

# David Activity Guide

Print one copy of this activity guide. Put the headings “What do we know about King David,” “Good,” and “Bad” on the board before starting. Pass the strips out to the students. Calling on the students one at a time, have them read their statement and put it on the board under “Good” or “Bad.” Briefly discuss each statement as the student puts it up.

## POINTS TO MAKE WHILE DISCUSSING

- King David was a very special man of God. But, like everyone who has ever lived, he had a sin nature—just like we do. The Bible tells us about his great accomplishments and his horrible sin.
- David chose to disobey God’s law and give in to temptation. He sinned against God and man. He paid the consequences for his sin. But in the end, God was faithful as David showed his trust and love for Him.
- David confessed his sins to God. He repented of his sins and asked for forgiveness. And God, in His mercy and love, forgave David.
- This is great news. We must remember that God is gracious to forgive sin if we turn to Him in true repentance and cry out for His forgiveness. The forgiveness we receive comes through Jesus Christ—who died on the Cross to take the punishment for everyone who would ever turn to Him.

Your board should end up looking like this after this activity:

### What do we know about King David?

#### GOOD

- He loved God.
- He believed God was the one true God.
- The Messiah would come from his family.
- He obeyed God.
- He loved God’s Law.
- He trusted God.
- He confessed his sin.
- He repented of his sin.
- He was forgiven by God.

#### BAD

- He disobeyed God’s law.
- He took Uriah’s wife.
- He had Uriah killed.
- He tried to cover up his sin.
- His sin hurt others.
- His sin displeased God.
- His baby died.

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