

# SINNERS ANONYMOUS

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Week of Oct 23

## SCRIPTURE

**2 Samuel 11:2-5, 14-15, 26; 15:5, 7-9, 13**

It happened, late one afternoon when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. 3 David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, "This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite." 4 So David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. 5 The woman conceived, and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant."

14 In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it by the hand of Uriah. 15 In the letter he wrote, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die."

26 When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him.

But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord, 12 1 and the Lord sent Nathan to David.

5 Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, "As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die.

7 Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; 8 I gave you your master's house and your master's wives into your bosom and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah, and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. 9 Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight?

13 David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord." Nathan said to David, "Now the Lord has put away your sin; you shall not die.

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Encourage your group to be extra gentle with one another as we encounter this story.

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### Introductions:

- What is one thing about you that might surprise people?

### Scripture Reflection:

- How does this week's passage connect to previous weeks?
- When you think of King David's reputation, what do you think about?

### Sermon Reflection:

- As Josh told the story of David's abuse of Bathsheba and murder of Uriah, what were your initial reactions to the story?
- David admitted when he sinned and asked for forgiveness. Why is abuse, sin, and forgiveness so difficult for us to talk about?
- Are certain sins worse than others? Are all sins created equal? What do we do with those who commit grievous sins like David? Are they worthy of forgiveness?
- How can we make church a place where people own their sin and accept their brokenness together? Is that possible?

### Closing Question & Application:

- What did God say to you during the conversation today?
- How might you live out that learning this week?

### Prayer: *(save a little extra time for this)*

- For prayer today, the group will offer prayers on behalf of the world, our country, our state, our city, and our church. Leave about 1 minute for each. As the leader reads the statement, let the group then offer prayers silently and aloud. Open in prayer. "Let us offer prayers for our world. Let us offer prayers for our country. Let us offer prayers for our state. Let us offer prayers for our city. Let us offer prayers for our church"

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We encourage you to begin contemplating your 2023 Pledge to First Pres.