

The Life of King David
Lesson 12 – II Samuel

II Samuel Chapter 12 Student Questions

1. List other passages about the need for sin to be rebuked.

2. Application: Describe some advantages of using parables like Nathan did.

3. In your own words, tell the story that Nathan told to David – 12:1-4.

4. Special Assignment: Describe how Nathan’s story was like David’s case.

5. What was David’s reaction to the story – 12:5,6? What reasons did he give?

6. List other passages about the concept of restitution.

7. Explain the Bible concept of restitution.

8. How did Nathan make the application to David – 12:7?

9. What did God say that He had done for David – 12:7,8?

10. How did Nathan describe David’s sin in 12:9? Page #29 Workbook on 2 Samuel

11. Application: In what sense was it true that David killed Uriah? What are ways people might be guilty of a sin without physically doing it?

12. What consequences did Nathan say would come upon David – 12:10-12?

13. In what sense was it true that David had despised God?

14. In what sense was this a turning point in David's life? What can we learn about the consequences of sin?

15. What confession did David make and how did Nathan respond – 12:13?

16. What consequence did Nathan say would still occur – 12:14?

17. List other passages about the need to repent of sins.

18. List other passages about the importance of godly sorrow.

19. List other passages about the need for an erring child of God to confess sin.

20. Application: What should we learn from David about how we should deal with our own sins as children of God? Workbook on 2 Samuel Page #30

21. Application: What did Nathan mean when he said David gave the enemies of God occasion to blaspheme? What should we learn?

22. Explain the sense in which there may be consequences for sin even after it has been forgiven.

23. How did David respond when the baby became ill – 12:15-17?

24. Why were David's servants afraid to tell him when the baby died – 12:18?

25. What did he do when the baby did die – 12:19,20?

26. What did he say when his servants questioned his response – 12:21-23?

27. Application: What does David's response show about the state of the dead?

28. What happened then between David and Bathsheeba – 12:24,25? What was the baby named?

29. What message did Joab send to David and why – 12:26-28?

30. Was the outcome of the battle – 12:29-31?