

# Home Group Discussion Questions



*This study guide is designed to help you apply Sunday's message. Join one of our sermon-based Home Groups in order to do this study together. Visit [crosspointsr.org/homegroups](http://crosspointsr.org/homegroups) to find a group for you!*

1. Tell about a time you got in trouble as a child. What did you do? What were the consequences?
2. Read the sequence of events in 2 Samuel 11. As you go all the way through the chapter, note each time David could have stopped before going further into worse sin. Have someone in your group keep a list of these points.
3. What does David do in this chapter to solve his problems? How does it work out for him?
4. Read 2 Samuel 12:1-14. Note how many times the words "the Lord" appear in this passage. What does this tell you about His involvement in this confrontation?

What do you learn about repentance, God's forgiveness, and consequences here?

5. On Sunday, Pastor Mike said that David was not "the man after God's own heart" because he sinned less than Saul, but because of how he responded when he sinned. Why is it easy to just think "if I can keep from sinning, God will be happy with me"? What is flawed in this way of thinking?

How does grace change the narrative when it comes to confronting our sinfulness?

6. Read 1 John 1:9. Doesn't this seem too easy? Why do we struggle to accept this way of dealing with sin?

What do we often replace confession and repentance with?

Go over the steps in the repentance process. Which is most difficult for you? What attribute of God do you need to focus on, to make repentance easier?

*Pray for each other's needs, both physical and spiritual*