

# K/Fours Lesson Plan - Sunday School

Sunday, November 16

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UNIT 11 | SESSION 4

## DAVID SINNED AND WAS RESTORED

2 SAMUEL 11-12; PSALM 51

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**MAIN POINT / CHRIST CONNECTION:** God forgives our sin when we repent. When David admitted his sin before the Lord, he was forgiven. When we confess our sins to the Lord and believe in Jesus, God is faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**CATECHISM QUESTION :** Q) What kind of death did Christ die? A) The painful and shameful death of the Cross in the place of sinners. (*Psalms 22; Isaiah 53; the Gospel records*)

**MEMORY VERSE of the Month:** JEREMIAH 10:6 - "There is none like you, O LORD; you are great!" (ESV)

### Preparation

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#### Lesson Context

**This Unit (4 weeks):** After protecting his family's flock of sheep, David was called into a role of shepherding God's flock—the nation of Israel. He showed his trust in God through defeating Goliath, his heart for mercy in sparing Saul, and his willingness to put God's plans above his own. But King David was still a broken human who gave in to his sinful desires. Yet, God showed His love and grace by forgiving and restoring David upon his repentance.

#### Volunteer Huddle | 8:45 a.m.

Meet in the Threes classroom (first floor) for prayer and important info for this Sunday.

#### Prep Room | 8:50 a.m.

- Pull out paper and crayons on tables (in Teacher Box)

- If you'd like, put music on the Spotify app on the Roku TV.
- Prep room for any activities you will do during the lesson.

## Fellowship & Play Time | 9:00-9:15 am

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One volunteer should greet children and families at the door.

### FELLOWSHIP TIME

Allow children time to engage with one another and play. Use this time to get to know your students and hear about their week. What was a good part/hard part or “yay duck”/“yuck duck” of their week?

### FREE PLAY & COLORING

For free time before the lesson, ask children to come to the tables and give them the option to play or color (paper and crayons in Activity Box). Use this time to ask them questions about their week and get to know them.

**TRANSITION:** Give children a *warning* before you ask them to come to a circle

**SAY** “Everyone, in 5 minutes we are going to pick up our toys and gather in a circle!”

*Sing the clean up song and ask children to come find a seat in the circle.*

## Activity | 9:15 am

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### REVIEW CLASSROOM RULES

Post the **Rules Poster** (in Activity Box) somewhere in the room.

### INTRODUCE THE LESSON - MODEL REPENTANCE

Explain that *repent* means turning away from sin. Choose a student to stand up and begin walking in one direction. When you call out “repent!” they need to immediately turn around and go in the opposite direction. Continue calling on children to stand until every child is participating, turning in the opposite direction whenever you call out “repent.”

**SAY** *Sin is disobeying God. We all sin and are going toward sin until we choose to repent, or turn around, and go the other way. In today's Bible story, we will learn that David needed to repent of his wrong choices. David sinned and asked God for forgiveness.*

## Lesson | 9:20 am

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*As the children gather in a circle on the floor, let them know your expectations - that you would like them to sit quietly, keep their hands to themselves, listen to the story, etc.*

### 1. Open the Bible & Pray

Open to **2 SAMUEL 11** in your Bible. **Reverently display the open Bible.**

**SAY** *Today we are going to be in the book of the Bible called **2 Samuel**. Second Samuel comes right after 1 Samuel. Let's listen to this true story from the Bible.*

**Pray** quickly for your time in the Word of God.

### 2. Tell the Bible Story

Use the **visuals** (in Activity Box) if you'd like to help children follow along with the story.

#### **DAVID SINNED AND WAS RESTORED**

Instead of going to war with his soldiers like most kings, David, the king of Israel, stayed home. One evening, he saw a lady named Bathsheba. David wanted her to come to his palace even though Bathsheba was married to Uriah.

David knew that taking someone else's wife was wrong. Since Bathsheba was already married, David made an evil plan to kill her husband, Uriah. He sent Uriah to the front of the battle, where it was dangerous, so Uriah would get hurt. Uriah did get hurt, and he died.

Then David married Bathsheba, and she had a baby. What David did was very wrong, David sinned, and God knew about it.

God sent the prophet Nathan to talk to David. Nathan told David a story. Nathan said, "There was a rich man and a poor man. The rich man had lots of sheep, but the poor man had just one lamb that he loved very much. When the rich man needed a lamb to prepare for a meal, he took the one lamb from the poor man instead of using one of his many sheep."

This story made David angry at the rich man. Then Nathan said, "You are the rich man in the story. You took something that wasn't yours, and that was wrong."

David felt sorry for his sin. He repented to God, and God forgave him. David wrote a song (Psalm 51) to God to repent for his sin.

**CHRIST CONNECTION:** *God forgives our sin when we repent.* When David admitted his sin before the Lord, he was forgiven. When we confess our sins to the Lord and believe in Jesus, God is faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

### 3. Review the Bible Story

- David was a good king, but did he still sin? *(Yes, David sinned against God and others.)*
- In Nathan's story, did the rich man take one of his own sheep or the only sheep of the poor man? *(He took the one sheep the poor man owned)*
- What did David do when he realized his sin? *(He repented and ask God to forgive him)*
- Did God forgive David? *(Yes, God forgave David of his sin!)*
- How can we ask God for forgiveness when we sin? *(We can pray and confess our sin, tell God we are sorry, ask for his mercy and then ask for his help to avoid that sin in the future.)*

## 4. Catechism Question

**SAY** *Let's review the catechism question we learned last month. It's been a few weeks since we reviewed our questions!*

**Q) What kind of death did Christ die?**

**A) The painful and shameful death of the Cross in the place of sinners.**

*We learned in our lesson today that David sinned in a big way. But Jesus came to take away all of David's and all of our sin! He paid the price for our sin on the cross; he died so that we would not have to die for our sin. True forgiveness of sin is found only in Jesus.*

*Let's review all of the catechism questions together:*

**Q) What is sin?**

**A) Sin is going our own way instead of God's way.**

**Q) What is righteousness?**

**A) It is God's goodness.**

**Q) Did our Lord Jesus Christ ever sin?**

**A) No. He was holy, blameless, and undefiled.**

**Q) What kind of death did Christ die?**

**A) The painful and shameful death of the Cross in the place of sinners.**

## 5. Pray

### Memory Verse | 9:30 am

Open your Bible to **JEREMIAH 10:6** and lead the kids to repeat the verse several times, using hand motions if you'd like:

**"There is none like you, O LORD; you are great!"**

**- JEREMIAH 10:6**

**SAY:** *God is greater than everything, and God's way is always the right way. When David sinned, he did things his own way, but he realized that he was wrong and that God's way is right. David sinned and asked God for forgiveness. God is so loving, He will forgive all of us when we trust and believe in His Son, Jesus.*

## CREATE MOTIONS

Ask the class to create or review motions for the key words in the memory verse. Say the verse several times while doing the motions.

## PLAY THE MUSIC VIDEO

Have the children repeat the verse with you several times. Then play the memory verse music video from the YouTube app on the Roku TV (*YouTube account should be Fellowship Kids (switch accounts on the top of the left sidebar if not) > go to Library on the left side bar > Choose Playlists on the top > choose your classroom*).

*After the activity, invite children to sit at the tables to complete their activity pages.*

## Extra Activity | 9:40 am

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### FIND THE DIFFERENCE

Instruct the preschoolers to close their eyes as you change one thing about your appearance (take off a bracelet, tie up your hair, take off a shoe, and so forth). Invite the preschoolers to open their eyes and guess what you changed. Play as many rounds as time allows.

**SAY** *You did a great job playing our game! Was it hard to spot the differences sometimes? [Allow responses.] We do not see everything, but God does. He knows everything about us and everything we do. He sees our sin, even when we think no one else does. God sent Jesus because we all need to be saved from our sin. When we repent, or turn from our sin, God forgives us.*

## Dismissal | 9:45 am

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As parents arrive,

- Match the 4 digit code on the parent's tag to the child's tag
- Check out the child on the tablet by clicking the check box to the left of their name on the roster.
- Give feedback! Tell parents how the student did that morning.



## Clean Up

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- Wipe down tables if any messes were made with activities. [Magic eraser sponges can erase markings on desks.]
- Put teacher and activity items back in the Activity Box or Teacher Box.
- Place the TV remote in the white holder on the dry erase board.
- **Return the small Activity Box, class tablet, and your lanyards to the check-in desk.**