

# DAVID'S REIGN

## Trials and Triumphs



### Lesson 3: David's Sin

Teacher's Prep: (set aside at least 2 hours prior to teaching)

1. **PRAY!** For yourself, and for the children!!
2. **Read** 2 Samuel 11:1-12:23 from the Bible. (15 min.)
3. Read pages 23-27 in the **Teacher Resource book** at least 2-3 times. (30 min.)
4. Read and study the story **outline** on the opposite page. Prepare your Bible: put the bookmarks in their proper place, and read over each bookmark, practicing what you will teach the children! (30 min.)
5. Prepare your **extra activities** or visuals, if any are listed on your bookmarks. (10-15 min.)
6. **Practice** your lesson out loud, and **TIME YOURSELF!** Practice using your visuals, and make sure you hit all bookmark points. (18-20 min.)
7. **TIME TO TEACH!!!** Be sure to **teach** the information found on each bookmark!!! (18-20 min.)

#### **TEACHER'S TIP**

*Don't forget to do follow-up with the saved children on their growth challenges. Have your other leaders in club help ask the kids how they are growing in their spiritual walk by going over the previous week's challenge, or by asking what they read in their Bible recently, etc.*

*Kids need accountability!*

### Story Outline Lesson 3: David's Sin

1. **Introduction:** Have you ever planned to sin? (tell story of Derek, or of a personal experience you may have had - 1-2 minutes long).

**LINK:** One time King David planned to sin. How would God deal with this powerful king, His loved and chosen servant?

2. David sent Joab and his army to battle while he remained in Jerusalem.
3. Walking on the palace roof one evening, David saw a beautiful woman bathing, whom he learned was Bathsheba, the wife of his soldier, Uriah.

**LINK:** David did a very foolish and dangerous thing - he planned to sin. Have you ever planned to sin?

#### **GROWTH BOOKMARK #1**

4. David committed adultery with Bathsheba, and she later sent him word that she was pregnant with his child.
5. David encouraged Uriah to go spend time with Bathsheba, but he refused.
6. David ordered Joab to place Uriah at the battlefield where he would be killed.
7. Joab obeyed David's orders, then sent word to David that Uriah was dead.
8. Bathsheba mourned her husband's death, then she married David and had a son.
9. God sent Nathan the prophet to David, and he told David a parable; David was outraged at the guilty man in the story.
10. Nathan confronted David, and David confessed his sin.

**LINK:** That is why God wanted David to choose His right way instead of choosing to sin. If you have believed on the Lord Jesus as your Savior, you need to choose God's right way.

#### **GROWTH BOOKMARK #2**

11. **CLIMAX:** But having failed to choose God's right way, David now had to face the consequences of his sin.
12. David's son grew ill, and in spite of David's prayers, the child died.
13. Accepting the consequences of his sin, David worshiped God.

**LINK:** He had learned - the hard way - that sin brings consequences, and it is always better to choose God's right way. If you have believed on the Lord Jesus as your Savior, you need to choose God's right way.

#### **GROWTH BOOKMARK #3**

#### **GOSPEL BOOKMARK**

#### **INVITATION BOOKMARK**

# GROWTH BOOKMARK #1



## James 4:17

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#### Note to Teachers:

This lesson needs to be taught in a very fragile way since you will be teaching children as young as 5 years old. Rather than using terms such as “make love to” say, *“David knew that he was married and should not have a girlfriend, but he disobeyed God. He knew God said that married people should not have girlfriends and boyfriends, and that they should not fall in love with someone other than their husband or wife. But David brought Bathsheba into his palace so she could stay with him that night, even though they weren’t married to each other! This was a sin in God’s eyes because a husband and wife are to stay in love with each other, and not have girlfriends and boyfriends outside of marriage. This is called adultery. Not long after that night, Bathsheba sent word to David saying that she was going to have a baby . . .”*

Just be sure to handle it tastefully, keeping in mind that you are teaching young children as well as older ones. These are important concepts for kids to understand in today’s society, but discretion should still be used.

**LINK:** David did a very foolish and dangerous thing - he planned to sin. Have you ever planned to sin?

1. Perhaps you made plans to steal something, or deliberately disobeyed your parents or the rules at school.
2. **If you have believed in Jesus as your Lord and Savior**, you need to choose God’s right way instead of choosing to sin.
3. In the Bible, God says: **(READ James 4:17)**
4. Knowing God’s right way then choosing to sin is a serious offense to God. His Son, the Lord Jesus, died for your sin. He paid for it with His own blood.
5. When you choose to sin, it’s like saying to God, “I don’t care that Jesus died for my sin; I’ll do what I want.”
6. You might think you can cover up your sin or keep it a secret. **But you can never hide your sin from God.** Eventually you’ll have to face the consequences or results of your sin.
7. You might have to pay back what you’ve stolen or face being grounded or expelled from school. Remember that even if you think you get away with your sin, God is always watching, and it makes Him sad to see you choose to sin!

**LINK:** Planning to sin is a very foolish and dangerous thing to do. David was planning to sin.

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## GROWTH BOOKMARK #2



### Prov. 14:12

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**LINK:** That is why God wanted David to choose His right way instead of choosing to sin. **If you have believed on the Lord Jesus as your Savior**, you need to choose God's right way.

1. If you choose to go against God's rules, you'll be sinning, and you'll have to face the consequences of your choice.
2. Let's say our memory verse together  
**QUOTE Prov. 14:12 with the children**
3. Sin always brings shame and sadness, not only to the one who sinned but often to his family and friends as well.
4. **Sin is against God** and it comes between you and Him, hurting your friendship with Him. Your sin brings sadness to the heart of God.
5. If you know you have chosen to sin instead of God's right way, **you need to confess that sin to God**. That means to agree with God that you have sinned, and that your sin has come between you and Him.
6. Then you need to ask God to give you the strength to choose His right way. It's not always easy to stand against temptation. To be tempted is not a sin, but when you allow temptation to stay in your mind, that's when it becomes sin.
7. When temptation to sin comes into your mind, **STOP!** Then **THINK** about what God says about that sin. Think about the troubles you will have if you give in. Remember that no sin is hidden from God.

**LINK:** Think about how your sin will hurt God. Then **ASK** Him for the strength to choose His right way instead. God wanted David to choose His right way.

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## GOSPEL BOOKMARK



### Col. 1:14

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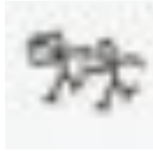
**LINK:** Maybe as we've gone through these lessons, you realize that you have sinned against God, and you would like God to change you on the inside because you have never asked Jesus to be your Savior from sin.

1. Did you know that you and I were **BORN** with the desire to sin? God's Word says in **Jeremiah 17:9: "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked."**
2. What is sin? (*allow for answers*) What are some examples of sin? (*allow for answers*) Who has sinned? (*allow for answers: everyone!*)
3. You were **CREATED** by a **HOLY** (perfect) God. He **LOVES** you and wants to have a special relationship with you. But the **PUNISHMENT** for sin is separation from God. All the bad things you do are reminders of your sinful heart.
4. Jesus, God's **PERFECT SON** came to earth and lived a perfect life. Even though He didn't deserve to be punished, He suffered and **DIED** willingly on the cross for your sin.
5. Jesus' **BLOOD** took care of the payment God required. The Bible says: (**READ Col. 1:14**).
6. Jesus was **BURIED** but then came **ALIVE** on the third day. He is alive forever!

**LINK:** **ONLY** Jesus can forgive your sin!!

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## GROWTH BOOKMARK #3



### Prov. 14:12

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**LINK:** He had learned - the hard way - that sin brings consequences, and it is always better to choose God's right way. **If you have believed on the Lord Jesus as your Savior**, you need to choose God's right way.

1. Don't allow the strong temptations of the enemy to draw you into sin. Temptation means that at that moment, sin looks really good or fun to do: but don't give in!
2. Remember our memory verse:  
**QUOTE Prov. 14:12 with the children**
3. When you are tempted, think about what God's Word says about sin. Think about the trouble you will have to face, and how your sin will hurt others too.
4. Remember that your sin is not hidden from God. Think about how your sin will hurt Him.
5. **Ask God for the strength** to choose His right way instead. If you have already given into temptation, confess your sin to God, accept His forgiveness and ask Him to help you choose His right way next time.
6. Remember: when you face temptation:  
**STOP**  
**THINK** about what you're doing  
**ASK** God to help you choose the right way  
(*have kids repeat these steps with you*)

**LINK:** Maybe as we've gone through these lessons, you realize that you have sinned against God, and you would like God to change you on the inside because you have never asked Jesus to be your Savior from sin.

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## INVITATION BOOKMARK



### John 3:36

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**LINK:** **ONLY** Jesus can forgive your sin!

1. **REVIEW:** You can't get rid of sin on your own: you must trust that Jesus is the only way for your sin to be forgiven because He died on the cross for you.
2. **READ VERSE:** John 3:36
3. **EXPLAIN VERSE:** If you will **ADMIT** to God that you know you have sinned and are truly sorry for your sin, **BELIEVE** with all your heart that Jesus died on the cross to pay for your sin, and then **CALL (PRAY)** and ask Jesus to be your Lord and Savior, then the Bible says **YOU** can have life that lasts for all eternity with God in heaven one day! You will no longer be separated from God!
4. Please **bow** your heads and **close** your eyes.
5. If you have **NEVER** asked Jesus to be your Lord and Savior and you would like to know how you can do that today, please **SHOW ME** by raising your hand. Everyone else keep your eyes closed.
6. If your hand is raised, **FOLLOW** me so I can show you from God's Word how you can be God's child. Everyone else **STAY** here while (next teacher) prays.