

SMALL GROUP RESOURCE

Big Idea: God helps us see.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

2 Samuel 12

Psalm 51

Psalm 32

Psalm 38

Psalm 143

Psalm 103

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Have you ever used a word picture or story to communicate your feelings?

2 SAMUEL 12

Why is Nathan's word picture so effective?

What are the consequences for David's sin?

What is the penalty for David's sin?

Why does God remove the penalty, but not the consequences?

What is the first thing David does after his son dies? Why?

PSALM 51

What has happened to David to cause him to write this psalm?

What feelings is David trying to convey?

What do you think David is trying to express in verse 5?

How does David describe God?

What does David confess to God?

What does David ask of God?

What does David promise to God?

How often do you promise God something in prayer?

What kinds of things do you promise Him? Why?

PRAYER FOCUS:

Thank God for revealing the sins in your life.

Ask God to send you a Nathan.

Ask God for the words to express your feelings to Him and to others.

Praise God for His forgiveness.

Agree with God that you need His leading in your life.

FAMILY RESOURCE

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READ 2 SAMUEL 12:1-4

Act out the story that Nathan told David.

READ 2 SAMUEL 12:5- 6

What was David's reaction to the story?

Have an angry face contest.

READ 2 SAMUEL 12:7-9

What was the real meaning of Nathan's story?
Make a list of all the blessings God has given you.

READ 2 SAMUEL 12: 10-12

What will happen to David and his family?

See how long you can play a game of tag without getting tired of it.

READ 2 SAMUEL 12:13

What does Nathan help David see?

What would David's face look like now?

READ PSALM 51:10-12

What does David ask God for?

How do you say "I'm sorry"?

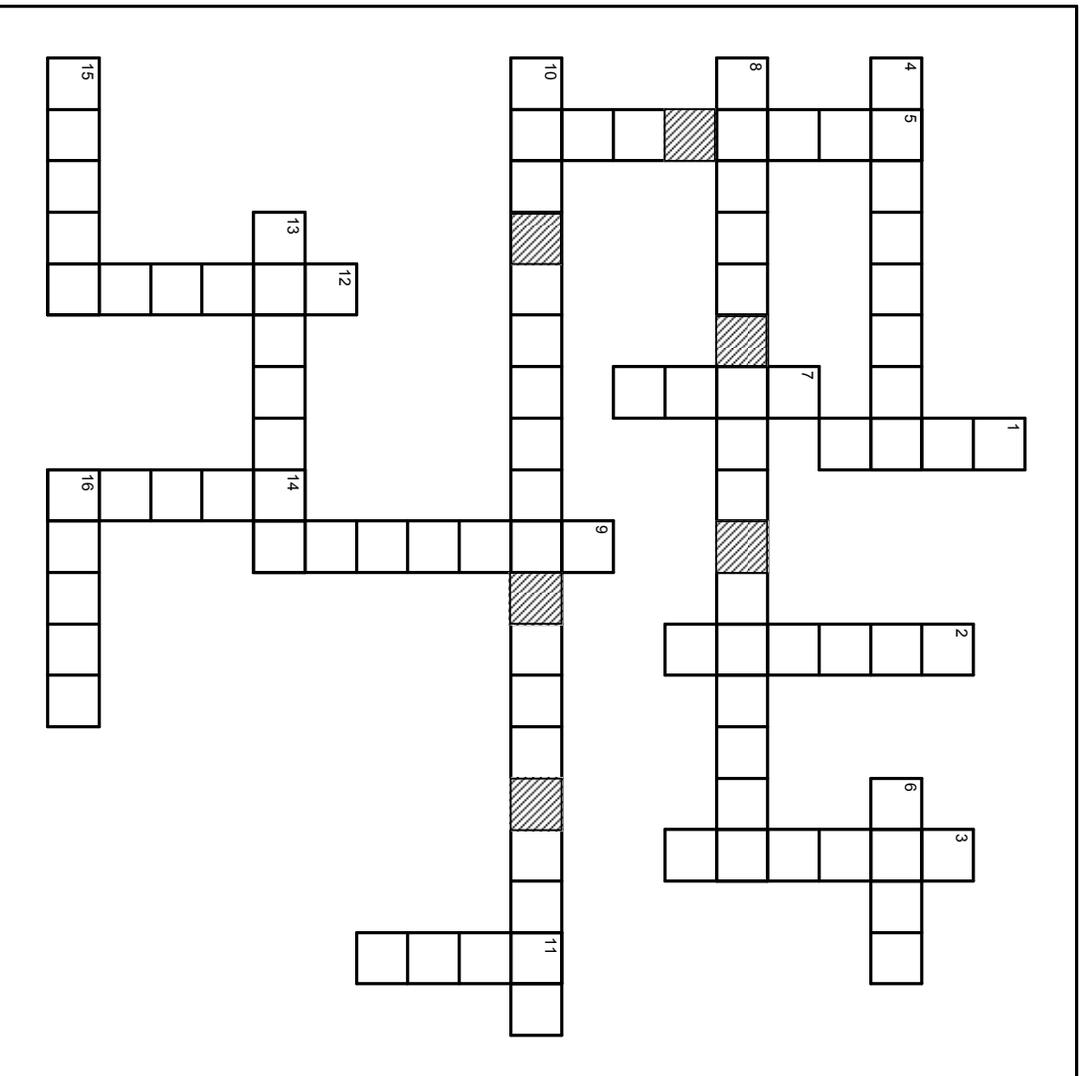
Give everyone a big hug.

MEMORY VERSE:

The _____ of the Lord is the beginning ____ knowledge,
but _____ despise wisdom and discipline.

Proverbs 1:7

David Repents



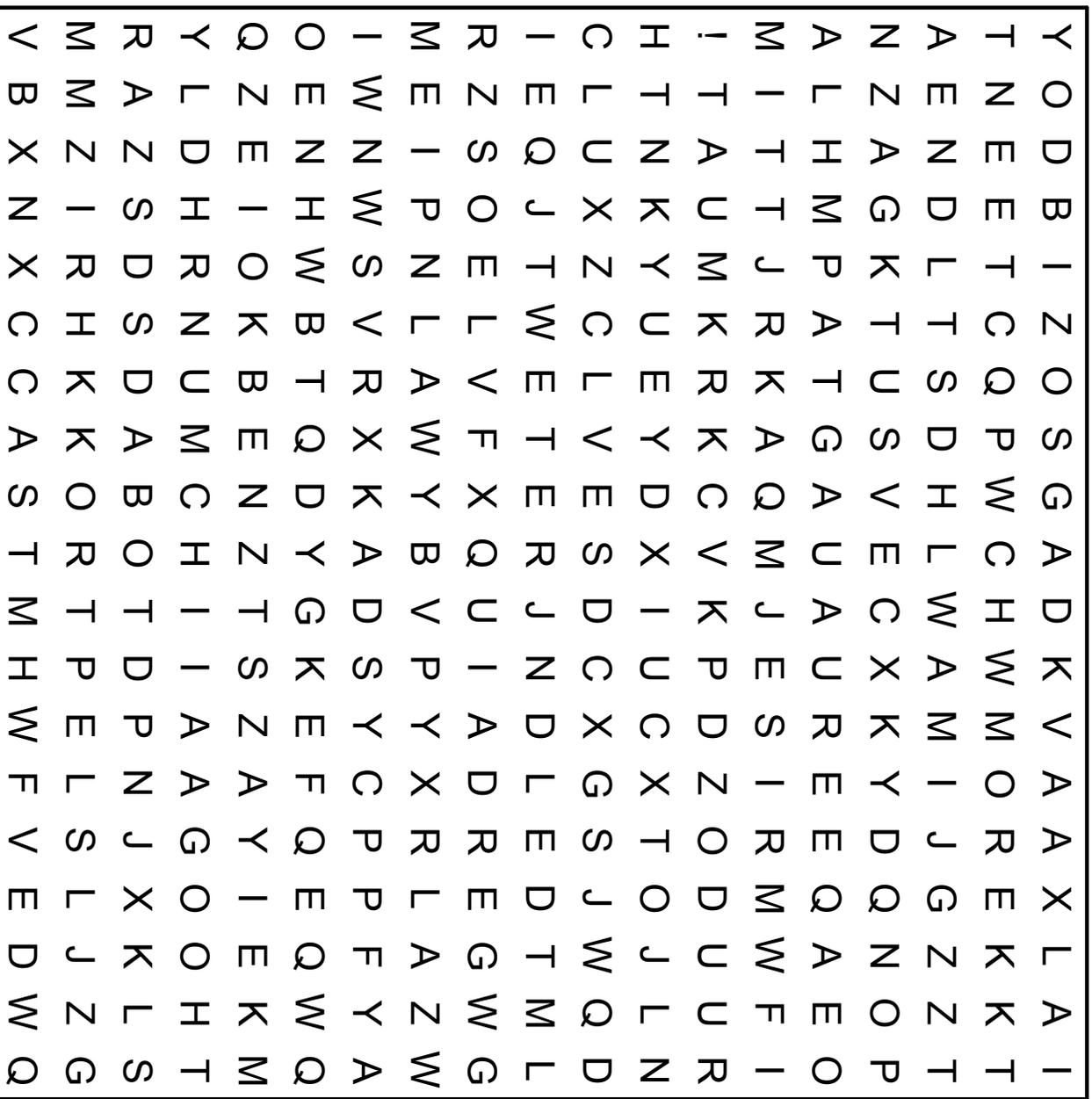
Across

4. he ate the lamb
(2 Samuel 12:4)
6. what the rich man didn't have
(2 Samuel 12:5)
8. the rich man had a large # of these
(2 Samuel 12:2)
10. this is what the poor man had
(2 Samuel 12:3)
13. hate and dishonor
(2 Samuel 12:9)
15. the lamb did this in the poor man's arms
(2 Samuel 12:3)
16. he got mad
(2 Samuel 12:5)

Down

1. spotlessly clean
(Psalm 51:10)
2. he was sent from God to tell David a story (2 Samuel 12:1)
3. done wrong
(2 Samuel 12:13)
5. he took and cooked the lamb
(2 Samuel 12:4)
7. throw (Psalm 51:11)
9. return again
(Psalm 51:12)
11. what God would have given David if he had asked (2 Samuel 12:8)
12. something you try to hide
(2 Samuel 12:12)
14. a weapon of war
(2 Samuel 12:10)

David Repents



Nathan

sheep and cattle

one little ewe lamb

slept

rich man

traveler

David

pity

more

despise

sword

secret

sinned

pure

cast

restore