

# **BIBLICAL CHARACTERS**

Their stories and what we can learn from them

*Study Guide – David*

List some of the events and qualities you know about David.

Of all the stories about him in the Old Testament what one intrigues and challenges you the most?

We first looked at the story of David and Goliath. What are some ‘giants’ or ‘Goliaths’ people face?

What are some ‘giants’ or ‘Goliaths’ you are currently facing?

In the sermon Laura compared the sling shot and five smooth stones to the elements in the armor of God – truth, righteousness, faith, hope, peace, and God’s Word. What one do you need most right now?

The second story we looked at was David and Bathsheba. What has been your view of temptation?

Have you experienced anyone who has maligned you for sharing about a temptation?

What mistake did David make that could have put him out of the path of temptation?

What choices can you make that would affect the intensity and frequency of temptations that come your way?

Why are we so hesitant to confess our sins?

What is the benefit of confessing?

What have you noticed as the reaction in church when people succumb to temptation?  
As a church how can we show love to those who have fallen into sin?

Read Psalm 51 - Pray