

Sparklers @ Home Week 29.

David's big mistake 2 Samuel 11:1 -12:15

Hi Sparklers,

This week we finish our story about David. This week the good king David gets things very badly wrong.

Activity One – Starting again!

Have fun with playdough. Or chalk and boards

Do you notice that at times you squash the playdough and start again or rub out the chalk and draw again? We are going to hear in the story today the same was true for David although things went wrong for David, he could start again.

Bible Story.

Print out today's bubbles sheet from the back we will use the pictures as we listen to today's story.

King David really loved God. And God had given David so much! He was a powerful king; he had a lovely palace, lots of money and lots of sheep and cattle. But one day David did something very wrong – he took something that didn't belong to him. God was sad that David had done this wrong thing. But David did not feel sad. No, not at all.

(What do you think God did about it?)

God sent a man called Nathan to talk to David. *(find the picture of the King with another man there are two pictures that look quite similar look for the number 1).*

God sent Nathan to tell David a story. It was about a rich man who had lots of sheep. Nathan said, "King David, there was once a rich man who had lots of sheep. *(Find the second picture)* There was also a poor man, who had just one little lamb *(a young sheep)*. *(Third picture)*. But the rich man took away the poor man's lamb" *(Fourth Picture)*.

(Who did something wrong in Nathans story? The poor man or the rich man? – that's right the rich man. How would the poor man feel when his one Lamb was taken from him? fifth picture).

King David was angry when he heard this story. "The rich man did something very wrong!" he shouted. Nathan said, "David, you are like the rich man. You have everything you need, but you still took something that did not belong to you." *(Picture six)*.

When David heard this, he knew he had done wrong, just like the rich man in Nathan's story. Then David felt sorry for doing wrong. He thought no one knew – but God knew! David said, "I'm sorry," to God and God said, "I forgive you, David."

Song time

This week we are going to sing a few songs together if you like these please let us know and so we can do more in future weeks together:

What a might God we serve <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lijsESdEnZg>

This little light of mine <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cKkblZtqhyQ>

Jesus loves me (dance version) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C80e5wIEs1A>

Silent Night <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d5QzkVLcBmU>

Activity Two – Story Book

This week we add the final page to our story book we have been building over the last few weeks.

Print out the page at the back of this pack and colour it in.

Do you recognise it? This is the story we heard this week.

Punch holes in this sheet.

Then carefully unthread the ribbon from last week's book and add in this week picture.

Then re-thread the ribbon through the front and back cover and the last 3 weeks and this week's page and tie it in a bow.

Prayer Time

In today's story King David did something wrong and said sorry to God. God then forgave him. Sometimes we do things that upset God and we should also say sorry to him.

Loving Father, hear our song,
Please forgive us when we do wrong.
We have nothing to give you,
And yet you love us our whole life through.
Amen.

Bubbles

David's big mistake



Today's aim is to discover that, even when God's friends do something wrong, God loves them and wants to forgive them.

2 Samuel 11:1 – 12:15

David did something wrong and he thought no one knew.

But God knew and he sent Nathan to speak to David. When David heard Nathan's story, he realised how wrong he had been. He was sorry and God forgave him.

Your child does not need to know the details of what David did wrong. Instead, focus on David being and saying sorry. Assure them that God forgives us when we say sorry, too.

The Bible story is on **Bonus Sheet D**.

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4 "The rich man took the poor man's lamb."



1 When King David did something wrong, God sent Nathan to tell him a story.



6 Nathan said, "You are like the rich man." David said, "I am sorry."



5 "The poor man had nothing left."



3 "A poor man had only one little lamb. He loved it!"



2 "A rich man had lots and lots of sheep."

