



## Introduction

*Events following David taking Bathsheba as his own wife.*



## Questions

1. How does Nathan say that David has despised God's word and what will be the consequences?
2. What does David say in reply to Nathan's accusation and how does Nathan respond?
3. How does Nathan say that the LORD's enemies will be affected by what David has done?



## Summary Points

- **v 1 to 4** Nathan the prophet tells David about a rich man, who takes his neighbour's only lamb to feed his guest, when he has many sheep of his own
- **v 5 to 12** When David's anger is aroused, he tells Nathan that the man deserves to die. Nathan tells David that he is the man, and, as a result, he will have problems for the rest of his life
- **v 13 to 23** David confesses his sin and is forgiven (see theme), but is told that the child will die
- **v 24 and 25** David and Bathsheba have another son, whom the LORD loves
- **v 26 to 31** The city of Rabbah (see map) is captured by Joab and David

**Timeline** 1050 BC (see below)



## Theme / Information

### **God will forgive us if we confess our sins**

A selection of verses showing that forgiveness is conditional on our confession.

*2 Samuel 12 verse 13*

*Psalm 32 verse 5*

*Proverbs 28 verse 13*

*1 John 1 verse 9*



**Israel in the time of the kings**

Map showing some places mentioned in the time of the kings of Israel including Rabbah. A question mark after a place name indicates that the exact location is not certain:



**? Answers to questions**

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 9 and 10, Q 2: v 13, Q 3: v 14



# Bible timeline

