

Year 2

Week 79

David and Bathsheba

Scriptures: 2 Samuel 11 & 12

Key Verse: 2 Samuel 11:27“... But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord”

Key Points:

- 1.** David saw a beautiful woman, Bathsheba, bathing from his rooftop. He inquired about her, sent messengers to get her, and then treated her as his own wife. She did not belong to David, however, she had her own husband Uriah.
- 2.** David feared Uriah so he had Joab, the leader of the army, put him at the front of the battle and Uriah was killed. Bathsheba mourned her husband, but when her mourning was over she became David's wife and had a son.
- 3.** Nathan, the Lord's prophet, came to David with a story about a ewe lamb. (recount this story) Nathan told David his taking Bathsheba from her husband was just as bad as the man who had taken the lamb. God was very displeased with him. David admitted his sin, however, his son died as his punishment.
- 4.** David mourns his son, comforts Bathsheba, then has another son, Solomon, who the Lord loved. Because of David's sin, he experiences many years of unfortunate consequences.

DAVID'S SIN

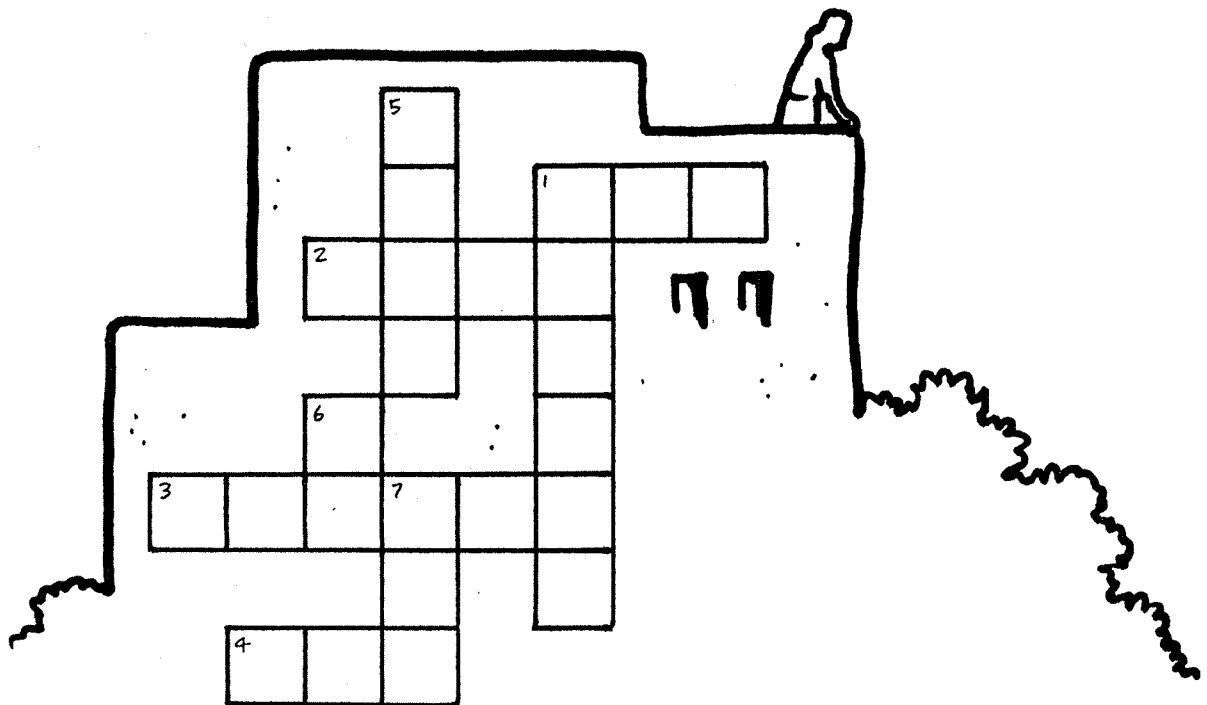
2 SAMUEL 11

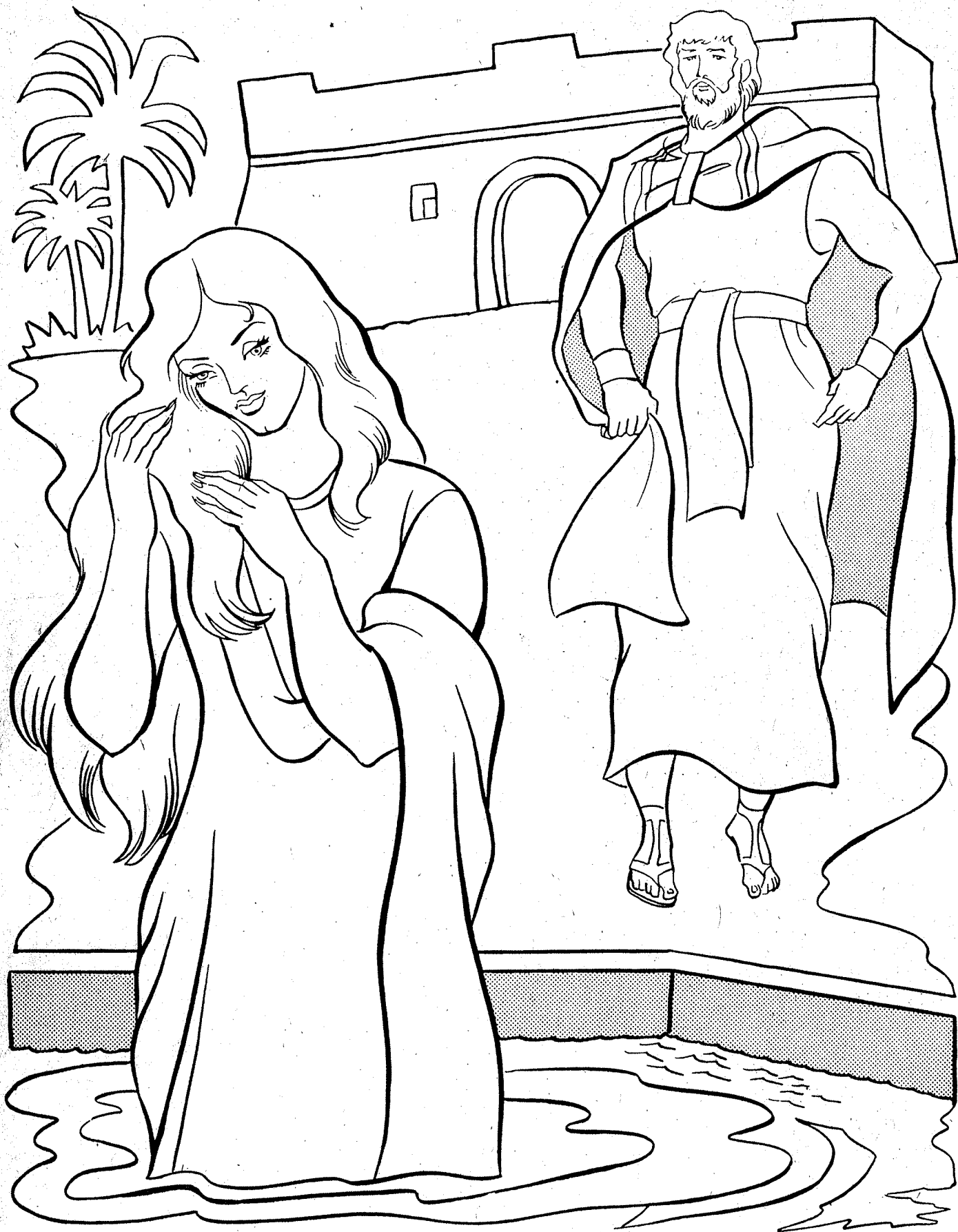
ACROSS

- 1) OPPOSITE OF GOOD
- 2) DAVID FELL IN _____ WITH BATHSHEBA.
- 3) OPPOSITE OF SUNRISE.
- 4) BATHSHEBA WAS ALREADY MARRIED TO ANOTHER _____.

DOWN

- 1) BEAUTIFUL MEANS FULL OF _____.
- 5) THE TOP OF A BUILDING
- 6) OPPOSITE OF OFF
- 7) TO BREAK GOD'S LAW - RHYMES WITH "PIN"





King David saw and deeply loved Bathsheba.
She became his wife and bore him a son.

Bathsheba

Word List

WAR BORN DIED JOAB
LINE ROOF WIFE BATHE
DAVID FIRST FRONT HOUSE
SWORD URIAH BATTLE PALACE
HITTITE HUSBAND MOURNED SOLOMON
BEAUTIFUL

P F I H N E N I L D I E D N D
A E O U U J T S T W L E R O A
L H W B O S W I I T N O H M F
A T A A R O B F T R B F O O R
C A B I R B E A U T I F U L O
E B F D R O B O N U I T S O N
D A V I D U M H E D R H E S T

The woman was very beautiful, and David sent someone to

_____.

2 Samuel 11:2,3

27. King David's Sin

One evening King David was walking on the flat roof of the palace. He looked down and saw a beautiful woman in her garden. He found out that her name was Bathsheba and that she was married to a soldier named Uriah.

David wanted to marry Bathsheba, but he couldn't because she had a husband. So David sent a terrible message to Joab, the commander of his army.

Cross out these letters: C, G, J, K, M, Q, V, X, Y, Z. The remaining letters spell the message.

**To Joab
Commander of the Army of Israel**

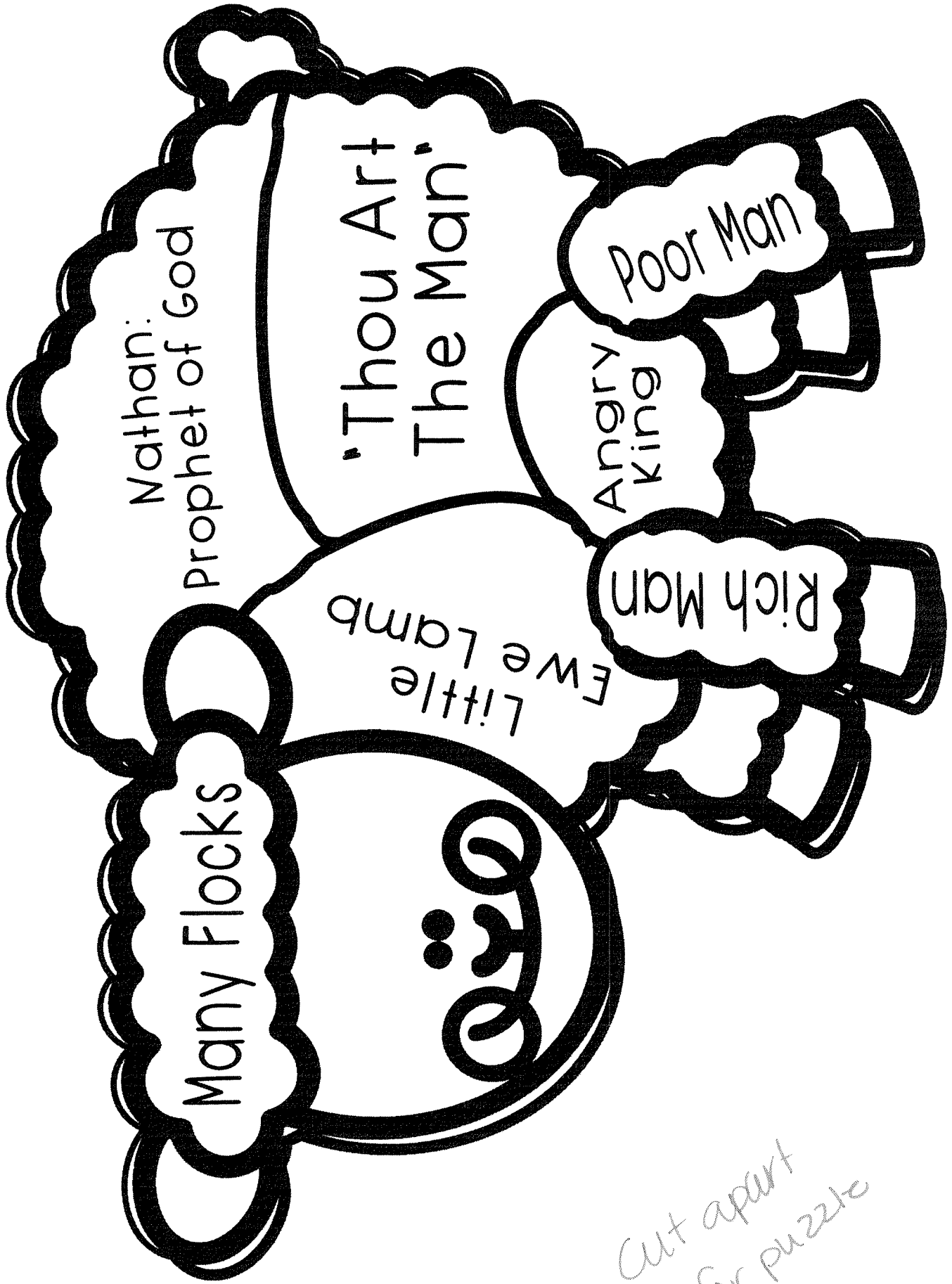
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M	T	T	Q	L	E	J	S	O	X	H	Y
E	W	Z	I	L	G	L	D	V	I	E	C

From King David

David committed two sins: murder and adultery.

God sent the prophet Nathan to show David his sins. David was very sorry for his sins and asked God to forgive him. God forgave David, but one of his punishments was that David and Bathsheba's first son died.

You can read about David's repentance in Psalm 51.



Nathan:
Prophet of God

"Thou Art
The Man"

Many Flocks

Little
Ewe Lamb

Rich Man

Angry
King

Poor Man

*Cut apart
for puzzle*



David got into trouble with God when he took another man's wife - Bathsheba. He repented (asked forgiveness) of his sin, but there were still consequences. Their first son died and another tried to kill David. But their son Solomon was a great king! - **2 Samuel 11**

Name: _____

Date: _____

David and Nathan

David was now King. But he did a very wicked thing. He took the _____, the wife of Uriah the Hittite, for his wife, and caused _____ to be killed. God was displeased at what he had done, and sent Nathan the prophet to reprove him.

_____ reproof was given by a parable. It was a story of a poor man who had one dear little _____. It grew up in his house, played with his _____, and was very precious to him. But one day a traveller came to a rich man, who possessed great flocks and herds. Instead of killing one of his own lambs to give to his guest, he took the poor man's lamb and killed it.

David heard the story, and was very _____. He said the rich man should _____, and the lamb taken away should be restored fourfold. Then Nathan, looking at the King, said: "You are the man!" He showed David how greatly he had _____, and told him that _____ and sorrow would come upon him for what he had done. God had given him riches and honour, and all that he could wish for; yet he had taken the one _____ thing of Uriah's, his wife, and had caused him to be slain. David was very upset when he saw how wickedly he had acted. He _____ his sin to God, and God _____ it.

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| 1. angry | 4. confessed | 7. lamb | 10. sinned |
| 2. Bathsheba | 5. die | 8. Nathan's | 11. trouble |
| 3. children | 6. forgave | 9. precious | 12. Uriah |

Name: _____

Date: _____

David and Nathan



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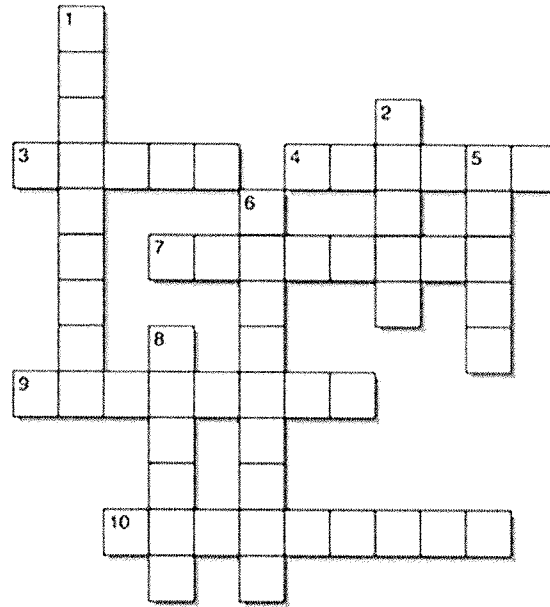
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CROSSWORD

DAVID & BATHSHEBA



ACROSS

- 3) On the seventh day the _____ died. (2 Samuel 12:18 ESV)
4) Kings of Israel go to battle in which season? (2 Samuel 11:1 ESV)
7) Bathsheba told David, "I am _____." (2 Samuel 11:5 ESV)
9) "When Bathsheba heard her husband was dead, she _____ over her husband."
(2 Samuel 11:26 ESV)
10) David lived in this city. (2 Samuel 11:1 ESV)

DOWN

- 1) Name of Uriah's wife. (2 Samuel 11:3 ESV)
2) David arranged for _____ to be killed in battle. (2 Samuel 11:15 ESV)
5) Name the prophet who confronted David with his adultery. (2 Samuel 12:1 ESV)
6) Bathsheba was very _____. (2 Samuel 11:2 ESV)
8) In the morning David wrote a _____ to Joab. (2 Samuel 11:14 ESV)

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