

Confidentiality Contract

I _____ (insert name)

agree that before embarking on the Religious Education topic called 'Sex Education', give a solemn undertaking that I will treat this topic with sincerity and discretion.

In signing this contract, I agree that I will: -

- Act in a mature and responsible way.
- Show respect for one another.
- With regard to younger children, I will show respect for confidentiality of the content.
- Not use slang terms for parts of the body
- Use proper 'scientific' terms in my discussions and written work.
- Tell no stories of a personal nature.
- Ask appropriate questions.

Signed: _____ (Pupil)

Signed: _____ (Class teacher)

Date: _____

November Prayer Service

Primary 7

Theme: Remembrance

Resources:

- Altar-Table with purple cloth
- Candle
- Bible
- Book of Remembrance (Each child/staff member can list a name/names of those who they know who have died and a cover page can be added)
- Leader's readings
- Children's readings
- Reflective music
- Poppy Template
- Music and lyrics of:

I Will Be with You

Jesus, Remember Me

Oh Lord Hear my Prayer

Though the Mountains May Fall

Book of Remembrance (optional)

Class book in which children and staff members have written the names of deceased friends and relatives. This will be placed on the altar during the remembrance service.

Poppy Flowers (optional)

Print template on cardboard. Colour and cut out the template pieces. Glue together the four large hearts to form a flower (the points should all face towards the middle of the flower). Glue the circle in the centre of the poppy. The children will place poppies on the altar during the remembrance service.

Leader

Sign of the Cross

All sing

I Will Be with You

Leader

O God our Father, we come to you today, during the month of November, to ask you to surround our relatives and friends who have died with your love and glory.

We will also remember today those men and women who have given their lives in the service of their country.

All

O Lord, listen to our prayers.

Leader

Candle is lit on the altar.

All sing

Jesus, Remember Me

Leader

Let us now listen to the Word of God and, through that, gain comfort and confidence in the hope of the resurrection.

Child Reader processes with Bible to stand next to the altar.

Child

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said:

I am the resurrection. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

The Gospel of the Lord

All

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Leader

Let us pray:

The response to our prayers is -
May they rest in peace.

Child

For those in our families who have died...
May they rest in peace.

Child

For our friends and our loved ones who have died...
May they rest in peace.

Child

For former staff and pupils of *(Insert school name)* who have died...
May they rest in peace.

Child

For those who have died in wars past and present...
May they rest in peace.

All Sing

Oh Lord hear my prayer

Child places the Class Book of Remembrance on the altar.

Leader

Let us now think particularly of those men and women who have died in the service of their country in wars past and present. Now we will read you an extract from a poem written by a Canadian Army Doctor, during the First World War. As you listen, please reflect on the deep meaning of his words.

In Flanders Field

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Child

We thank you, Lord, for bringing us together to recall with tenderness and respect those who lost their lives from this community and the many thousands from further afield.

We pray for all those still caught up in conflicts across the world. May we be so inspired by their spirit of love and courage.

Let us all pray for peace, the peace that comes from your love
Oh Father.

Let us pray to the Lord, Our Father...

Amen

Whilst reflective music is playing each child places a poppy on the altar.

Child

A prayer for peace

Peace is the gentle lapping of the waves across the sandy beach.

Snow softly falling on a winter's night.

The flight of a bird

The smile on a baby's face.

Reading quietly from a favourite book,

Every night when we settle down to sleep.

Peace is a happy heart, when we are content.

Lord, grant us all peace.

Amen.,

Leader

Leader starts - Eternal rest...

May the souls of the faithful departed...

Leader

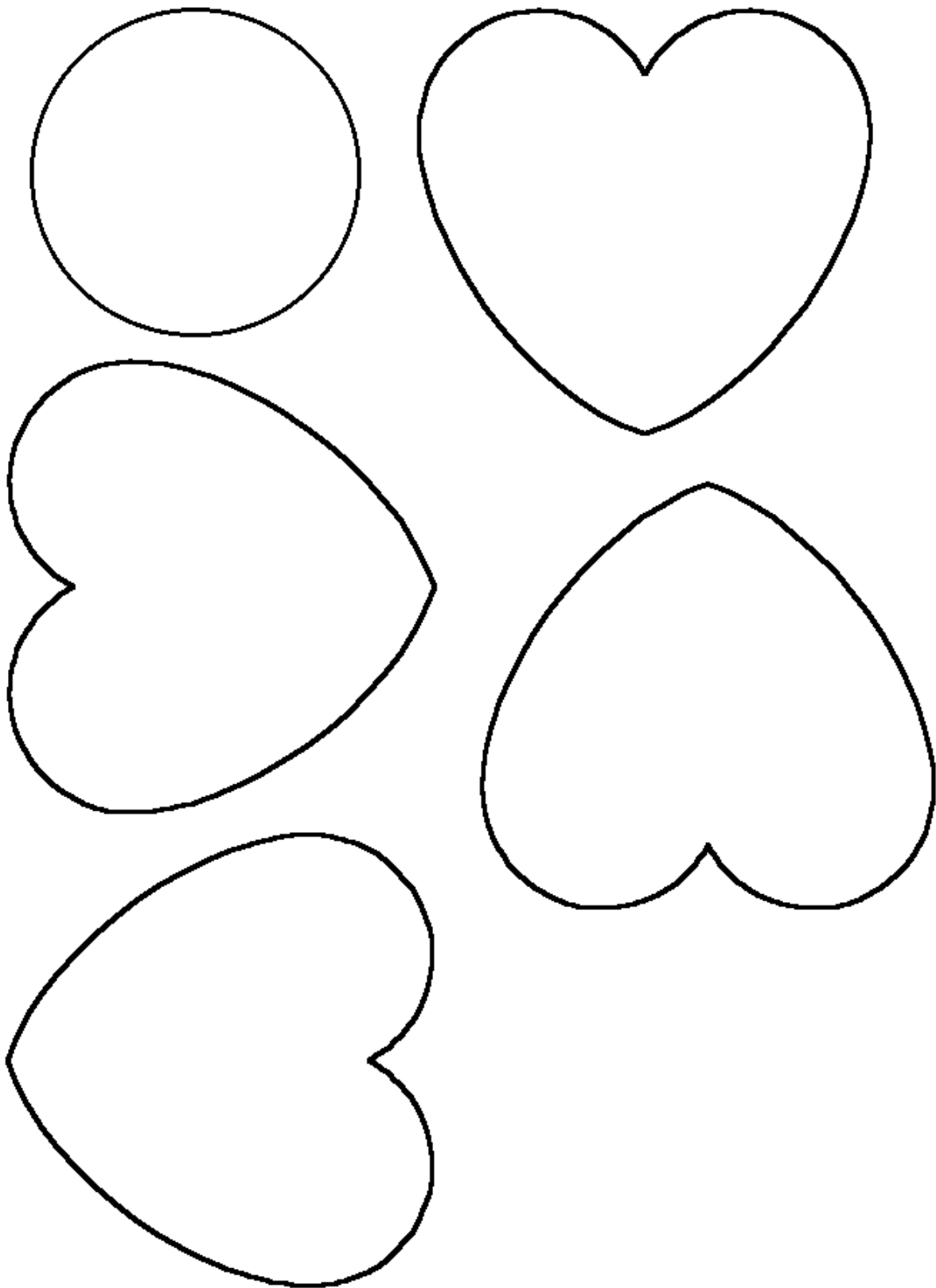
God our Father, hear our prayers for our loved ones. Surround them with your mercy. Purify them with your love and bring them and all the dead into the joy of your kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

All sing

Though the Mountains May Fall

Poppy Template



I Will be with You Wherever You Go



*I will be with you wherever you go,
Go now throughout the world!
I will be with you in all that you say,
Go now and spread my word!*

Come walk with me on stormy waters.
Why fear? Reach out, and I'll be there.

And you, my friend, will you now leave me,
or do you know me as your Lord?

Your life will be transformed with power
by living truly in my name.

And if you say, "Yes Lord, I love you,"
then feed my lambs and feed my sheep.

Jesus, Remember Me when You Come into your Kingdom

Jesus remember me, when you come into your kingdom
Jesus remember me, when you come into your kingdom

Jesus remember me, when you come into your kingdom
Jesus remember me, when you come into your kingdom

"I assure, this day you will be with me,
this day you will be, with me in paradise."

Jesus remember me, when you come into your kingdom
Jesus remember me, when you come into your kingdom





Lord, Hear my Prayer

O Lord, hear my prayer.
O Lord, hear my prayer.
When I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer.
O Lord, hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me.

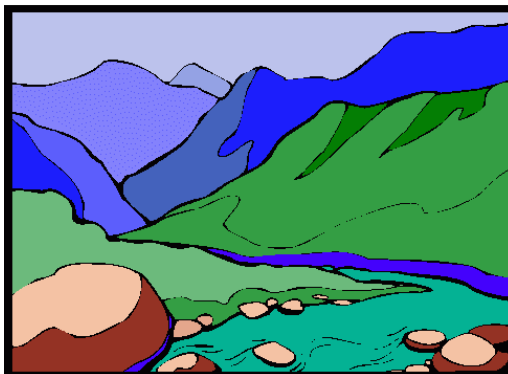
Though the Mountains May Fall

*Though the mountains may fall
And the hills turn to dust,
yet the love of the Lord will stand
as a shelter for all
who will call on his name.
Sing the praise and the glory of God.*

*Could the Lord ever leave you?
Could the Lord forget his love?
Though the mother forsake her child,
he will not abandon you.*

*Should you turn and forsake him,
he will gently call your name.
Should you wander away from him,
he will always call you back.*

*Go to him when your weary;
he will give you eagle's wings.
You will run, never tire,
for your God will be your strength.*



FATIMA PRAYER



Oh My Jesus,
forgive us our
sins, save us
from the fires
of Hell and
lead all souls
to Heaven,
especially
those who are
in most need
of Thy mercy.

Images of Heaven and Hell (1)



Images of Heaven and Hell (2)



Images of Heaven and Hell (3)



Images of Heaven and Hell (4)



Images of Heaven and Hell (5)



Images of Heaven and Hell (6)



Be Ye Thankful
Who gives thanks?

Psalm 140:13 "Surely _____ shall give thanks to your name; the upright shall live in your presence."

Psalm 145:10 "All your _____ shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your _____ shall bless you."

1 Thess. 5:16-18 "Rejoice _____, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the _____ in Christ Jesus for you."

Phil 4:6 "Do not worry about anything, but in everything by _____ and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God. And the _____ of God, which surpasses all understanding, will _____ your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

2 Cor. 4:15 "Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the _____ of God."

Ephesians 5:4 "Entirely out of place is obscene, silly, vulgar talk; _____, let there be thanksgiving."

Psalm 136:26 "O give thanks to the God of heaven, for his _____ endures forever."

Eph. 1:16 "I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my _____."

Psalms 147:7 "_____ to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre."

Eph 5:20 "Giving thanks to God the Father at _____ and for _____ in the name of our _____."

Colossians 1:12 "Giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the _____ of the saints in the light."

John 6:11 "Then Jesus took _____, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated...."

John 11:41b "...And Jesus looked upward and said, 'Father, I thank you for having _____ me.'"

1 Cor. 15:57 "But thanks be to God, who gives us the _____ through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Marginalised

Poor

Vulnerable

Human Dignity

Marion Feast Days

Mary is the perfect example for all of us. She was close to Jesus and responded with love. She showed all of us what it was like to be a true follower of Christ. Unscramble the letters below to discover important feast days belonging to Mary. Use a liturgical Calendar to help you.

TERMOH FO ODG _____

Celebrated on _____

ROU DALY FO SELUORD _____

Celebrated on _____

HET ONTINUNCAAIN _____

Celebrated on _____

TEH PMUNOITSSA _____

Celebrated on _____

UOR DAL'SY YADIBRHT _____

Celebrated on _____

URO LDYA FO HTE SARROY _____

Celebrated on _____

CUIMAMETLA PECNOCNIOT _____

Celebrated on _____





The Annunciation - Carlo Crivelli



When do you think this was painted? _____

What nationality do you think the artist was? _____

What size do you think the actual painting is? _____

What media do you think the artist has used? _____

Look at the picture carefully.

Write down as many things as possible that you notice.

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Is there anything which puzzles you about this painting?

What do you like about this painting?

The Magnificat

*My soul glorifies the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.
He looks on his servant in her lowliness;
henceforth all ages will call me blessed.*

*The Almighty works marvels for me.
Holy his name!
His mercy is from age to age,
on those who fear him.*

*He puts forth his arm in strength
and scatters the proud-hearted.
He casts the mighty from their thrones
and raises the lowly.*

*He fills the starving with good things,
sends the rich away empty.
He protects Israel, his servant,
remembering his mercy,
the mercy promised to our fathers,
to Abraham and his sons forever.*



Saint Stephen

Read from the Bible Acts 6:8-15 & Acts 7:54-60

St. Stephen was a young man when he was called to be a deacon of the early church. He was not that much older than you.

He used to take care of the elderly, the sick, the orphans, and the poor, distributing clothes and food.

He would also tell them about Jesus and how much He loved them, even when they felt abandoned and wretched they were not alone.

Stephen was persecuted for doing God's work, but he did not stop. He prayed for them instead.



The stories that you have read in class today come from the Book of Acts.
Is this in the Old or the New Testament? _____

List below the qualities that St. Stephen had that we could adopt in our lives.

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-
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St Stephen was very loving and forgiving to his enemies. This week at school if someone bothers you or hurts your feelings, try to act like St Stephen and forgive them.



St. Maria Goretti

Feast Day: July 06

Born: 1890 :: **Died:** 1902

Maria was born at Corinaldo, Ancona in Italy into a poor but loving home and was one of six children. She was baptized the day after she was born. Her father Luigi Goretti was a farmer. Her mother, Assunta, was a poor orphan girl who did not know how to read or write. Luigi and Assunta loved God, Mother Mary and each other.

Their oldest child, a boy died when he was just a baby. Although they were very poor, and life was difficult, Luigi and Assunta thanked God for His great gifts. Assunta lovingly taught her children about God's great love, by her words and actions.

The children had no toys, so a rock or an apple was used as a ball to play with. Maria never had a single doll, and they could not afford to go to school, but they were a very happy family that lived in the light of God's grace.

When Maria was six, she played like other children, running through the grass, picking flowers, laughing and smiling. But instead of playing with her friends, Maria played more often with her younger brothers and sister and kept them happy so they would not trouble their mother.

Then the family moved to the Pontine Marshes where Luigi, along with his partner Mr. Serenelli and his sixteen-year-old son Alessandro (Alexander), lived together on Conte Mazzoleni's farm as tenant farmers.

By the time she was nine, Maria did the family marketing. She always did her errands quickly and returned home where she was needed. She was a friendly girl, and everyone loved her. A cheerful grocer, Giovanni gave Maria an apple one day, after she had finished paying for her groceries. But Maria did not eat it. Instead, she thanked Giovanni and put it in her pocket saying that her brother Allesandrino loved apples. Then he gave her a cookie, which again she put in her pocket saying that she would give it to her little sister Ersilia. Giovanni finally gave her another cookie and said he would be very hurt if she didn't eat it herself. So, Maria not wanting to offend him, ate it.

A short time later, Mr. Luigi fell very ill and died, leaving Assunta to bring up her five children alone. At twelve, Maria was already very pretty. She helped her mother on the farm, in the house and with the care of the other children. She never complained because

they were so poor. In fact, she cheered up her poor mother and was a great comfort to her. She went to Mass every day even though it meant a two-hour walk. Maria received the sacrament of Reconciliation as often as she could. When she came home, she taught the children their prayers and told them Bible stories. Alexander who often joined the family for the rosary slowly began to notice how pretty Maria was. He tried a few times to make Maria sin. She absolutely refused and did her best to avoid him. The 5th July 1902, was a hot summer day. Maria was alone in the cottage mending clothes while her mother worked on the farm and Mr. Serenelli slept under a tree.

Alexander asked Maria to come to him, and when she refused, he dragged her into a room. Maria was frightened of him and afraid that he would hurt her. When she struggled and tried to scream, he stuffed a handkerchief into her mouth and angrily stabbed her many times with a dagger and then ran away.

When they found her, Maria was quickly taken to a hospital, but she died about twenty-four hours later. During her last hours she received Jesus in Holy Communion with great joy. She then told the priest that she forgave Alexander with all her heart, for the love of Jesus and hoped God would forgive him too.

Her only worry was for her mother. Alexander was sent to prison for thirty years. For a long time, he did not feel sorry for what he had done. Then one night Maria appeared to him in a dream, walking in a garden and offering him a bunch of Lilies. She said, she hoped he would come to heaven one day. From that moment on, he was a changed man.

He wrote a letter to the bishop, begging God's forgiveness for the great sin he had committed. When he was freed from prison after twenty-seven years, his first visit was to the Goretti home where he asked Maria's mother for forgiveness. Then Alexander spent the rest of his life as the gardener in a nearby monastery.

On April 27, 1947, Pope Pius XII appeared on the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica with Maria's eighty-two-year-old mother, Assunta and declared Maria "blessed".

Three years later, in a grand ceremony that had to be held outside the Basilica because the crowds were so huge, Maria was declared a saint. It was the only time that a parent was present to witness their child's canonization. The pope called her "a martyr of holy purity."

Pope John Paul II - Homework Task

Your challenge is to find out as much as you can about the assassination attempt on the life of Pope John Paul II.

- Give a very brief history of the Pope. When was he made Pope? His real name? His nationality etc.
- How many times did someone attempt to assassinate him?
- Where and when did these take place?
- Who tried to assassinate him and why?
- What happened after each attempt on his life? How did Pope John Paul II react, what did he do?
- How did he show forgiveness in the face of violence?



Adam and Eve - Original Sin

Use a Bible to complete this work. Your answers should be noted in your jotter.

1. The story of Adam and Eve comes from which book in the Bible?
2. What two trees existed in the Garden of Eden? (*Genesis 2*)
3. Which of these trees was Adam told that he should not eat from? (*Genesis 2*)
4. What did God say would happen if Adam ate from this tree? (*Genesis 2*)
5. Why did God create Eve? (*Genesis 2*)
6. Who does the serpent represent in this story? (*Genesis 3*)
7. Why do you think Eve was not afraid of the serpent? (*Genesis 3*)
8. What happened to Adam and Eve after they ate the fruit of the forbidden tree?
9. Write a definition for the following words:
 - i. Regret
 - ii. Temptation
 - iii. Banished
 - iv. Inherited

Challenge: Explain in your own words what 'Original Sin' is.

Colour, cut and paste the picture opposite
into your jotter.



Expelled From Paradise

The Temptation of Christ on the Mountain by Duccio Di Buoninsegna

These should be photocopied so that each child has one for the lesson activity.



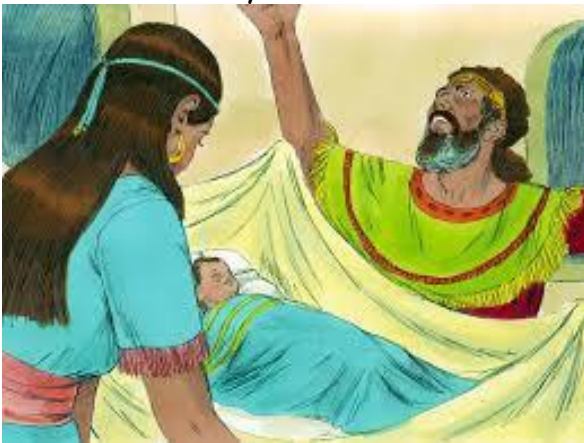
Sin and Forgiveness: The story of David and Bathsheba

(Adapted from 2 Samuel 11 & 12)

Have you ever disobeyed your parents? Have you ever felt like you did something so bad you could never be forgiven? Even adults break the rules sometimes. Just as your parents set rules for you to follow, our heavenly Father set rules, or laws, for us to follow. God gave us the 10 Commandments through Moses. These commandments, or laws, are just as important for us to obey as they were in Moses' day. Think back over the 10 Commandments as we go through the story.



Just as your parents love you and provide you with things, God gave David more than he needed. David was King of Israel. God had given him the household of Saul. He had many wives and children. He had more riches than any man needed. One spring night while David's army, led by Joab, were out in battle against the people of Ammon, David went out on his roof. From there he could see a woman taking a bath. She was very beautiful, and he wanted her for his wife. David asked about her and found out that her name was Bathsheba, the wife of Uriah the Hittite. David knew that she was married but sent for her anyway. He brought her into his room as if she were his wife. Bathsheba went home but soon realized that she was going to have David's baby.



Thinking he could keep anyone from knowing, David sent for Uriah from the battleground. He asked about the battle then sent Uriah home with a gift of food. David planned for Uriah to go home to his wife so that everyone would think that the baby belonged to Uriah. But Uriah refused to go home while his men were still in battle and unable to go to their homes. Finally, David sent a letter to Joab telling him to place Uriah in the most dangerous place in battle.

Sure enough, Uriah was killed. Bathsheba mourned for her husband. After the mourning period was over, David married her. Surely now nobody would know what David had done. But someone did know what David had done. God knew and he was very displeased.

God's prophet, Nathan, went to David and told him about a very rich man and a very poor man. The poor man had nothing in the world but a lamb which he loved and raised almost as a daughter. The rich man had large flocks of sheep. When a traveller came through, the rich man refused to prepare one of his flocks for the man. Instead, he took the only thing the poor man had, the lamb, and prepared it for the traveller. David was very angry and said that the



evil man who had done this should die and should restore fourfold what he took from the poor man.

Imagine how David felt when Nathan said, "You are the man!". Nathan told him that God had given him everything and yet he had despised God's law. He had killed Uriah and stolen the only thing he had, his wife. Nathan told David that God's wrath would be on his house. Then David said, "I have sinned against the Lord". Nathan told David that he would

not die but that what he had done would give his enemies something to use against him; therefore, the child was going to die. The child became ill, and David fasted and pleaded with God for the child. He wrote the prayer in Psalm 51. David neither ate nor drank. On the seventh day, the child died. David was truly sorry for what he had done. David had done really bad things and had broken five of God's commandments, yet God forgave him because of what was in his heart. David was truly sorry for what he had done. Soon David and Bathsheba had another son and they called him Solomon and the Lord loved him.

Sin and Forgiveness: The story of David and Bathsheba

2 SAMUEL 11 & 12

1. David _____ sent all of Israel into battle but he stayed at Jerusalem.
11:1
2. David went on the _____ and saw a beautiful woman taking a bath.
11:2
3. David found out her name was _____, the wife of Uriah. 11:3
4. Bathsheba sent word to David that she was with _____. 11:5
5. David sent for _____ and asked about the battle. 11:7
6. Uriah slept at the _____ of the king's house instead of his home.
11:9
7. Uriah refused to go home while his men and the ark lived in _____.
.11:11
8. David wrote a _____ to Joab and sent it with Uriah. 11:14
9. Joab was instructed to place Uriah in the hottest _____ to die. 11:15
10. Bathsheba _____ for her husband. 11:26
11. After the mourning, David sent for her and she became his _____.
. 11:27
12. God sent his prophet _____, to David. 12:1
13. He told of a _____ man who had many flocks and herds. 12:2
14. He told of a poor man who only had a _____. 12:3
15. The rich man took the poor man's lamb to feed a _____. 12:4
16. David said the rich man should _____. 12:5
17. Nathan said that _____ was the rich man. 12:7
18. Nathan asked why David had despised God's _____. 12:9
19. David said he had _____ against the Lord. 12:13
20. Nathan said the _____ would die. 12:14

21. David _____ for many days pleading with God for the child. 12:16

22. David and Bathsheba had another son they named _____.
12:24

David & Bathsheba

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