



From the Bible



IMPACTING A VICTIM SERIES

HURTING OTHERS

King David - 2 Samuel 11

1. Hurting others certainly includes any kind of assault, hating people, or taking from people. Let's face it, you may get away from hurting people most of the time. If you are strong or important, you probably will get away with it. Explain how this affected your life? _____

2. What did King David do? (2 Sam. 11:1-5) _____
3. Who did he hurt?

The woman, Bathsheba?	__Y__N
The father of Bathsheba, Eliam?	__Y__N
The husband, Uriah the Hittite?	__Y__N
The messengers who went and got her?	__Y__N
His seven wives living in the palace?	__Y__N
His seven children living in the palace?	__Y__N
4. Unfortunately, King David had already become insensitive to the people around him as he pursued his military, political & personal goals and gains. Explain how this has affected your life? _____
5. Many times, when we hurt people, we have to cover our tracks by hurting other people. What did King David do? (2 Sam. 11:6-21)

6. There are consequences to hurting people. What did David have to deal with now? (2 Sam. 12:15-23) _____
7. Whenever we hurt people, who else do we hurt? (2 Sam. 12:13) _____
8. Sometimes, when we hurt people, we have to face the humiliation of being caught or being held accountable? God sent Nathan the prophet to visit the King. What did he tell David? (2 Sam. 12:1-15) _____
9. Did the Lord forgive David of this sin? (2 Sam. 12:13) __Y__N
10. Besides Bathsheba's child dying, what other damage was done, a damage that was to cripple the name of Israel? (2 Sam. 12:14) _____
11. Some people think that one sin is worse than another. God doesn't. My sins of hurting people are just like David's sins of hurting people. Agree? __Y__N
12. God forgave David's sin here. David continued as king, but the damage done to his family was not repairable. Your thoughts? _____
