



## DAVID THE KING

*There is good news for those of us who have made serious mistakes in our past. Let's look into some Biblical case studies.*

1. David didn't need a second chance. Who did he kill? (1 Sam 17:48-51)  
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2. David didn't need a second chance. Things were going well for him. Who was his best friend? (18:1-4) \_\_\_\_\_
3. A guy who is popular does not need second chances. Who was David more popular than? (18:7) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who was afraid of David? (18:12) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who was with David? (18:12) \_\_\_\_\_
6. How was David successful? (18:27) \_\_\_\_\_
7. How do we know that David was a popular & successful leader? (22:2)  
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8. What did David finally achieve? (2 Sam. 2:4; 5:3) \_\_\_\_\_

*Wait a minute! Why are we discussing a second chance for David? He had everything going for him. He was successful at just about everything. He was on top of his world. Even though he had a good relationship with God, that did not mean that his pride, ego, & self-importance wouldn't kick in and bring him down. Unfortunately, it happens to all of us.*

9. What did David not do that he should have done? (2 Sam. 11:1)  
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10. \_\_\_Y\_\_\_N Do you think David thought that he was really important, and then started using his time for the wrong reasons?
11. God had a plan for David. However, David started concentrating on lust, greed, selfishness & addictions. What did David do? (11:2-27)  
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12. How could this happen? \_\_\_\_\_

13.   Y    N   This sin by David was unforgiveable.
14.   Y    N   David was cut off from the love of God forever.
15.   Y    N   Any useful purpose for David's life was over.

*David had a life of success. He did things right. You and I can have a life of success too. We might not do everything right; we might get away with a lot of bad things. David committed adultery & murder. He still got second chances. God allowed him to use his future life to honor God & do good.*

16. He could have been alone forever. What second chance did God Give him? (2 Sam. 12:24-25) \_\_\_\_\_
17. He could have run away & hidden in a cave for the rest of his life. What did he return to? (12:29) \_\_\_\_\_
18. He could have been abandoned & forsaken? What did he still have in his life? (13:31; 15:15) \_\_\_\_\_
19. He could have been angry, hard, and hateful. What kind of a person did he become? (14:33) \_\_\_\_\_
20.   Y    N   Was he able to cry and show emotion? (15:30)
21.   Y    N   Did his enemies & foreigners hate him? (15:21)
22. He got to go back to a place very special to him. Where was that place? (19:15) \_\_\_\_\_
23. What kind of a government leader was he? (20:23-26)  
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24. He could have turned away from God. What did he do instead? (22:1) \_\_\_\_\_

*Questions 16-24 talks about second chances. David could have shriveled up and stopped living. God had other plans. He continued being king; he continued protecting his people in battle; he built God's temple.*

25. When David died, how was he described? (1 Chronicles. 29:28)
  - a. He died in a good \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. He died full of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
26. Do our mistakes disqualify us from a second chance?   Y    N
27.   Y    N   Are you ready for a few second chances?