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# Teaching Outline

## When Trouble Comes My Way Week 3

**2 Sam 11:1-27 (NLT)** <sup>1</sup> In the spring of the year, when kings normally go out to war, David sent Joab and the Israelite army to fight the Ammonites. They destroyed the Ammonite army and laid siege to the city of Rabbah. However, David stayed behind in Jerusalem.

**Being in the wrong \_\_\_\_\_ at the wrong \_\_\_\_\_!**

**One \_\_\_\_\_ decision can quickly lead to other \_\_\_\_\_ decisions!**

<sup>2</sup> Late one afternoon, after his midday rest, David got out of bed and was walking on the roof of the palace. As he looked out over the city, he noticed a woman of unusual beauty taking a bath. <sup>3</sup> He sent someone to find out who she was, and he was told, "She is Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite."

**Something is wrong \_\_\_\_\_ ... in his heart/mind!**

<sup>4</sup> Then David sent messengers to get her; and when she came to the palace, he slept with her. She had just completed the purification rites after having her menstrual period. Then she returned home.

**The trouble \_\_\_\_\_ get into can \_\_\_\_\_ those around us.**

<sup>5</sup> Later, when Bathsheba discovered that she was pregnant, she sent David a message, saying, "I'm pregnant."

**The only thing he's alarmed about is \_\_\_\_\_!**

<sup>6</sup> Then David sent word to Joab: "Send me Uriah the Hittite." So Joab sent him to David.<sup>7</sup> When Uriah arrived, David asked him how Joab and the army were getting along and how the war was progressing.<sup>8</sup> Then he told Uriah, "Go on home and relax." David even sent a gift to Uriah after he had left the palace.<sup>9</sup> But Uriah didn't go home. He slept that night at the palace entrance with the king's palace guard.<sup>10</sup> When David heard that Uriah had not gone home, he summoned him and asked, "What's the matter? Why didn't you go home last night after being away for so long?"<sup>11</sup> Uriah replied, "The Ark and the armies of Israel and Judah are living in tents, and Joab and my master's men are

camping in the open fields. How could I go home to wine and dine and sleep with my wife? I swear that I would never do such a thing."<sup>12</sup> "Well, stay here today," David told him, "and tomorrow you may return to the army." So Uriah stayed in Jerusalem that day and the next.<sup>13</sup> Then David invited him to dinner and got him drunk. But even then he couldn't get Uriah to go home to his wife. Again he slept at the palace entrance with the king's palace guard.

**God gives us many opportunities to \_\_\_\_\_ on the right path.**

<sup>14</sup> So the next morning David wrote a letter to Joab and gave it to Uriah to deliver. <sup>15</sup> The letter instructed Joab, "Station Uriah on the front lines where the battle is fiercest. Then pull back so that he will be killed.

**Have I done an \_\_\_\_\_ lately?**

<sup>16</sup> So Joab assigned Uriah to a spot close to the city wall where he knew the enemy's strongest men were fighting. <sup>17</sup> And when the enemy soldiers came out of the city to fight, Uriah the Hittite was killed along with several other Israelite soldiers.

<sup>27</sup> When the period of mourning was over, David sent for her and brought her to the palace, and she became one of his wives. Then she gave birth to a son. But the LORD was displeased with what David had done.

**2 Sam 12:13-14 (NLT)** <sup>13</sup> Then David confessed to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." Nathan replied, "Yes, but the LORD has forgiven you, and you won't die for this sin. <sup>14</sup> Nevertheless, because you have shown utter contempt for the LORD by doing this, your child will die."

**David's \_\_\_\_\_ stopped but the \_\_\_\_\_ of his behavior continued on.**

**2 Sam 12:10-11 (NLT)** <sup>10</sup> From this time on, your family will live by the sword because you have despised me by taking Uriah's wife to be your own.<sup>11</sup> "This is what the LORD says: Because of what you have done, I will cause your own household to rebel against you. I will give your wives to another man before your very eyes, and he will go to bed with them in public view.

**Lam 1:14 (NLT)** <sup>14</sup> "He wove my sins into ropes to hitch me to a yoke of captivity.

**Big trouble can come from even the \_\_\_\_\_ beginning.**

**Do what David did... \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, receive \_\_\_\_\_.**