

Questions for 2 Samuel 24

Warm Up

- 1) What is the hardest choice you have ever made?

Explore

- 2) Read 2 Samuel 24:1-10. What was motivating David to number the people? Why do you think Joab spoke up?
- 3) Why was this a sin against God?
- 4) Now read 2 Samuel 24:11-17. What choice would you have made? Why do you think the consequence for David's sin was so harsh?
- 5) Read verses 18-25. Often in David's life he brought sacrifices to the Lord. How did that point to the bigger picture of our need for a Savior?
- 6) David's life ends with difficulty... just read the first few chapters of 1 Kings to get a picture of this. For all his wonderful accomplishments, we are left with his imperfections as king and their hard consequences. How did this set the table for our need for a greater King? How did Jesus fulfill this need?

Apply

- 7) Through the course of our lives, we make glaring mistakes just as David did. The great truth of the gospel of Jesus is that we can be completely forgiven because of His perfect sacrifice on the cross. Take time as a group to pray out your thanks for the grace of Jesus. Get specific about what he has forgiven you from and why you are grateful for His forgiveness.