

Week 6:**Create in us a clean heart, O God!****May 24, 2020****DPK Lesson: David and Bathsheba!****Excerpt from Pastor David**

Psalm 51:1-2

¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. ² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

How does today's lesson go with Pastor David's message?

- David commits a terrible sin with Bathsheba. He continues to sin to try to cover up the initial sin. Nathan confronts David about his sin. We must seek God for forgiveness when we do wrong. He alone can forgive us and cleanse us from our sin.

DPK Scripture: 2 Samuel 12:1-13

And the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. ² The rich man had very many flocks and herds, ³ but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. And he brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children. It used to eat of his morsel and drink from his cup and lie in his arms, and it was like a daughter to him. ⁴ Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was unwilling to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the guest who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb and prepared it for the man who had come to him." ⁵ Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man, and he said to Nathan, "As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die, ⁶ and he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity."

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 delivered you out of the hand of Saul. ⁸ And I gave you your master's house and your master's wives into your arms and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah. And if this were too little, I would add to you as much more. ⁹ Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and have taken his wife to be your wife and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. ¹⁰ Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised me and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.' ¹¹ Thus says the LORD, 'Behold, I will raise up evil against you out of your own house. And I will take your wives before your eyes and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this sun. ¹² For you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel and before the sun.'" ¹³ David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." And Nathan said to David, "The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die."

Story Characters:

- King David
- Bathsheba
- Nathan

Where are we in the bible/history?

- David has been king for many years. He reaches a point when he begins to neglect his duties. Every spring, nations would meet for war. A king is the leader of his army. David sends others to do his job. He remains at home.

Main Ideas for Kids:

- We all sin, even David who was a man after God's own heart.
- We must repent when we do wrong.

Week 6 SOAP Example:

- **S:** *Psalm 51:1 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!*
- **O:** David wrote this verse. He was feeling guilty for sinning. He knew he had sinned against God which made him "dirty." He wanted to be "clean" again.
- **A:** If I do something wrong to someone, I need to ask that person for forgiveness. If I break one of God's commandments, I need to ask Him for forgiveness.
- **P:** Lord, thank you for forgiving me when ask you. Help me to turn away from sin. The bible says that sin makes me like crimson red, but you wash me white as snow. Thank you for forgiving me and making me clean.

Lesson 6: Create in us a clean heart, O Lord!

Kindergarten-5th Grade

- Who did the Lord send to David?
- What was the consequence of David's sin?
- How do you seek forgiveness from God?

Activity:

Show children a clean empty jar, have children make predictions about the jar. Give each child a strip of black paper. Have each child come up and place the black paper in the jar and discuss how the black paper represents sin. In order to get rid of the sin in our heart each day, we must ask for repentance and forgiveness from God.

Supplies

1 empty jar per group
1 strip of black paper per person
SOAP Worksheet

SOAP for DPK

Name:

Date: 5-31-20

Scripture

What did you read?

*Psalm 51:1 Wash
me thoroughly from
my iniquity, and
cleanse me from my
sin!*

Observation

What is God saying?

Application

What does this mean in
my life?

PRAYER

Dear God,