

THE STORY

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AS YOU READ CHAPTER 12

This week we read Chapter 12 of The Story! In this story we learn more about David and how he became king of God's nation. You can use the questions below as a guide to your discussion and prayer. We encourage you to ask the questions along the way, too!

1. King David was called a man after God's heart, but he made a huge mistake and then tried to cover it up. Is hiding sins ever a good idea? Why?

Prayer: God, we thank you for always forgiving us when we sin. We ask you to help us understand when we sin and how to make it right the next time. Amen.

2. Talk about what it feels like when you're trying to hide something bad that you've done. How does it make you feel?

Prayer: God, we ask you to remind us that no matter what our sins are, it's better to confess them to you and others than to keep them inside. Please remind us that you always forgive us and that others will as well. Amen.

3. What wrong actions do you battle with the most (stealing, lying, anger)?

Prayer: God, please help us to understand that we are not perfect, and we will never do everything perfect. We ask you to forgive us when we mess up in life and help us heal ourselves to make us better Christians living for you. Amen.

4. What's the best thing to do when you mess up?

Prayer: God, thank you for allowing us to come to you with all of our problems. We pray that we remember you are a forgiving God and that nothing we do will ever separate us from your love. Amen.

5. Are there any areas of pride you need to look at in your life?

Prayer: God, let us be humble people. Remind us that we are not perfect, and although we are very blessed, we must also be humble. Let our good works for others be a light shining for your glory. Amen.



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