

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Nineteen: 2 Samuel 11–12

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1. a) Where should David have been according to 11:1 instead of in Jerusalem?

b) As innocent as this seems, why was this so wrong?
2. Look up the following passages and draw a conclusion at the end regarding David and women.
1 Samuel 25:43–44
1 Samuel 25: 39–40
2 Samuel 3:2–5
2 Samuel 3:13–14
2 Samuel 5:13–16

Conclusion:
3. a) Name all the sins David committed in chapter 11.

b) Name all the sins committed by others in chapter 11 because of David's sin.

c) Can you reflect on a time your one sin grew to many sins and drew others into sin also?
4. Do you think Bathsheba was an innocent victim in all this? Why or why not?
5. Despite David's great cover-up, what does the last line of chapter 11 tell you?

6. How is Nathan's story in 12:1–4 similar to David's story in chapter 11?
7. Name all the consequences given to David for his sins.
8. Name the mercies shown to David despite his sin.
9. What truth did David reveal in 12:23 about life after death?
10. Explain why you think the author goes back to the battle scenes and David's victories at the end of chapter 12 after such personal intimacies are described?

Going Deeper:

11. a) Name a sin in your life that you don't think will really harm you or anyone else.
(you don't need to share this with your group)
- b) How will you let this warning from David's life affect you?