



Psalm of
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psalm 51

2 Samuel 11:1 ^{ESV}

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel... But David remained at Jerusalem.

2 Samuel 11:4-5 ^{ESV}

So David sent messengers and took her, and she came to him, and he lay with her... and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant."

2 Samuel 11:15 ^{ESV}

In the letter he wrote, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, that he may be struck down, and die."

2 Samuel 12:7 ^{ESV}

Nathan said to David, "You are the man!...

2 Samuel 12:13 ^{ESV}

David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD..."

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John 19:29-30 ESV

A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth. ³⁰ When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Psalms 51:10 ^{ESV}

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Most merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name.

Amen.

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