

We're Practicing Christmas Songs in Sunday School Room!



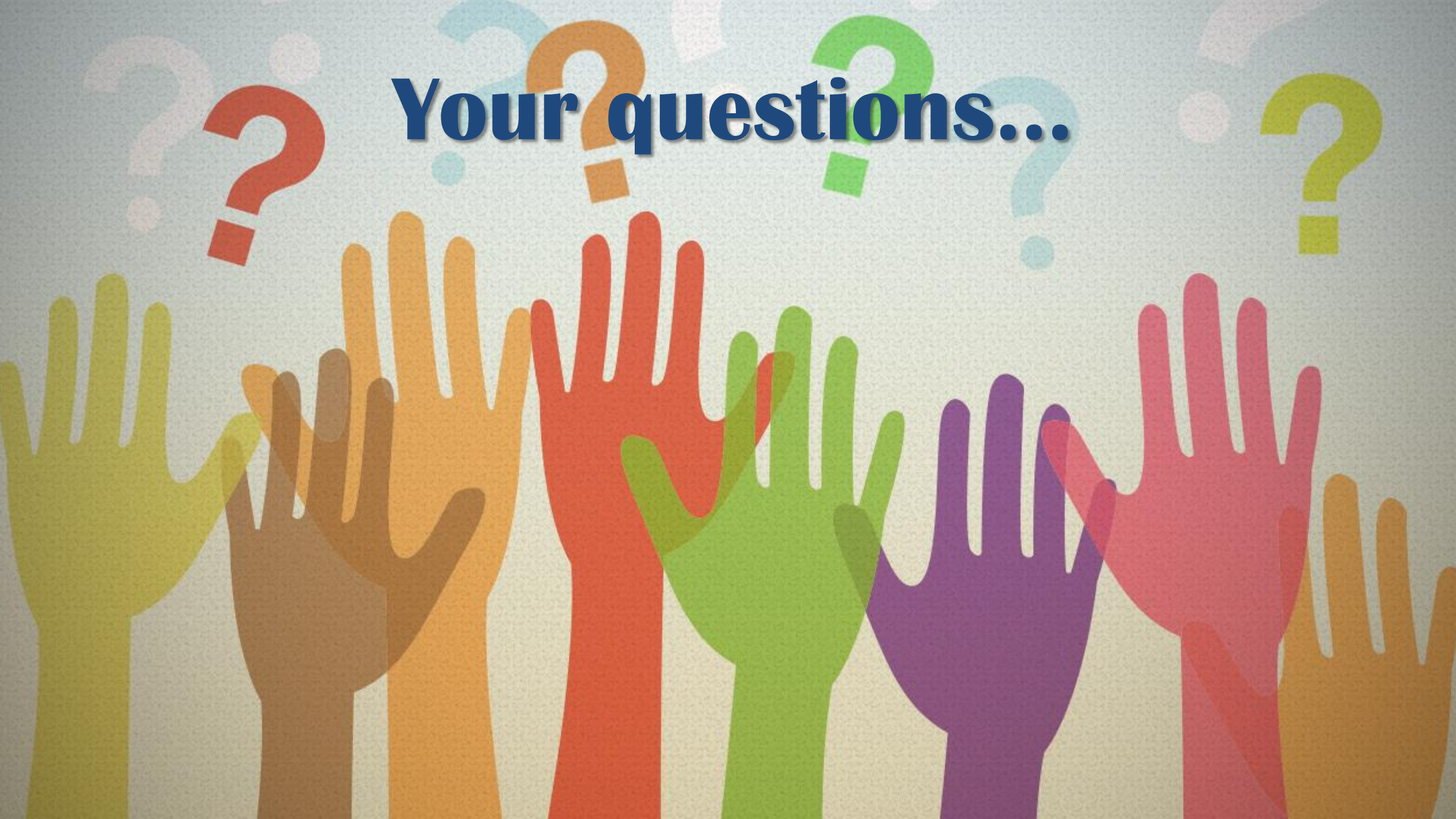
David's Sin and Repentance

2 Samuel 11; 12:1-25; & Psalm 51



PRAYER

Your questions...



Context



WHO?



- King David
- Bathsheba
- Uriah – Bathsheba's husband, a prominent soldier in David's army
- The Prophet Nathan



WHERE

- Jerusalem

WHEN?

- 2 Samuel 11:1 tells us this was in the spring, when the kings normally went to war. This whole episode starts with David _____.



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The Story



Read: 2 Samuel 11:2-5

1.) Sin starts off small with temptation. From the palace roof David saw Bathsheba bathing.

a.) How should/could he have reacted?

- He could have gone to God in prayer, turned away, closed the window, returned bed, etc.



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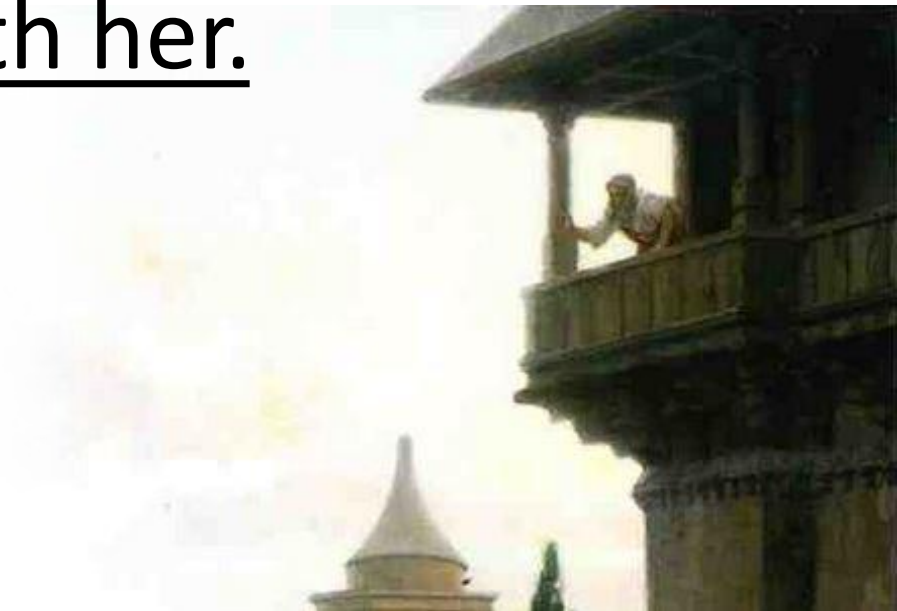
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- Covet: to want something you can't have



c.) Coveting is dangerous because it rarely stays in the heart. How did David's coveting show itself in action? (v. 4-5)

- He had Bathsheba brought to him (others now included in this sin!) and slept with her.



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e.) How could David have still done the right and godly thing at this point?


- He could have confessed his sin to Bathsheba and Uriah, asked for forgiveness, etc.



Overview: 2 Samuel 11:6-27

1.) What did David decide to do instead of admit and accept the consequences for his sin?

- He tried to cover it up



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b.) He got Uriah drunk, but he still wouldn't go to
Bathsheba.



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c.) David sent a letter (with Uriah!) commanding his general to make sure that Uriah was killed in battle



3.) Uriah was killed in battle. David married Bathsheba so that it would LOOK like the child was his own. He thought he had finally gotten away with adultery and murder. But whom couldn't he deceive? (v. 27)

- The LORD... who loved David too much to let him continue in his sin

Shhh...

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Read: 2 Samuel 12:7-14

2.) David couldn't make the connection between himself and Nathan's story. What does that show us about ourselves?

- We are often blind to our own sins.



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c.) (v. 14) – The son born from this affair would die

4.) Despite these consequences how did the LORD still show undeserved mercy to David? (v. 13, 24-25)

a.) He forgave David's sin, and spared his life

b.) He gave David and Bathsheba another son, King Solomon



Read: Psalm 51

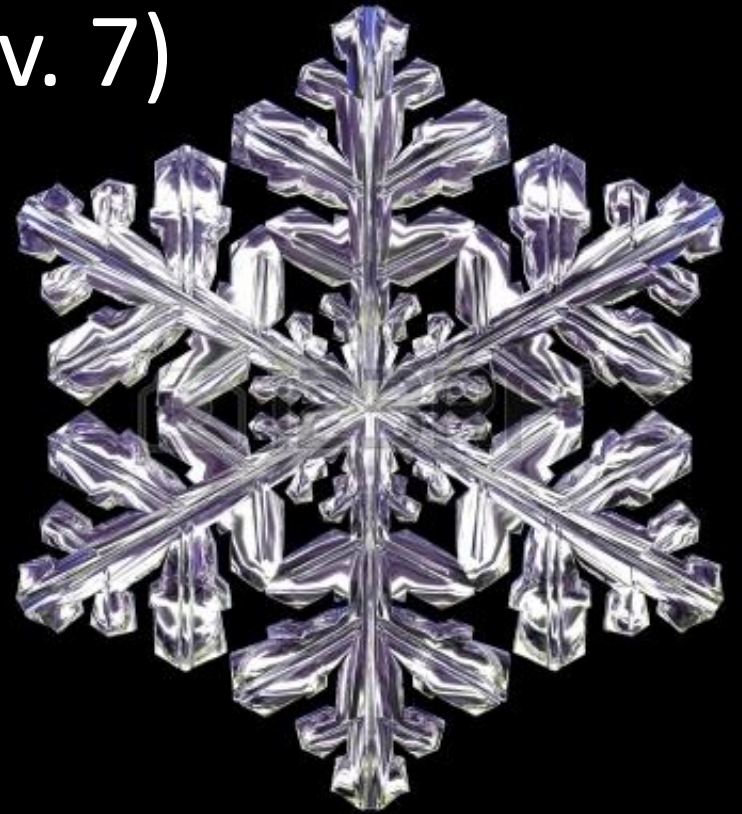
1.) After these events David wrote Psalm 51, a psalm of repentance.

a.) What was David's only hope in his sorrow and guilt? (v. 1)

- That God would have mercy because of his great love

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c.) How did David promise to respond to God's undeserved forgiveness? (v. 14-17)

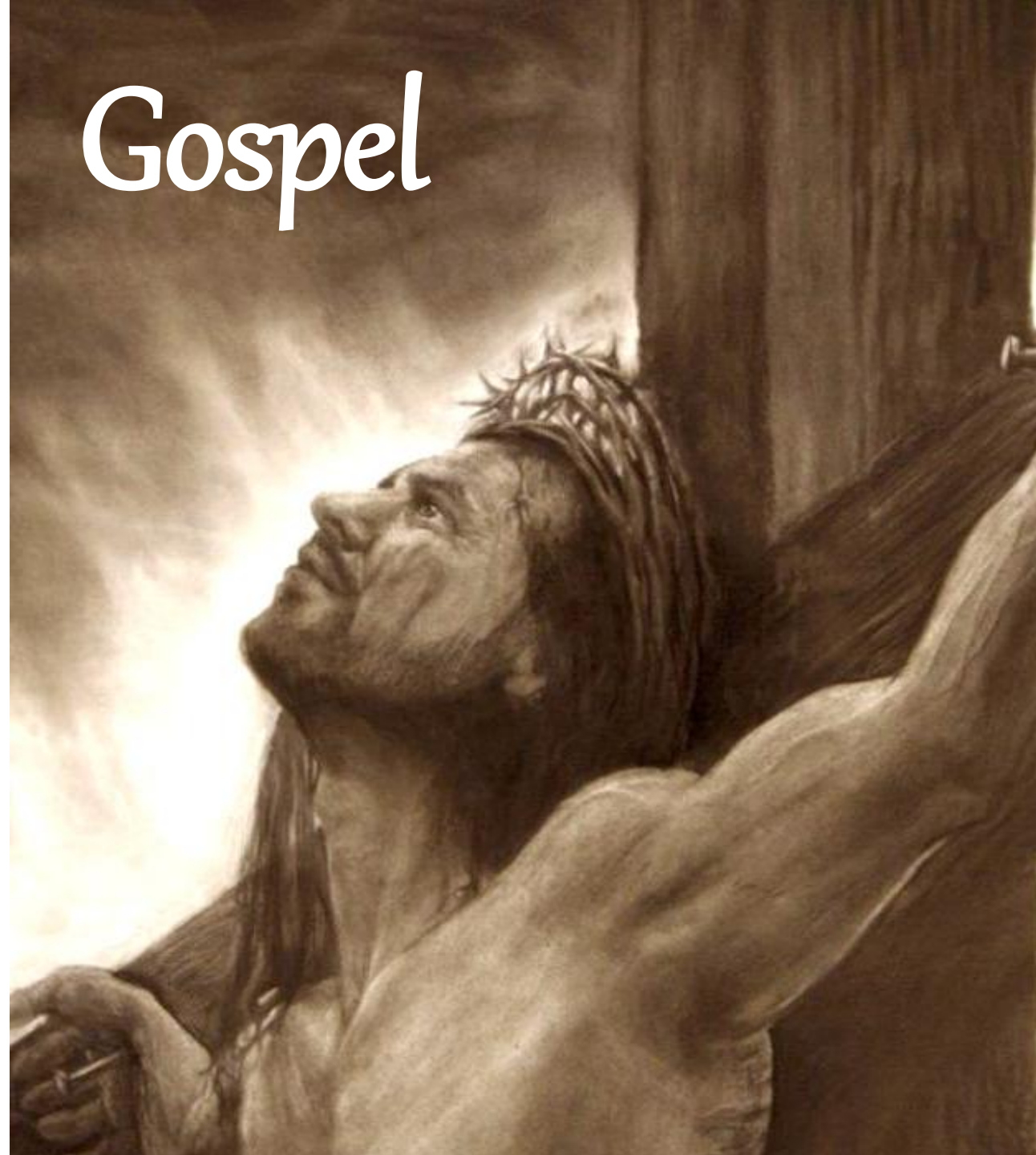
- With praise and a repentant heart!



LAW



Gospel



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- God's commands, threats, punishments...
 - David committed sins of coveting, adultery, deception, and murder
 - Nathan confronted David, made him confess his sins
 - The consequences of David's sin: violence in his family, wives taken away, death of son

Gospel

- God's mercy, forgiveness, goodness, and promises...
 - God loved David enough to send Nathan
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Connecting to HIStory



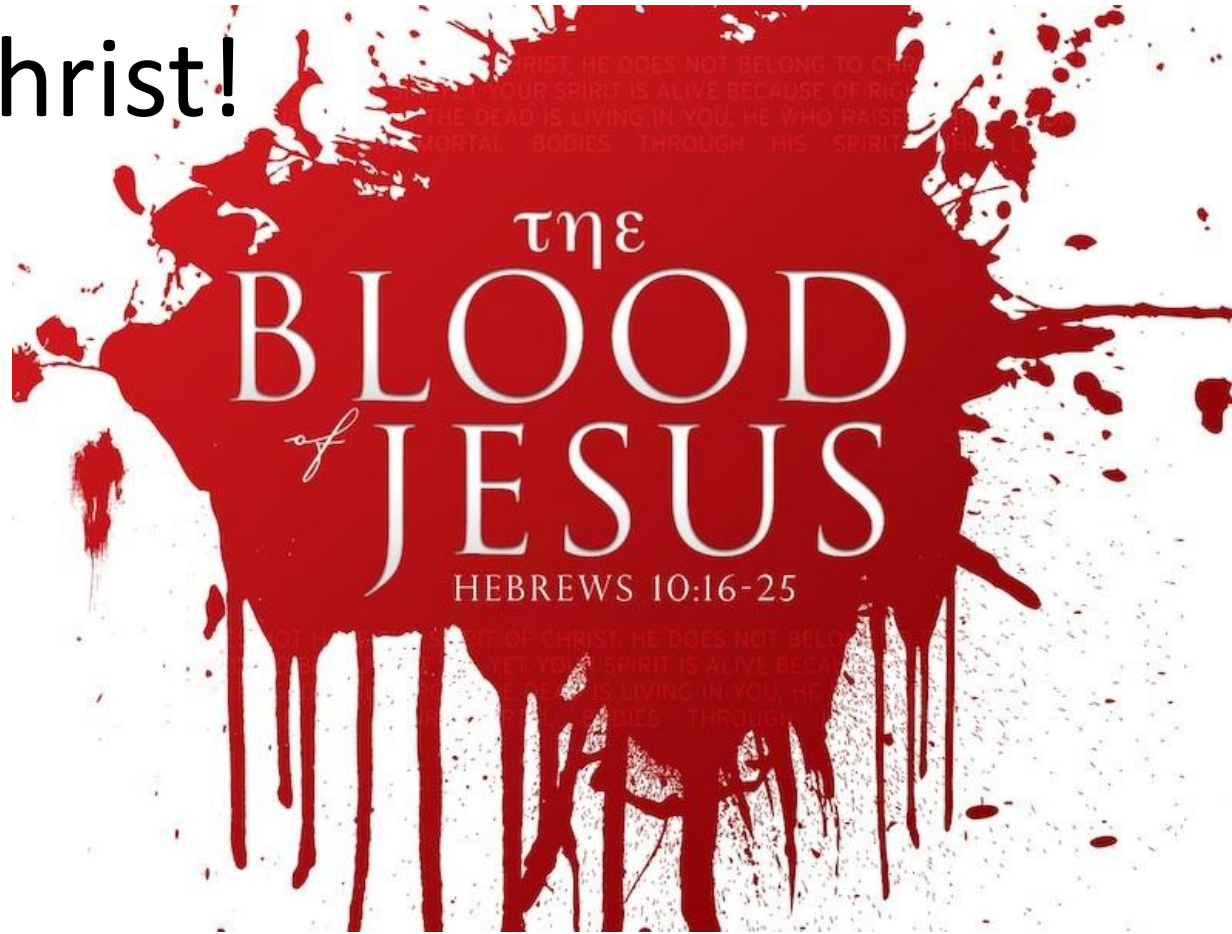
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1.) Jesus suffered and died to pay for ALL sins!
There is NO SIN you or anyone else can commit
that has not ALREADY BEEN FORGIVEN in the
blood of Christ!





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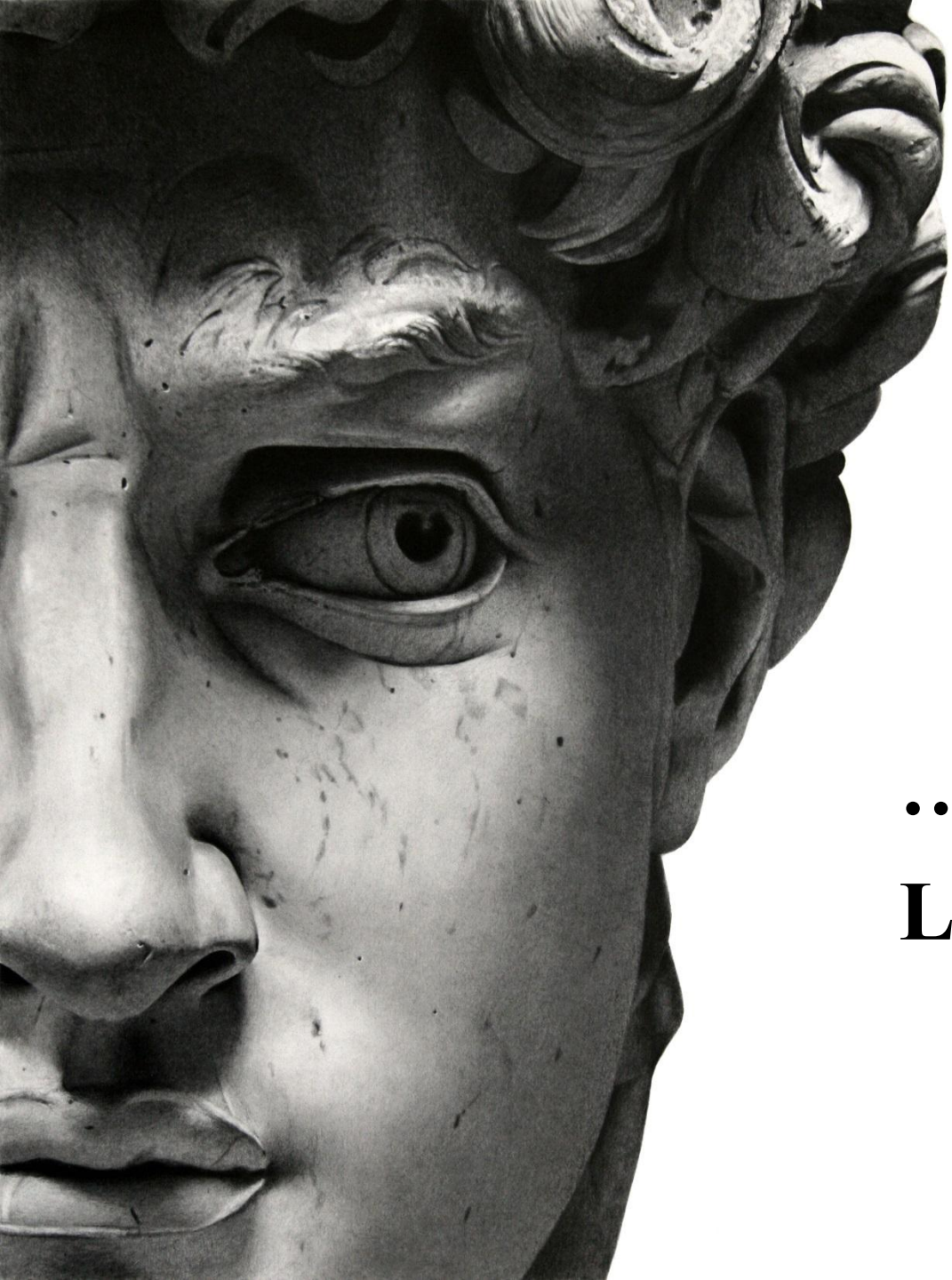
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2.) Unlike us Jesus never
once fell into temptation
and sin. He is the perfect
Savior we need.



**WHAT DOES
THIS MEAN?**



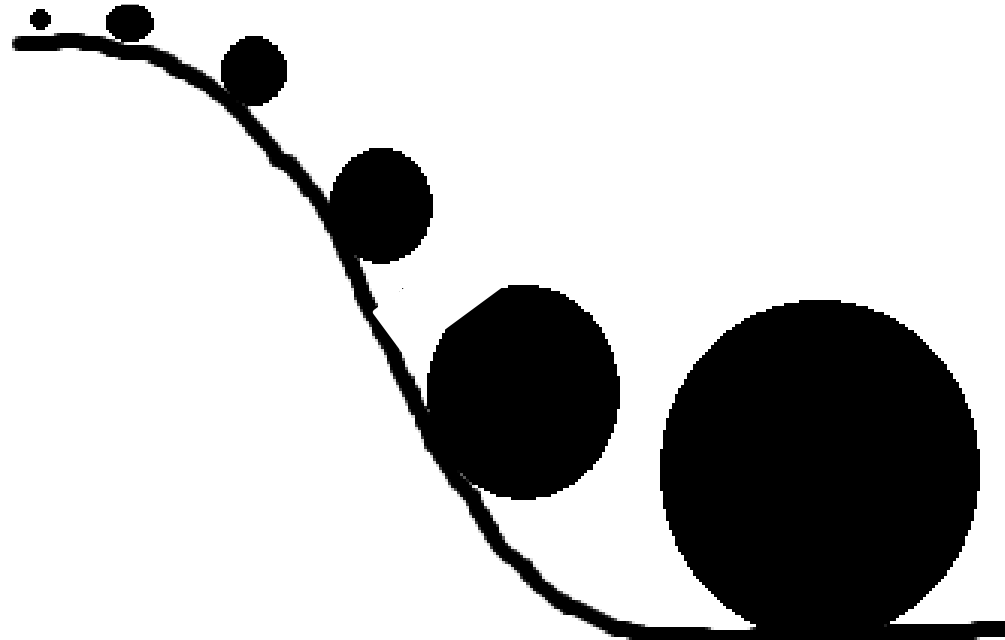
**...[David was] a man after the
Lord's own heart. (1 Samuel 13:14)**

1.) Don't think you can't fall
into any sin!



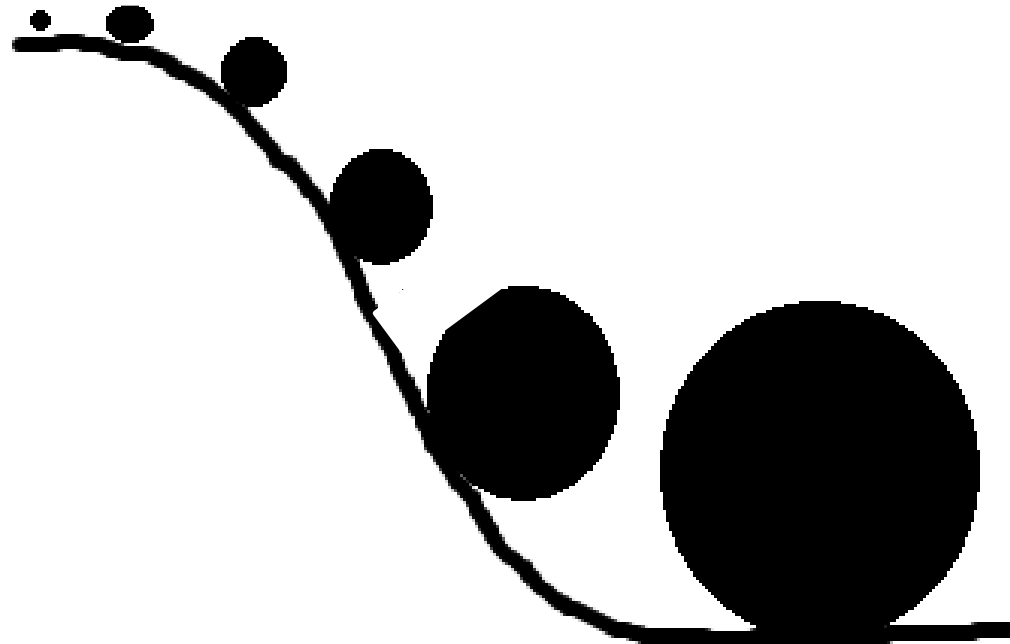
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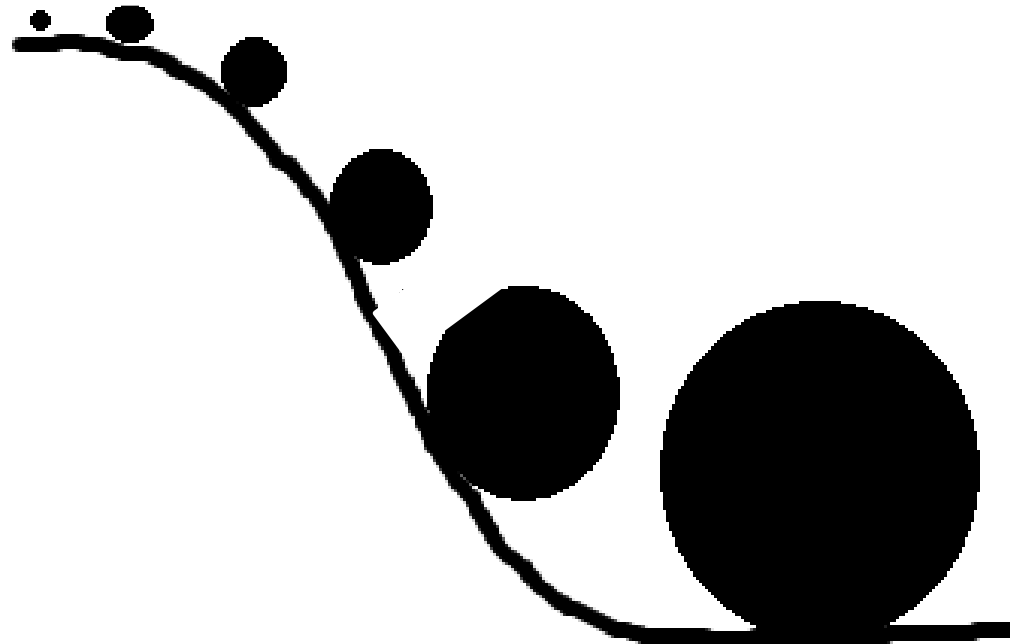


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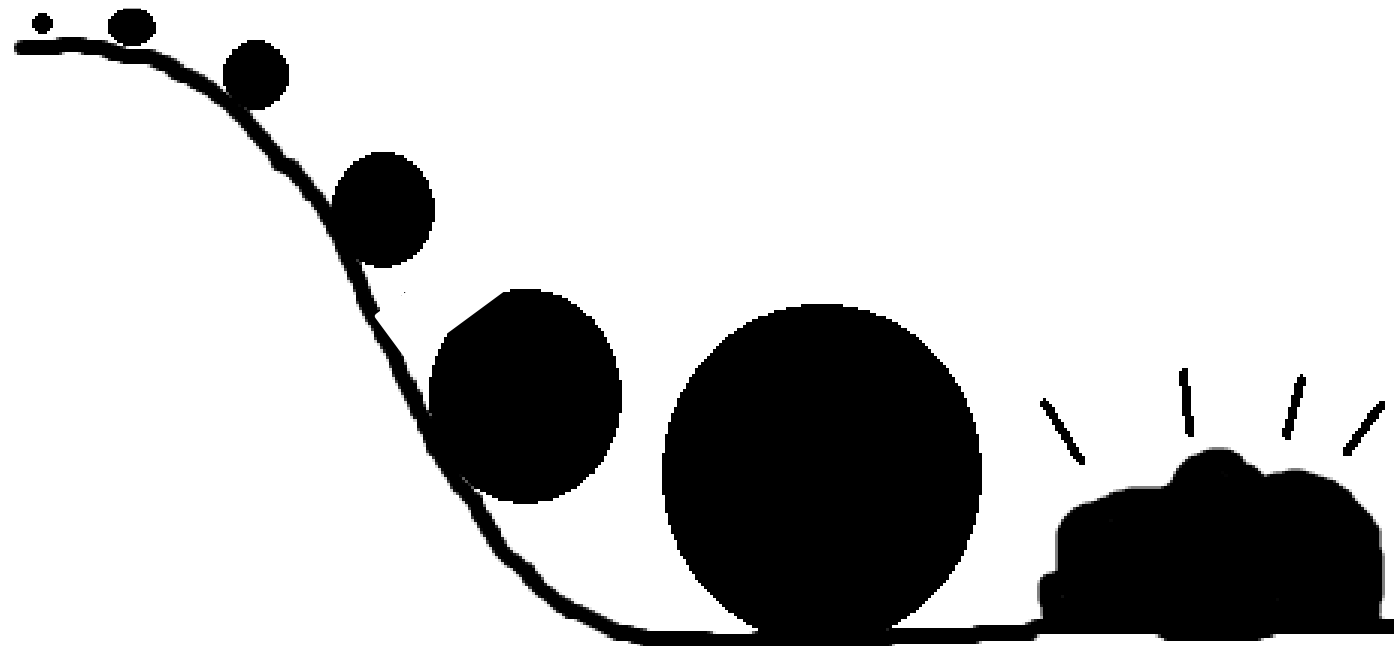
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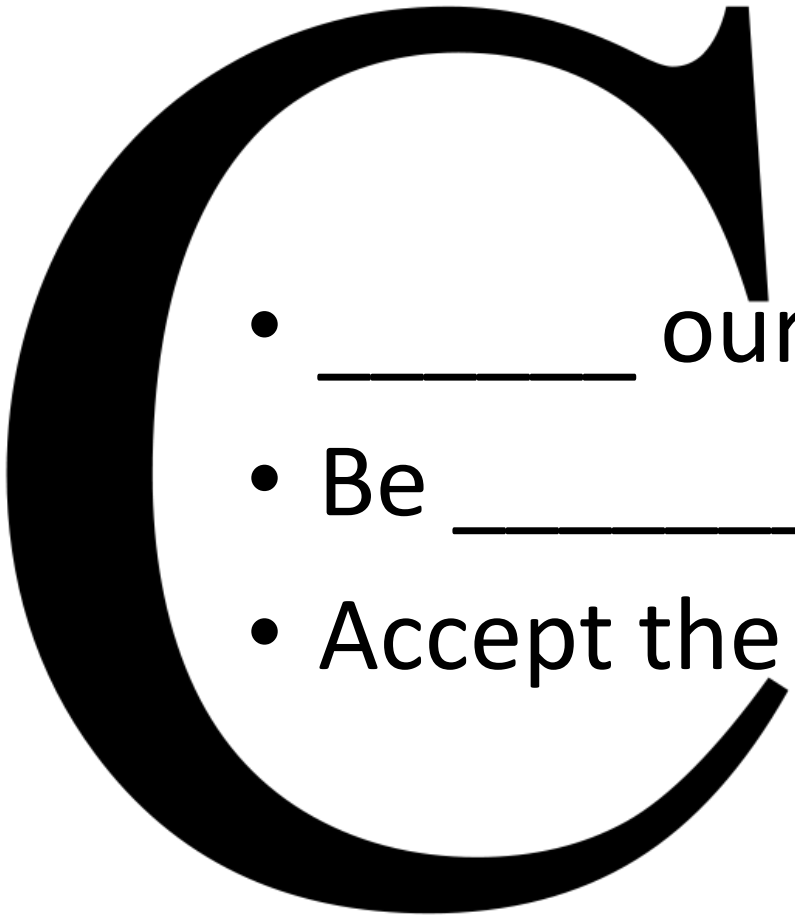
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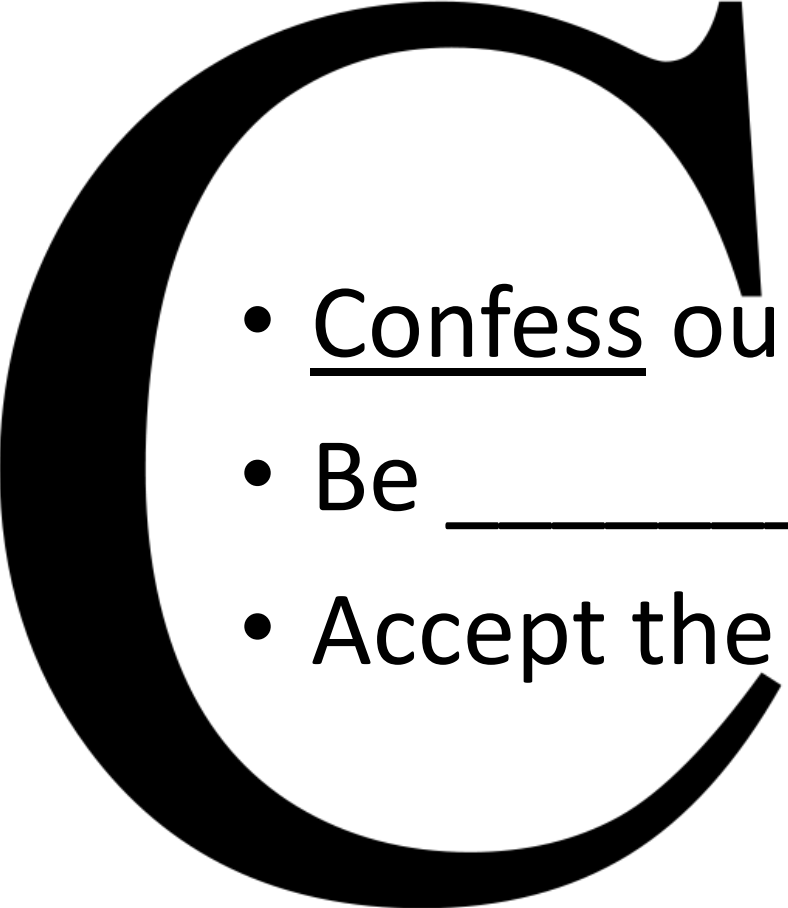
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3.) Be _____ when God sends a Christian parent, sibling, friend who loves us enough to show us our sins!



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For Next Time...

- Read:
 - Jonah 1-4
- Memory Work – None
- Get ready for review – Due December 21st



**Christmas Program
Practice Saturday @
9:00-10:30**



PROJECT

