

LESSON 29

Name _____

King David

Directions: Read the cited scripture passages and related biblical footnotes to help you to fill in the blanks for each item.

1. When he was younger, David would lead his army in battles, but as 2 Samuel 11:1 says, David now chooses to _____.
2. While in Jerusalem, David abuses his power as king and when he sees a beautiful woman named Bathsheba, David orders her brought to the palace where he commits _____ with her. (2 Sm 11:4)
3. David no doubt becomes worried that someone will find out about the sin he has committed because Bathsheba sends him the message that she is _____. (2 Sm 11:5)
4. David then plots to have Bathsheba's husband killed in order to allow David to freely take Bathsheba as his wife and cover up his sin. He gives the order to Joab to (2 Sm 11:14)
_____.
5. Uriah is killed in battle and David assumes the matter is over. He is now free to take Bathsheba as his wife and nobody will know about their sin of adultery; nobody, that is, except for _____. (2 Sm 11:27)
6. The Lord sends the prophet Nathan to point out David's sin. Nathan does this by telling David a _____ and asks David to _____ the man he describes. (2 Sm 12:1-5)
7. Unknowingly, David ends up judging _____.
8. David repents of his sin, and the adultery that David thought was hidden from everyone, ends up being known by _____. (2 Sm 12:12)
9. David's reign is further complicated by trouble from his own son _____ (2 Sm 15:12) who leads an insurrection against in father in order to take the throne.
10. In trying to crush the rebellion, we get a return of the spirit of the young David when he tells his troops:
_____. (2 Sm 18:2)
11. The followers of David crush the rebellion and David's son Absalom is killed by _____. (2 Sm 18:14)
12. David, after a reign of _____ years, dies and is buried in Jerusalem, Israel's capital city, which is referred to as the _____. (1 Kgs 2:10-11)