

Psalm 51

Read 2 Samuel 12:1-14.

These are important verses for Psalm 51.

Describe what the Lord's goal was in sending Nathan to David.

Read 51:1,2.

Count David's pleas for forgiveness.

What does he base them on?

Read 51:3-6.

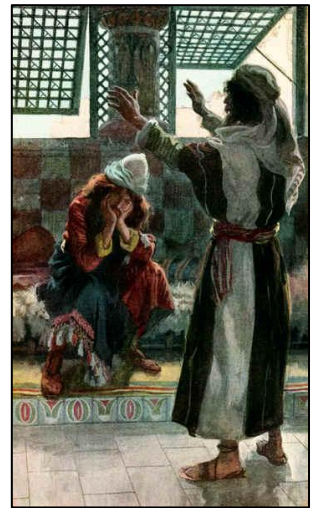
What does David confess about his sin?

What does God desire, and what does God teach?

Read 51:7-9.

Count David's pleas for forgiveness.

What are the results of forgiveness?



Nathan Rebukes David by James Tissot

Read 51:10-12

What essentially is David praying for in these verses?

Count David's prayers.

Read 51:13-17.

What essentially is David expressing in these verses?

What things does David aim to do with words?

What does David understand about sacrifice?

Read 51:18-19.

Count David's prayers.

How do you fit together verse 16 and verse 19?

What makes Psalm 51 such an important psalm to know?