

# FAMILY CONNECTION

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

**SCRIPTURE** | 2 Samuel 11:2-5,14-17; 12:1-5

## SESSION SUMMARY

As we've studied, Scripture called King David "a man after [God's] own heart" (1 Sam. 13:14). But that didn't mean King David was perfect. In this session, we'll see how when David wasn't where he was supposed to be, one sinful choice led to another, ultimately leading to an affair and murder. Even the most godly people can mess up. David's failure teaches us that allowing sinful desires to take root leads to devastation. Here are the main ideas:

- We're all capable of sinning (2 Sam. 11:2-5,14-17).
- Repentance is our only response to sin (2 Sam. 12:1-15).

## CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- How do we usually respond when we mess up?
- What does David's response encourage our family to do when we mess up?
- Why is it so important for us to understand that God knows we're only human?
- Where are we currently giving the devil room to work in our life as a family? How can we help each other turn away from him and toward God?

## FAMILY CHALLENGE

Find a few free "spot the difference" prints, appropriate for the ages of each of your family members. Consider working on one together or printing out one for each family member. While these differences aren't flaws, we'll often take tests where we must spot the flaws. We'll also spot typos on a billboard or in an email. Our brains are wired to see what's different and what's wrong. While it never feels good to get called out—or have our differences and/or flaws pointed out—having accountability is good. Godly accountability is simply calling out each other's sins in truth and love and helping each other obey God. This is part of our calling as believers.