

**2026  
Bible Reading Plan  
Review  
Week 6 From  
2 Samuel**

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**Our readings for this week held such painful events in the life of David and his family. Chapter 12 and 13 each show the heartache of sin and consequences. Let's review.**

**2 Samuel 12:15-31**

1. After Nathan confronted David about his sin, the Lord struck the child born to David and Bathsheba. What was David's response and specific actions during the seven days the child was ill? (2 Samuel 12:16-17)
2. What did David's servants assume he would do when the child died, and how did David's behavior immediately after the child's death surprise them? (2 Samuel 12:18-20)
3. What explanation did David give to his servants for his change in demeanor and actions after the child passed away? (2 Samuel 12:22-23)
4. Who was born to David and Bathsheba after the death of their first child, and what special name did the Lord give him through Nathan the prophet? (2 Samuel 12:24-25)
5. In this passage, David experiences both severe consequences for his sin and also God's subsequent grace and blessing. How does David's journey through judgment and comfort demonstrate God's character, and what does this teach us about responding to trials and receiving forgiveness?

## 2 Samuel 13

1. Who was Amnon, and what was his relationship to Tamar? What problem did he develop concerning her, and how did it affect him? (2 Samuel 13:1-2)
2. How did Amnon, with the deceitful advice of Jonadab, trick Tamar into coming to his house alone? (2 Samuel 13:5-6)
3. Describe Tamar's desperate pleas and arguments to Amnon to not commit this wicked act. What was Amnon's response to her pleas, and what did he do to her immediately after his sin? (2 Samuel 13:12-17)
4. What was King David's reaction when he heard about Amnon's actions against Tamar, and what was Absalom's initial advice to Tamar? (2 Samuel 13:21-22)
5. This chapter graphically illustrates the devastating consequences of lust, deception, and unaddressed sin within a family. How does this narrative highlight the importance of personal accountability, seeking justice for victims, and the long-term effects of immoral choices? How should we seek to help people who are victims of sexual abuse?