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Week 4

Big Idea: Depending on God is not always the easiest option in front of us

Discussion Questions: Scripture Used: 2 Samuel 12: 7-12

- Have you ever made a decision where you took the easy way out (*told a lie, cheated on a test, etc.*)? Why?
- Why do you think that David chose to kill Uriah?
- Would it have been hard for you to stand up to David like Nathan did? Why?
- What are some examples of this type of situation? (*Having to stand up for someone, having to tell the truth even though it could make some friends upset with you, obeying your parents when you don't want to, etc.*)
- Why is it hard sometimes for us to do the right things?
- How does doing the right thing even when it's hard show that we trust God?

Mosaic Questions:

Please incorporate these questions into your above discussion

1. What did David do to Uriah the Hittite?
2. Why did David have Uriah killed?
3. Did Nathan do the right thing in talking to David?
4. Was it easy or hard for Nathan to make the choice to talk to David?



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Small Group Activity:

1. Write down an activity that can be hard to do – maybe a chore, something to do how you treat your siblings...
Example: Making my bed
2. Fill out the chart based on how you could choose to respond – with an easy or hard decision – *Work through this example with your students. You might need to help them think about some of these answers.*

Leader version with examples:

	What would you do?	What is the short term outcome?	What is the long term outcome?	How does this decision reflect God?
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Hard Decision (Right Choice)	<i>Make the bed even though I don't want to.</i>	<i>I get less time to sleep.</i>	<i>I don't get in trouble, and I gain more trust from my parents.</i>	<i>I'm obedient to God by obeying my parents.</i>



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3. Share answers with the group.

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Your Answer

	What would you do?	What is the short term outcome?	What is the long term outcome?	How does this decision reflect God?
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Hard Decision (Right Choice)				