



Battle: Holding On in Hard Times

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Worksheet for Lesson 2: David, A Broken-Hearted Man

Bible Focus Psalm 51:1,2 , 1 Samuel 13:1, 1 Chronicles 3, 1 Kings 11:4, 1 Samuel 17:45,47, Ephesians 6:12-13, 1 Samuel 13:14, Acts 13:22, Psalms 51

**Turn in your Bible to 1 Samuel 13:14. Read this scripture and fill in the blanks below.
(New International Version)**

The prophet, Samuel delivered this message to King Saul, who ruled Israel for 42 years. After he had disobeyed God twice, God told Samuel that there would be a new king. The LORD has sought out a man _____ and appointed him _____, because you have not kept the LORD's command." **1 Samuel 13:14 NIV**

Turn in your Bible to Acts 13:22 and fill in the blanks below.

"After removing Saul, he made _____ their _____. God testified concerning him: 'I have found David son of Jesse, a _____; he will do everything I want him to do.'" **Acts 13:22 NIV.**

Psalm 51 is below. With a highlighter or pen, mark each passage or set of words when David requests something from God. Do this in your Bible or on this worksheet.

Psalm 51 (For the director of music. A psalm of David. When the prophet Nathan came to him after David had committed adultery with Bathsheba.)

- ¹ Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.
- ² Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.
- ³ For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is always before me.
- ⁴ Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight;
so you are right in your verdict
and justified when you judge.
- ⁵ Surely I was sinful at birth,
sinful from the time my mother conceived me.
- ⁶ Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb;
you taught me wisdom in that secret place.
- ⁷ Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.
- ⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones you have crushed rejoice.

- ⁹ Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquity.
- ¹⁰ Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
- ¹¹ Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.
- ¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.
- ¹³ Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
so that sinners will turn back to you.
- ¹⁴ Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God,
you who are God my Savior,
and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.
- ¹⁵ Open my lips, Lord,
and my mouth will declare your praise.
- ¹⁶ You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;
you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.
- ¹⁷ My sacrifice, O God, is^[b] a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart
you, God, will not despise.
- ¹⁸ May it please you to prosper Zion,
to build up the walls of Jerusalem.
- ¹⁹ Then you will delight in the sacrifices of the righteous,
in burnt offerings offered whole;
then bulls will be offered on your altar.

Application

What can we learn from David's life full of costly mistakes?

- ♥ God restores the brokenhearted to a relationship with Him.
- ♥ God uses broken servants to His glory.
- ♥ When we trust and obey God He provides opportunities for us to be victorious.
- ♥ Surrendering means being willing to be used by God however He needs us.
- ♥ God's grace takes care of all sin. None is worthy of God's grace. It is a free gift that cannot be repaid.

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