PEOPLE OF THE 2ND CHANCE



SHEPHERDCHURCH

LESSON 6:
THE KING (DAVID)

WELCOME

What movie, show, or novel has an ending you'd love to rewrite and why?

WORSHIP

Take some time to share some of your biggest takeaways and/or victories from this series. Then, pray for each other to be people who are both willing to receive God's grace and extend grace to others.

WORD

If you haven't already, watch the video lesson and read 2 Samuel 11–12.

1. What choices in 2 Samuel 11:1–4 set David up to fall before he ever saw Bathsheba?

2. In 2 Samuel 11:6–17, how does each step of David's cover-up lead to the next? How does Uriah's character contrast with David's?

3. Read 1 Corinthians 10:12–13. Why can comfort and success be spiritually dangerous? How does God help us escape temptation?

4. In 2 Samuel 12:13, David was forgiven the moment he stopped hiding, so why do we assume we have to earn our way back to God?

5. Read Matthew 1:1, 6, 17. Despite David's sin, God placed him prominently in Jesus' genealogy, so how might that change the way you view your own story?

WITNESS

Pair up and take one minute each to share a time God gave you a second chance, then pray together for an opportunity to tell that story to someone outside your Life Group this week.

PERSONAL REFLECTION & DEEPER STUDY FOR THIS WEEK

This section is designed to help you keep growing in your faith throughout the week by reflecting on what you discussed in your Life Group and studying passages/concepts related to the lesson. As you spend time with these prompts, ask God to speak to you, apply His Word to your life, and help you take your next step with Jesus. Go at your own pace, and invite the Holy Spirit to guide your time with Him.

• Review anything in the WORD section that either was not covered during your Life Group or that you want to take a deeper dive into.

• Memorize 2 Samuel 12:13.

• Read 2 Samuel 11–12 each day this week (extra points if you read the passage in a different Bible version each day).

• David's character was shaped in solitude long before he became king, so this week, set aside 10 minutes each day to be alone with God without your phone. Begin by praying Psalm 139:23–24, then sit quietly and write down anything God brings to mind, whether it's something to confess, something to surrender, or something to thank Him for. When you feel ready, close out your time by praying to Jesus.