

Psalms

Readings

Psalm 51

Background...

2 Samuel 11:1-27

Think about it...

Was David able to cover up his sin?

What happened when he tried to cover it up?

What often happens when you try to cover up your sin?

Action Plan

Who:

What:

Questions... From Psalm 51

1. Read 2 Samuel 11:1-27. In how many ways did David sin in the Bathsheba affair?
2. What three words does David use to describe his sin? Explain the meaning of these words.
3. What three words did David use to describe what we wanted God to do for him regarding his sin?
4. Some people use verse 5 to “prove” the doctrine of “original sin”. What passages in the Bible prove that doctrine to be false?
5. Since the doctrine of original sin is contrary to the teaching of the Bible, to what is the psalmist referring in verse 5?
6. What reactions would God’s deliverance bring about in the psalmist?
7. Had not God demanded sacrifices in the Old Testament? Why does the psalmist say that He didn’t desire them? Explain the difference between verse 16 and verse 19.