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The Bible GPS on 2 Samuel 11: 1-27

Agenda

1. How to interpret Narratives
2. The Bible GPS on Genesis 6: 5-8 > God
3. The Bible GPS on Genesis 22: 2-19 > Abraham
4. The Bible GPS on Exodus 2: 1-10 > Moses
5. *The Bible GPS on 2 Samuel 11:1-27 > David*
6. The Bible GPS on Luke 12: 15-21 > Jesus
7. The Bible GPS on Acts 9: 1-20 > Paul
8. The Bible GPS on Luke 15: 11-32 > God

Instruct



Use PPT slides 1-8 for this page

Ask Question



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S You can either ask a participant to read from a study Bible or you can share the situation (background). You can also refer to page 111-112 (Our Fourth Stop: The United Kingdom) in “The Bible as Your GPS.” (slides 4 & 5)

T Ask a participants if they can tell what type of literature this passage is.
Answer: Prose, narrative – story (slide 5)

A Ask a participants to read the passage. You could only focus on the first episode (verses 1-5) or read the whole chapter. Ask participants if they can tell the plot structure? Refer to Day 66 in “The Bible as Your GPS” for the plot structure.

Ask a participant to read Day 66 from “The Bible as Your GPS.” The meaning structure follows the plot structure. (A, B, C – see slide 7)

Ask them if they can tell from this devotional what the message to the original receiver is. Remember that the message is implied. (slide 6)
Summarize the message to the original receiver: is ...

You are responsible for your choices. Choices have consequences. No one is exempt from temptation. Be faithful to your partner ...

R Ask participants if this message relates to the rest of the Bible? *Answer is YES*

T Tell participants that the commentaries confirms our finding.

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Ask participants if there are any questions at this time. Move to next page ...

APPLICATION

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Ask Question 

Ask participants if this is an incidental or essential

Ask Question 

Ask participants the following questions.

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Essential *Answer: It is an essential (Moral) (slide 9)*

Please read Day 66 of “The Bible as Your GPS” and answer the following questions.

1. What touched you the most in this narrative and why?

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2. The name “David” conjures up images of a shepherd, a poet, a brave soldier, a king and the precursor of Jesus. He is one of the great characters in the Old Testament. But David also had a dark side, which the Bible does not hide. He was a deceiver, a liar, an adulterer and a murderer. Yet David is still called a man after God’s own heart (Acts 13:22). Why do you think he is called a man after God’s own heart? Read Day 67 from “The Bible as Your GPS” to get to the answer.

Answer: David was willing to confess his sin (2 Samuel 12 verse 13 and Psalm 51). He didn’t look for excuses. David usually wholeheartedly sought God’s will. He didn’t withdraw from the responsibilities of life.

3. Why is it not easy to admit (confess) our wrongdoings?

Answer: We feel ashamed, don’t want to let others down, afraid what people will say, concerned about your image, think it will disappear ...

4. Why is it important to deal with the garbage in our life? Read James 1: 13-15.

Answer: Psalm 51: 10, 12, 15 and Proverbs 4: 23 (The heart is the wellspring of life)

5. It is believed that David wrote Psalm 51 after the Bathsheba-episode. Read it as a prayer to close this session.