## Week 36 Day 1 2 Samuel 12

## Understand your Bible reading plan





## 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.

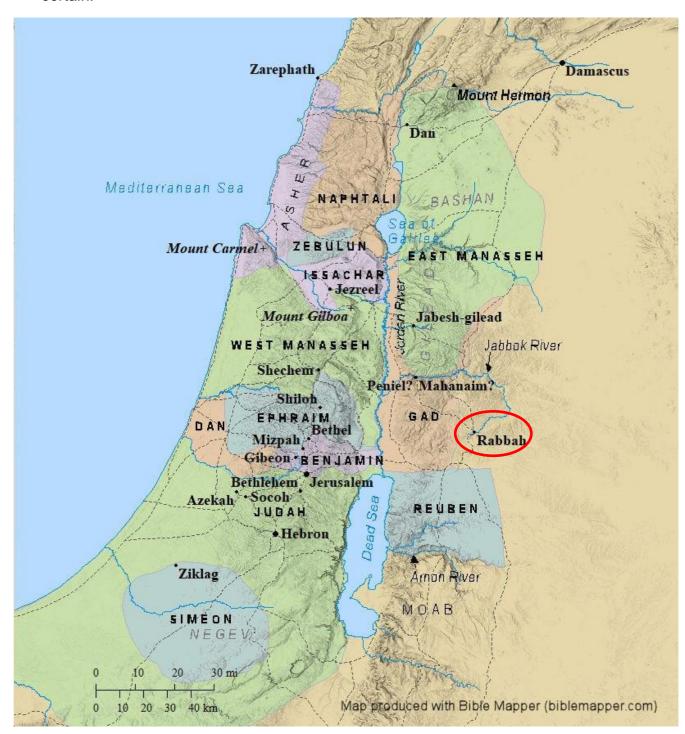
2 Samuel 12 verse 13 Psalm 32 verse 5 Proverbs 28 verse 13 1 John 1 verse 9

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## 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**

