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2 Samuel 12:1-20 (NKJV)

**12**Then the Lord sent Nathan to David. And he came to him, and said to him: “There were two men in one city, one rich and the other poor.

**2**The rich *man* had exceedingly many flocks and herds.

**3**But the poor *man* had nothing, except one little ewe lamb which he had bought and nourished; and it grew up together with him and with his children. It ate of his own food and drank from his own cup and lay in his bosom; and it was like a daughter to him.

**4**And a traveler came to the rich man, who refused to take from his own flock and from his own herd to prepare one for the wayfaring man who had come to him; but he took the poor man’s lamb and prepared it for the man who had come to him.”

**5**So David’s anger was greatly aroused against the man, and he said to Nathan, “*As* the Lord lives, the man who has done this shall surely die!

**6**And he shall restore fourfold for the lamb, because he did this thing and because he had no pity.”

**7**Then Nathan said to David, “You *are* the man! Thus says the Lord God of Israel: ‘I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul.

**8**I gave you your master’s house and your master’s wives into your keeping, and gave you the house of Israel and Judah. And if *that had been* too little, I also would have given you much more!

**9**Why have you despised the commandment of the Lord, to do evil in His sight? You have killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword; you have taken his wife *to be* your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the people of Ammon.

**10**Now therefore, the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised Me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.’

**11**Thus says the Lord: ‘Behold, I will raise up adversity against you from your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes and give *them* to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this sun.

**12**For you did *it* secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel, before the sun.’ ”

**13**So David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.”And Nathan said to David, “The Lord also has put away your sin; you shall not die.

**14**However, because by this deed you have given great occasion to the enemies of the Lord to blaspheme, the child also *who is* born to you shall surely die.”

**15**Then Nathan departed to his house. And the Lord struck the child that Uriah’s wife bore to David, and it became ill.

**16**David therefore pleaded with God for the child, and David fasted and went in and lay all night on the ground.

**17**So the elders of his house arose *and went* to him, to raise him up from the ground. But he would not, nor did he eat food with them.

**18**Then on the seventh day it came to pass that the child died. And the servants of David were afraid to tell him that the child was dead. For they said, “Indeed, while the child was alive, we spoke to him, and he would not heed our voice. How can we tell him that the child is dead? He may do some harm!”

**19**When David saw that his servants were whispering, David perceived that the child was dead. Therefore David said to his servants, “Is the child dead?” And they said, “He is dead.”

**20**So David arose from the ground, washed and anointed himself, and changed his clothes; and he went into the house of the Lord and worshiped. Then he went to his own house; and when he requested, they set food before him, and he ate.

# Psalm 32 (NKJV)

**32**Blessed *is he whose* transgression *is* forgiven,  
*Whose* sin *is* covered.  
**2**Blessed *is* the man to whom the Lord does not impute iniquity, And in whose spirit *there is* no deceit.

**3**When I kept silent, my bones grew old Through my groaning all the day long.  
**4**For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me;  
My vitality was turned into the drought of summer. *Selah*  
**5**I acknowledged my sin to You, And my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” And You forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Selah*

**6**For this cause everyone who is godly shall pray to You In a time when You may be found; Surely in a flood of great waters They shall not come near him.

**7**You *are* my hiding place; You shall preserve me from trouble; You shall surround me with songs of deliverance. *Selah*

**8**I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye.  
**9**Do not be like the horse *or* like the mule, *Which* have no understanding, Which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, Else they will not come near you.

**10**Many sorrows *shall be* to the wicked; But he who trusts in the Lord, mercy shall surround him.  
**11**Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous; And shout for joy, all *you* upright in heart!

# Psalm 51:1-15 (NKJV)

**51**Have mercy upon me, O God, According to Your lovingkindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, Blot out my transgressions.  
**2**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin.

**3**For I acknowledge my transgressions, And my sin *is* always before me.  
**4**Against You, You only, have I sinned, And done *this* evil in Your sight— That You may be found just when You speak, *And* blameless when You judge.

**5**Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me.  
**6**Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts,  
And in the hidden *part* You will make me to know wisdom.

**7**Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.  
**8**Make me hear joy and gladness, *That* the bones You have broken may rejoice.  
**9**Hide Your face from my sins, And blot out all my iniquities.

**10**Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me.  
**11**Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

**12**Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me *by Your* generous Spirit.  
**13***Then* I will teach transgressors Your ways, And sinners shall be converted to You.

**14**Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, The God of my salvation, *And* my tongue shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.  
**15**O Lord, open my lips, And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.  
John 3:1-6 (NKJV)

**3**There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews.

**2**This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, “Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.”

**3**Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born [[a](https://classic.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=john+3%3A1-12&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-26124a)]again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

**4**Nicodemus said to Him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?”

**5**Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

**6**That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

# Romans 3:23 (NKJV)

**23**for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

# Revelation 3:15-16 (NKJV)

**15**“I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot.

**16**So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.

# 1 John 1:9 (NKJV)

**9**If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.