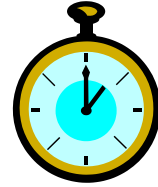


# Lesson 1



## BATHSHEBA

### I. A LONELY SPRING EVENING IN JERUSALEM (2 Samuel 11:1, 2-5, 26-27)

Where was David?

- \_\_\_\_\_ home
- \_\_\_\_\_ on the roof of his palace
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bathsheba bathing
- \_\_\_\_\_ her
- \_\_\_\_\_ messengers to get her

Broken Commandments:

**#10**

(Exodus 20:17 NIV) You shall not covet your neighbor's house. **You shall not covet your neighbor's wife**, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

**#7**

You shall not commit adultery

**#6**

You shall not murder

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## STUDY/ DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1) Describe how Bathsheba met David.



2A) According to 2 Samuel 11:1, what “time” of year was it? Where should David have been at that time?



2B) PERSONAL: Describe a time when you found yourself in the wrong place at the wrong time.



**PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK:  
QUEEN OF SHEBA and JEZEBEL**

6) Why did the Queen of Sheba travel all the way to Jerusalem? (1 Kings 10:1-3)

7) What gifts did the Queen and Solomon exchange? (1 Kings 10:10-13)

8) When Ahab married Jezebel, what religious beliefs did she bring to the marriage?  
(1 Kings 16: 30-33)



9) Want to go Deeper? Read the story about Naboth's vineyard in 1 Kings 21:1-16. Do you think Jezebel respected her husband? Describe their relationship.

***PERSONAL PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:***

***Think about the story of David and Bathsheba. Ask God to give you the strength to confess your sins and not conceal them. Ask Him to help you know that when you do confess you can be forgiven, even though the consequences must still be faced.***

## Daily Quiet Time

### *“Learn to Trust”*

One of the lessons we learned from the story of Bathsheba was the importance of confession. As fallen human beings we all sin, but when we confess our sins God is willing to forgive us. Spend 10 minutes each day this week learning more about what God’s Word says about confessing. Begin by looking up the definition of the word confession. You may find more than one definition.

*Confession:*

Each day do the following:

- 1) Read the selected passages of Scripture for the day.
- 2) Circle the word confess or confession.
- 3) Answer these questions: Who is confessing? What is being confessed? What is the result of the confession? What connection if any do you find between confession and belief in God?
- 4) Meditate – stop and think – about what you read and about things that you might need to confess.
- 5) Journal – write down in the space provided – what God reveals to you and how this knowledge might help you to confess more quickly and to trust God with the results.

**Day 1:** Numbers 5: 5-7, Psalm 32: 1-5