



3CKIDZ LESSON - 26 APRIL 2020

# God Forgives: The Story of David

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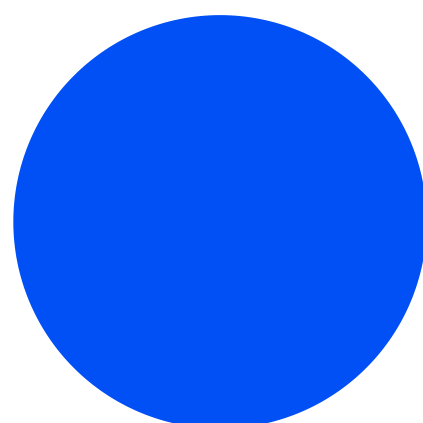
We really miss seeing the beautiful faces of your children every Sunday. We trust that you, as a family, are remaining steadfast in your application of the blood of Jesus. This is a sure sign of our victory in the face of unusual challenging times.

The lesson for the week speaks to God's forgiveness as experienced by King David. We aim to help you cement the eternal truth of God's redemptive plan, even for your children.

Start the time together by firstly acknowledging the faithfulness God. Psalm 92:1 (NLT): "It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to the Most High." We encourage you to take the lead by joyfully expressing your thanksgiving to the Lord. Nurture the attitude of gratitude by directing the children to indicate what they are particularly grateful for in this season.

We have added links to the songs for praise and worship, as well as providing an overview of what you will need for the lesson. May the presence of God fill and transform every heart as you gather around His word.

We love you.  
3CK Team





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## What to prepare:

Prepare in prayer before presenting the lesson.

For the lesson, you will need :

- 8 items of any kind - stuffed toys, fruit, toys etc
- A table to do the illustration
- Allocate 7 items to one side and the 1 singular item to the opposite side



## Praise and Worship:

Copy these links and paste it into your browser browser to play the preferred songs of the week:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p6ugIFE40WM> **(First)**
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0R4te0QLD8E> **(Perfect Love)**
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GVVY5z7jfPQ> **(To Know You)**



## Memory verse:

Ephesians 1:7 (NIV)

"In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace."

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## Declaration for the week:

By the blood of Jesus, I am redeemed from the power of the enemy.

*(Add for older children):*

I have been rescued from the dominion of darkness and brought into the kingdom of Jesus, the son of God.



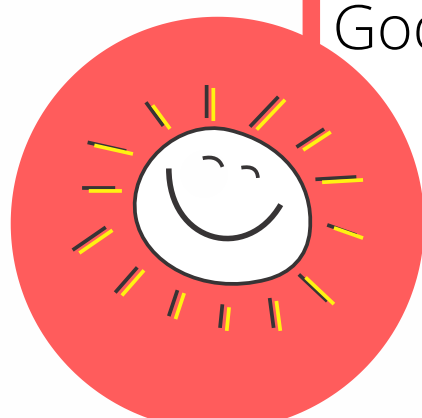
## Activity Sheets

Use the activity sheets to help illustrate and supplement the lesson

- David - Wordsearch  
search for the many words that relate to the story of David
- David - Colouring  
use your favourite colours to bring to life the picture
- Cross - Maze  
take time to work around the maze of the cross
- Coded words  
use the number legend to work out the words

## Additional Activities

- Fitness Fun  
Our "Fitness Fun" activity will keep the children energised with daily physical exercise.
- 3CKidz Time Capsule  
Allow time for your child/ren to complete the time capsule that will stand as a memorial of God's faithfulness for years to come.





## Lesson Time

Adapted from 2 Samuel 12:1-7

### Give an overview of the lesson:

David was a very good king. However, David sinned when he saw Bathsheba and wanted her as his own. He sinned again when he tried to cover his sin without repenting. The good news is that David finally repented and God forgave him.

### Illustrate the story as follows:

- David was the King of Israel. He was a very good king. He was also a rich man. He had lots of food, land, animals, servants, and gold. He had everything that he needed.
- There was a man who lived in David's kingdom named Uriah. He loved serving David in his army. He was a faithful man. Uriah was not a rich man but he had just what he needed.
- Point to the pile with seven items and say: "This belongs to David."
- Point to the one item and say: "This belongs to Uriah."
- Ask the children: Who has the most items? Let the children answer.
- That is correct, David had the most items because he was the king and he had everything he could want. David should have been happy with what he had but he was not. He took the one item that Uriah had for himself because he wanted it.
- Move the item from Uriah's side to David's.
- David did wrong by stealing from Uriah.
- Ask the children: What do you think happened next? Let the kids answer.
- David was shown his sin by the prophet Nathan. David was very sad for what he had done. It was wrong for David to take what belonged to Uriah.
- He asked God to forgive him. God forgave David. God helped David to be a great king.

### Points to emphasize:

- We should always be thankful for what we have.
- When we have done something wrong, we need to repent.
- To repent means to feel sorry for what we have done and to make a change so we do not do the same thing again.
- God forgives us when we repent.
- He loves us more than any person ever could – He loves to forgive us.
- Because Jesus died on the cross, we can know that God will always forgive us.







## Lesson Time

### Application prayer:

Ask the children to think of what they may have done wrong, where they had a bad attitude or where they had ugly thoughts. Ask them if you can pray with them.

Ask them to pray after you:

"Father God, thank you for loving me. Thank you for sending Jesus to die on the cross so I can be forgiven of my sin. Please forgive me for the wrong I have done, having a bad attitude and thinking ugly thoughts. Thank you that by the blood of Jesus, I am redeemed and I am forgiven. I love you Lord. In Jesus name. AMEN."

### The five confessions of the blood:

Let the children declare the power of the blood at the end of the lesson.

Suggestion: add this as part of your family meal prayer

- By the blood of Jesus we have been redeemed from the power of the enemy.
- By the blood of Jesus we are forgiven of all our sins.
- Because we spend time with other Christians, the blood of Jesus cleanses us from all our sins.
- By the blood of Jesus we are justified and God sees us as if we have never sinned.
- By the blood of Jesus we are sanctified and set apart for God's holy purpose.

## For the Week:

### Devotion plans:

The devotions are aimed to help each child spend daily quiet time with the Lord through His word. If you have the means, assist each child to create a special place and allocate a special time for their devotion.

- Younger children: we encourage you to spend a few minutes a day reading the scripture to your child and helping them say the declaration.
- Older children: help the children to read the daily scripture, reflect on what the Lord is saying to them and then write their own declaration for the day.

Should you wish to contact us for suggestions, queries or even prayer, please email us at [3ckidz@my3c.tv](mailto:3ckidz@my3c.tv).

