

For the week of March 6, 2016  
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# The Repentant King

*29th week in the series "A Life of Passion: The Story of David."*

**2 Samuel 12: 1-31**

In the last story we witnessed David at his worst. He coerced a young woman into sex and murdered her husband to cover it up. In this story we find out whether he gets away with his transgressions. Just as his grievous sin was a shock, his complete repentance is a surprise. He is confronted by people, by God, and by his circumstances. And he comes clean. Can we receive such confrontation? Can we repent of our mistakes. And most importantly, can we receive forgiveness from God?

## **Discussion Questions:**

1. Nathan confronts David skillfully but directly. Has anyone in your life ever confronted you about something you need to address? How did you receive it?
2. Are you aware of the kindness God has shown you? Have you been like David and repaid his kindness by ignoring or despising Him?
3. What kinds of consequences have you experienced due to mistakes that you have made? How have those affected your spiritual life?
4. Do you find it difficult to receive forgiveness? Why?
5. Would you say your life is characterized more by guilt or freedom? What could help you to let go of your guilt and move forward?