

## **The Life of King David**

### **Lesson 11 – II Samuel**

#### **II Samuel Chapter 11 Student Questions**

1. When did the events in this chapter occur – 11:1? What did David send the army to do? Where was David at the time?
2. What did David see one evening – 11:2? Where was David when he saw this?
3. Application: What can we learn from this story about temptation?
4. List other passages about proper clothing, modesty, chastity, nakedness, etc  
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5. Application: Did Bathsheeba have any responsibility in what happened? Explain. What can we learn  
about proper clothing?
6. List other passages about the use of rooftops in Bible times. (Think: Was David wrong to be on his rooftop?)
7. What inquiry did David make, and what answer was he given – 11:3? What should this information have led him to do?
8. What did David do and what happened as result – 11:4? (Think: What is the significance of the fact that she was cleansed from her impurity?)
9. What message did Bathsheeba send to David – 11:5? Why was this a complication?
10. What was the penalty for adultery under the Law? Give book/chapter/verse.
11. What message did David send to Joab – 11:6,7? What did David inquire of Uriah?

12. What did David then suggest that Uriah do – 11:8? What would David's purpose have been in suggesting this?

13. What did Uriah do instead – 11:9? Why would this be a problem for David?

14. What did David ask Uriah, and what was the response – 11:10,11?

15. What plan did David pursue then – 11:12,13? What was the result?

16. What do these events show us about the character of Uriah? (Think: How does this make David's conduct even more objectionable?)

17. What message did David then send to Joab, and how did he send it – 11:14,15? What would have been David's intent in this?

18. Application: What can we learn from these events about the progressive nature of sin – that is, how does sin often lead people deeper and deeper into further sin?

19. What did Joab do in response to David's instructions? What resulted – 11:16,17?

20. How did Joab then communicate with David – 11:18-20? What question did he expect that David might ask?

21. What event might David recall – 11:21? What Scripture records the story?

22. What was the messenger to say if David brought this up? Why would this response satisfy David?

23. What can we learn from this story about the character of Joab?

24. How did the messenger describe the battle to David 11:22-24?

25. What message did David then send back to Joab – 11:25?

26. Application: David had Bathsheeba's husband murdered in order to cover up the fact they conceived out of wedlock. What solution do many people in our society seek if they conceive out of wedlock? What lessons can we learn?

27. What did Bathsheeba do when she heard of the death of Uriah – 7:26?

28. What happened after the days of mourning were over – 11:27?

29. How does the passage describe God's view of the event. Explain why God would view it this way?

30. Application: Compare how the Bible views this story to the way the modern entertainment industry would portray it.