

York St Small Groups

Sermon Based Studies

SUNDAY 21st November 2021

The King and I, God of Second Chances
2 Samuel 12:1-15; Psalm 51



These studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday sermon and to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing.



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GETTING STARTED

Q1. How would you define 'sin'? What is the difference between being tempted and sinning?

Q2. What are some of the earthly and spiritual consequences from sinning? How do these consequences differ from the life God wants us to live in Him?

Q3. What do you see as the key differences between 'confession' and 'repentance'?

INTO THE WORD

Read 2 Samuel 12:1-15

Q4. Why might it have been dangerous for Nathan the prophet to confront the king?

Q5. How did David's condemnation of the rich man's greed help him acknowledge and condemn his own actions?

GOING DEEPER

Q6. Even after salvation, we, like David, still struggle with sin and give into temptations. Thankfully, God doesn't leave us in that place alone. How does God confront believers about their sins? What role does the Holy Spirit play in this process?

Q7. How does David's story remind us of the importance of confession and forgiveness?

Pray

During this dark season of his life, David wrote **Psalm 51**. Have someone read it aloud, as the group reflects on the Scripture. Then close with prayer, inviting God to help your group members recognise His willingness to forgive and their need to ask His forgiveness.