

LIFEGROUP STUDY

DAVID & FAMILY

WARMING UP

Find and show your lifegroup a family portrait. What are your family members like?

INTO THE PASSAGE

1. Read 2 Samuel 13. What do we learn about David in this chapter?
2. Why was David not very present? Why did he not do anything?
3. In what way were David's sons Amnon and Absalom similar to him? What did they learn from their father?
4. Read 1 Samuel 16:1-13. From this passage, what do we learn about David and his family here? Why do you think David was not really included?
5. Based on Psalm 69:8, Psalm 51:5, it has been suggested that David was born out of a sinful relationship—complications or uncertainties who David's mother was. In what ways does sin get passed on from generation to generation? Why is this so?

APPLYING TO LIFE

6. In your own family, what generational sins have you noticed get passed down?
7. What has been done about these things?
8. Reading Romans 8:14-17, what can we learn about our adoption as sons and daughters? How can that be applied within our lives and our families? Why is this such a great hope for all of us?

MOVING FORWARD IN PRAYER

- Spend some time praying and surrendering any struggles or generational sins that you have within your family. Pray with one another about these things asking God to break any chains that hold your family captive.
- Maybe it's fear, addictions, even spiritual ties with other idols.
- Declare God's mighty power over these things, and pray into Romans 8:14-17 together.