**Confirmation Homework Assignment 14: David to Solomon**

Workbook pages 57-60

This assignment covers the story of David's adulterous sin with Bathsheba and the evil that followed. This event was a major turning point in the life of King David. Read each portion of Scripture, then answer the questions that follow.

*Read* ***2 Samuel 11:1-13***

1. When David learned that Bathsheba was pregnant, he called her husband back from battle and told him to go to his house. David's hope was that Uriah would sleep with his wife, and the pregnancy would then appear to be from Bathsheba's husband rather than from David. Where did Uriah end up sleeping instead?

2. Why didn't Uriah go home like David hoped he would?

*Read* ***2 Samuel 11:14-27***

3. When David failed to cover up his sin, he instead devised a way to kill Uriah. What was David's plan?

4. Was Uriah the only one who died when David's plan was carried out?

*Read* ***2 Samuel 12:1-6***

The story Nathan the prophet tells David is an analogy: a story whose characters and events have real-life counterparts. This analogy is secretly about what David has done. What real-life person did the rich man represent? Who was the poor man? Who was the poor man's ewe lamb?

5. Rich man:

6. Poor man:

7. Ewe lamb:

*Read* ***2 Samuel 12:7-15***

Recall the cycle of sin, judgment, and grace in Biblical history, and describe each step of the cycle in this story.

8. David sinned when

9. God's judgment was

10. When David repented, God

**Memory Work**

Psalm 51:10: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

[Fun(?) fact: King David wrote Psalm 51 as a confession of his sin with Bathsheba]

Extra Credit: From now on, every memory quiz will have an extra credit opportunity in which you will be asked to write down the names of the books in a certain section of the Bible (e.g. the Books of Wisdom). Stay sharp on those Bible books, and it will serve you well this year and beyond!

**Books of the Bible**

Past students have found it helpful to learn the song at https://youtu.be/K9DodTRI3vU for this assignment
(or just search for “Books of the Bible song” on Youtube)

**Old Testament**

Torah

Genesis (“GEN-eh-SIS”)

Exodus (“ECK-soh-DUS”)

Leviticus (“leh-VIH-tih-CUS”)

Numbers (“NUM-bers”)

Deuteronomy (“DOO-teh-RON-oh-ME”)

History

Joshua (“JAH-shoo-wah”)

Judges (“JUD-ges”)

Ruth (“Rooth”)

1 Samuel (“First SAM-yoo-el”)

2 Samuel (“Second SAM-yoo-el”)

1 Kings (“First Kings”)

2 Kings (“Second Kings”)

1 Chronicles (“First CRAH-nih-culls”)

2 Chronicles (“Second CRAH-nih-culls”)

Ezra (“EZZ-rah”)

Nehemiah (“NEE-heh-MY-ah”)

Esther (“ESS-ter”)

Wisdom

Job (“Jobe”)

Psalms (“Salmz”)

Proverbs (“PRAW-verbs”)

Ecclesiastes (“eh-KLEE-zee-ASS-tees”)

Song of Solomon (“Song of SAH-luh-MUN”)

Prophecy

Isaiah (“eye-ZAY-ah”)

Jeremiah (“jeh-reh-MY-ah”)

Lamentations (“la-men-TAY-shuns”)

Ezekiel (“ee-ZEE-kee-el”)

Daniel (“DAN-yel”)

Hosea (“ho-SAY-ah”)

Joel (“JOE-el”)

Amos (“A-muss”)

Obadiah

Jonah (“JOE-nah”)

Micah (“MY-cah”)

Nahum (“NAY-hum”)

Habakkuk (“ha-BACK-kuck”)

Zephaniah (“zeh-fan-EYE-ah”)

Haggai (“HAG-guy”)

Zechariah (“zeh-cah-RYE-ah”)

Malachi (“MAL-ah-kye”)

**New Testament**

Gospels & Acts

Matthew (“MATH-yew”)

Mark (“Mark.” Doesn’t get easier)

Luke (“Luke,” but not “Look”)

John (“Jon.” Optional ‘H’)

Acts (If you can’t pronounce

Pauline Epistles

Romans (“ROE-mans”)

1 Corinthians (“koh-RIN-thee-ans”)

2 Corinthians

Galatians (“gah-LAY-shuns”)

Ephesians (“ee-FEE-shuns”)

Philippians (“phil-LIP-pee-ans”)

Colossians (“koh-LAW-shuns”)

1 Thessalonians (“thess-ah-LONE-ee-ans”)

2 Thessalonians

1 Timothy (“TIM-oh-thee”)

2 Timothy

Titus (“TIE-tuss”)

Philemon (“fye-LEE-mon”)

General Epistles

Hebrews

James

1 Peter

2 Peter

1 John

2 John

3 John

Jude

Revelation