KING DAVID AND BATHSHEBA

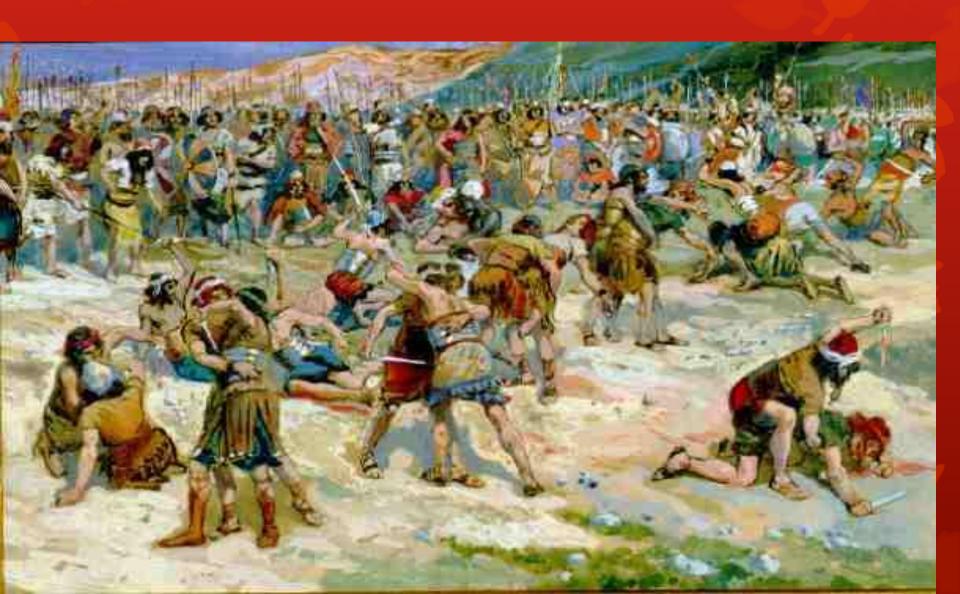




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WAR WITH THE AMMONITES



2 Samuel 11:1-27



• King David sent out Joab with his officers and the Israelites but he stayed in Jerusalem.

One day, late in the afternoon ,David went to the palace roof.

 As he walked about ,he saw a woman having a bath and was beautiful.



David and Bathsheba......

 He learnt that she was Bathsheba daughter of Eliam and wife to Uriah the Hittite.

 David sent messenger to fetch her, she was brought to him.

David made love to her.



David and Bathsheba

 Bathsheba had just completed her monthly ritual of purification.

Then she went back home ,afterwards she discovered she was pregnant.

 Bathsheba sent a message to King David to tell him.



David and Bathsheba

 David then sent a message to Joab the army commander.

"sent me Uriah the Hittite". so Joab sent him to David.

• When Uriah arrived, David asked him if Joab and the troops were well.



David and Bathsheba

Uriah refused to go home but spent the night at the gate with the palace guards.

David wrote a letter to Joab instructing him to put Uriah on the front line.

 Uriah was killed ,Joab sent a report to David telling him about the battle

CIRCUMSTANCES THAT LED URINH TO DIE

 The war which the Israelites fought with the Ammonites

King David's idleness at the time when other Israelite were at war.

Bathsheba's bathing in the open aroused David's sexual feelings.



circumstances

David's lust and his failure to control his sexual feelings.

 Bathsheba's pregnancy made the situation worse hence Uriah's death.

Uriah's faithfulness to the Israelites law made him to die.



circumstances

Uriah's refusal to sleep with his wife.

• David's failure to follow the Israelites laws concerning wars.

Bathsheba's acceptance to have sex with king David.



Assignment:

- What lessons do political leaders learn from Uriah's death.
- Note: qualify your lessons.



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Jeremiah 29:11



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