 Samuel 12:15-25**. Is David correct in his actions here? What does this show about his relationship with God? What does it say about God that he blesses him with another child?

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### Looking Around

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1. In what ways have you seen yourself or people in general despising God?
  2. What are things that we try to get for ourselves that we really should wait on God for?
  3. How can we become better at waiting for God or being content with what he has already given us?
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## Prayer

Since this is the first week of Lent, it may be a good idea to think about and challenge one another to spend some extra time in prayer daily, specifically focusing on the ways you have despised God and had an ungrateful heart for the things he has given you.