

THE STORY

SERMON NOTES

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The Story: The Trials of a King
2 Samuel 11-12; 18-19;
1 Chronicles 22; 29; Psalms 23; 32; 51

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David, A man after God's own heart (1 Kings 15:5)

I. Where is David? David is **distracted**.

What did Saul do when he sinned?

What did David do when he sinned?

II. David **confesses** his sin and David **repents**

David uses **four** particular **Hebrew** words

Verse 1: 'Pasha' is **transgressions** & means **rebellion**.

Verse 2: 'Avah is **iniquity** & means **crookedness**.

Verse 2: Hata' is **sin** & means **failure**.

Verse 4: Ra' is **evil** & means ...

- the opposite of **good**

- and harmful to the **community**.

"Sin not only breaks the **law** of God.
Sin also breaks the **heart** of God."

III. There is both **hope** and there is **help**.

What is the **wise** thing to do?

1. **Escape** – 2 Timothy 2:22

"Flee Evil Desires"

2. Have a **plan** of Escape – 1 Corinthians 10:12-13

3. What do you do when you do not escape?

"Confess and Repent"

Where is your heart today?