

ENGAGE THE FAMILY

DEVOTION GUIDELINES

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2. Read the Scripture passage together.
3. Discuss how you and your family members will apply the lesson.
4. Pray for each other and ask for God's help to apply what you have learned.

TALK TOGETHER.

1. Has there been a time in your life when you knew that you had sinned and needed God's forgiveness? What was that time in your life like?
2. What sin did David commit? (2 Samuel 11:2-5)
3. What did David do to cover up his sin? (2 Samuel 11:14-17)
4. How did Nathan confront David of his sins? How did David respond to his rebuke? Was he spared from the consequences of his sins? (2 Samuel 12:1-7)
5. How did David approach God for the sins he committed? (Psalm 51:1-4)
6. What does David say about his renewed commitment to God as a result of being forgiven? (Psalm 51:10-13)

CONVICTION

In moments of sin and failure, I will repent and humble myself before God to wash me clean and forgive me of my sin.

APPLICATION

Is there a sin in your life that God is asking you to repent of? How will you apply David's prayer in Psalm 51?

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Dear Lord, thank You for the forgiveness that we have in You when we come to You in humility and repentance. Empower us to flee and turn away from sin and walk in holiness day by day, moment by moment. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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2 Samuel 11:14-17 ¹⁴ Now in the morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it by the hand of Uriah. ¹⁵ He had written in the letter, saying, "Place Uriah in the front line of the fiercest battle and withdraw from him, so that he may be struck down and die." ¹⁶ So it was as Joab kept watch on the city, that he put Uriah at the place where he knew there were valiant men. ¹⁷ The men of the city went out and fought against Joab, and some of the people among David's servants fell; and Uriah the Hittite also died.

2 Samuel 12:13-14 ¹³ Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord." And Nathan said to David, "The Lord also has taken away your sin; you shall not die. ¹⁴ However, because by this deed you have given occasion to the enemies of the Lord to blaspheme, the child also that is born to you shall surely die."

Psalms 51:1-4 ¹ Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; According to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. ² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. ³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. ⁴ Against You, You only, I have sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, So that You are justified when You speak And blameless when You judge

Psalms 51:10-13 ¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. ¹¹ Do not cast me away from Your presence and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. ¹² Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and sustain me with a willing spirit. ¹³ Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners will be converted to You.

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