

# YOUNG TWIGS

## 2 Samuel 11–12

Year 2, lesson 10

David, home while the army is away, gets himself into trouble.

Are you alert about dangerous temptations in your life? ▲

### **Observation: *what does it say?***

Read 2 Samuel 11–12 and mark: *Mark: God, David, Bathsheba, Uriah, Nathan.*

1. How does David meet Bathsheba?
2. Who is Uriah? Why does David want him sent to “the forefront of the hardest fighting” (2 Sam 11:15)?
3. What happens to Bathsheba after Uriah is killed?
4. Who is Nathan? Look back at 2 Sam 7:2 and write down his job title.
5. What are the consequences for David’s sin with Bathsheba? (See 2 Sam 12:10–14.)
6. What does David do while his child is sick?

7. What does he do when the child dies?

**Interpretation: *what does the author mean?***

8. Explain how Nathan's story fits with the Bathsheba situation.
9. Why do you think Nathan tells David a story rather than confronting him in a more direct manner?
10. Read 2 Sam 11:6-11. Why does David want Uriah to go home for the night?
11. What does Uriah's answer tell you about the kind of man Uriah is?

**Application: *therefore, what shall I do?***

12. David stays behind when the army went off to war, and he ends up in trouble. What places/people/situations in your life should you avoid because they tempt you to sin? Are you avoiding them?
13. David was carried away by his own desires and did not consider how God wanted him to live. Have you ever followed your own desires that led you into more and more sin?