

COMMUNITY GROUP GUIDE

REVERSE Message Series

Sin Happens
for the week of March 15

1. Who would be a person alive today that you would be shocked to learn had been hiding a major moral failure? Why did you choose that person?

David is held in high regard with respect to people we read about in the Hebrew Bible. Described as “a man after God’s own heart,” there are numerous examples of David’s heroism and his deep desire to please the Lord. But David was far from perfect, he also made some sinful choices that were displeasing to God.

Read 2 Samuel 11:1-5

2. List off the chain reaction of bad choices and sin in these verses. What different kinds of choices could David have made along the way to prevent what happened?
3. At what point in these verses do you believe that David first crossed the line and entered into sin?
4. David knew God’s commands and fully understood that committing adultery was sinful. What are some different reasons that we make choices that we know go against God’s law?

Read 2 Samuel 11:6-17

5. Why does David immediately send for Uriah to return from battle? Would a successful cover-up nullify David’s sin of adultery?
6. How do you think David could have justified the plan to have Uriah killed in battle?
7. How naturally does it come for us to want to cover over our sin so that it isn’t exposed?

Read 2 Samuel 11:18-27

8. Why is David seemingly indifferent to the fact that his plan resulted not only in the death of Uriah, but some of his other soldiers as well?
9. How did David’s decisions affect other people in this chapter? (Joab, his soldiers, the messengers, Bathsheba, etc.)

This week, set aside some time to ask yourself honestly: Are there any areas that you need to “reverse” back to doing good in? Put it on your to do list or calendar to spend 10-15 minutes before Sunday reflecting on these questions and noting where change needs to take place. We’ll be discussing how to take steps towards change next week.



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