

Fellowship Kids

Twos/Threes Lesson Plan - Sunday School

Sunday, December 7

UNIT 11 | SESSION 4

DAVID SINNED AND WAS RESTORED

2 SAMUEL 11-12; PSALM 51

CHRIST CONNECTION: When we trust in Jesus and are sorry for our sins, God will forgive us. Jesus died and rose again to rescue us from our sins.

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

Preparation

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

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?

MAGNATILES & COLORING

For free time before the lesson, ask children to come to the tables and give them the option to either 1) build with Magnatiles or 2) color (paper and crayons in Activity Box). Use this time to ask them questions about their week and get to know them.

During free time, especially because children are at such a young age, please keep a diligent eye and ear on their words and play with one another.

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

REVIEW CLASSROOM RULES

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

MODEL REPENTANCE

Explain that *repent* means turning away from sin. Choose a child 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. Ask all of the children to participate, 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

Let children know your expectations during the lesson - 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 hurt 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 very 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: *When we trust in Jesus and are sorry for our sins, God will forgive us. Jesus died and rose again to rescue us from our sins.*

3. Review the Bible Story

- David was a good king, but did he still sin? (Yes)
- 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 he had sinned? (He repented and ask God to forgive him)
- Did God forgive David? (Yes, God forgave David of his sin!)

4. Pray

Memory Verse | 9:35 am

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

“There is none like you, O LORD; you are great!”

- **JEREMIAH 10:6**

SAY: *David's own sin made him sad. King David sinned and asked God for forgiveness. He was happy when God forgave him.*

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

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.*

Activity Pages + Transition | 9:45 am

ACTIVITY PAGES

Invite children to the tables and pass out the week's **Activity Page** (in Activity Box) and **crayons** (in Teacher Box) to each child. Have them work on it as the new Worship Service volunteer team arrives.

TRANSITION TEAMS

The worship service volunteer team will switch into the classroom at 9:50. **Please do not leave the classroom until the next service's volunteers have arrived and are ready to take responsibility for the class.** Call the Team Lead if the worship service volunteers have not arrived on time.

If needed, let them know about any pertinent information on children, the lesson, etc.

