

"MY FAVORITE BIBLE STORIES"

#9 - "David And Bathsheba"

2 Samuel 11-12

The Bible does not gloss over the heinousness of David's sin

Normally military operations were suspended in the rainy season of the year
the spring of the year was the time of the year when kings go off to war
why would wars be suspended during the rainy season?

David stayed in the palace -

It may have been the custom of the time to take an afternoon nap -
2 Samuel 4:5 -

David sees a woman bathing - surely at this point the woman is without

David sends someone to find out about the woman -
she is identified by her father and her husband -
who is Elaim?
who is Uriah?

David is not _____ by the fact that she is a married woman

Why didn't Bathsheba resist?

"Purifying herself from his monthly uncleanness" - v. 4
the Law of Moses - a woman was required to bathe after he monthly period
before her husband was permitted to sleep with her

How low can the great king David sink?
his plan to cover his sin –

note that a _____ Uriah is more pious than David _____

David has Uriah put where the fighting is the fiercest – Uriah is killed

The Lord allowed David about a _____ before sending the prophet
Nathan to confront him about his sin – why do you think God did this?
see Ps. 32 – describes the _____ state of David's heart during this
time

Nathan's parable
"You are the man"

as great as David's sin against Uriah and Bathsheba were, his sin against God is
greater

2 Samuel 12:9

David is forgiven – see Ps. 51

2 Samuel 12:13-14
why would God allow the baby to die when he had forgiven David?