



# At Home Study Guide

For the week of July 22, 2018

*2 Samuel 12*

*During June and July we will consider the life of David. He was a man who lived his life on mission: loving God, loving others, and serving the world. Consider how he points us to Jesus, through whom we can live out the same mission.*

This chapter directly follows David's sin in chapter 11. Review, if needed. Have you ever been in the position of having to confront someone over their sin? How was that difficult?

"Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight?" (*2 Samuel 12:9*). What does Nathan mean by this phrase?

Despite David's sin, the Lord forgave him (*verses 13-14*). Ponder God's amazing grace. What is the difference between forgiveness and suffering consequences (*verse 14*)?

Why did David respond in the way he did when he discovered the child had died?

## ONE THING

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. – 1 John 1:9