

PLEASE HELP US CREATE A DISTRACTION-FREE ENVIRONMENT DURING OUR WORSHIP SERVICES. IF YOU NEED TO LEAVE DURING KEY TIMES OF THE SERVICE, YOU MAY BE ASKED TO SIT IN THE BACK WHEN YOU RETURN. ALSO, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR AMAZING KIDS' CLASSES FOR CHILDREN, BIRTH THROUGH 5TH GRADE. WE REALLY WANT EVERYONE TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S BEST IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES. THANKS!

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

9AM, & 10:30AM

### MIDTOWNE STUDENTS

6-12TH GRADE | WEDNESDAYS | 6:00-8:00 PM  
MEETS IN THE MILL. THIS IS A NIGHT OF FUN, AWESOME WORSHIP & A RELEVANT MESSAGE.

### KIDSTOWNE | BIRTH-PRESCHOOL

SUNDAY | BOTH SERVICES  
BIBLE STORIES, CRAFTS, MUSIC, AND FUN ACTIVITIES TO HELP APPLY THE LESSON FOR THE DAY!

### KIDSTOWNE LIVE | K-5TH GRADE

SUNDAY | BOTH SERVICES  
FUN GAMES, MUSIC, LIVE DRAMA, SMALL GROUPS AND CREATIVE TEACHING OF GOD'S WORD THAT HELPS THEM FIND AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S BEST.

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### SPECIAL KIDSTOWNE | K-5TH GRADE

SUNDAY | 9AM  
REGISTER AT MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM/SPECIAL  
EACH SATURDAY BY NOON TO HELP US  
BEST SERVE YOUR CHILD.

### SUPER KIDS | PRESCHOOL

WEDNESDAYS | 6:30-7:30PM  
PRESCHOOLERS WILL LEARN GOD'S BEST  
THROUGH SONGS, GAMES AND BIBLE TEACHING  
THAT IS ON THEIR LEVEL.

### ELEVATE | K-5TH GRADE

WEDNESDAYS | 6:30-7:30PM  
KIDS WILL LEARN AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S BEST  
FOR THEIR LIVES THROUGH SKITS, SONGS AND  
GROUP ACTIVITIES!

### CELEBRATE RECOVERY

FRIDAYS | 6:45PM: LARGE GROUP  
A CHRIST-CENTERED RECOVERY PROGRAM.  
FIND MORE INFO AT:  
CELEBRATERECOVERY@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM

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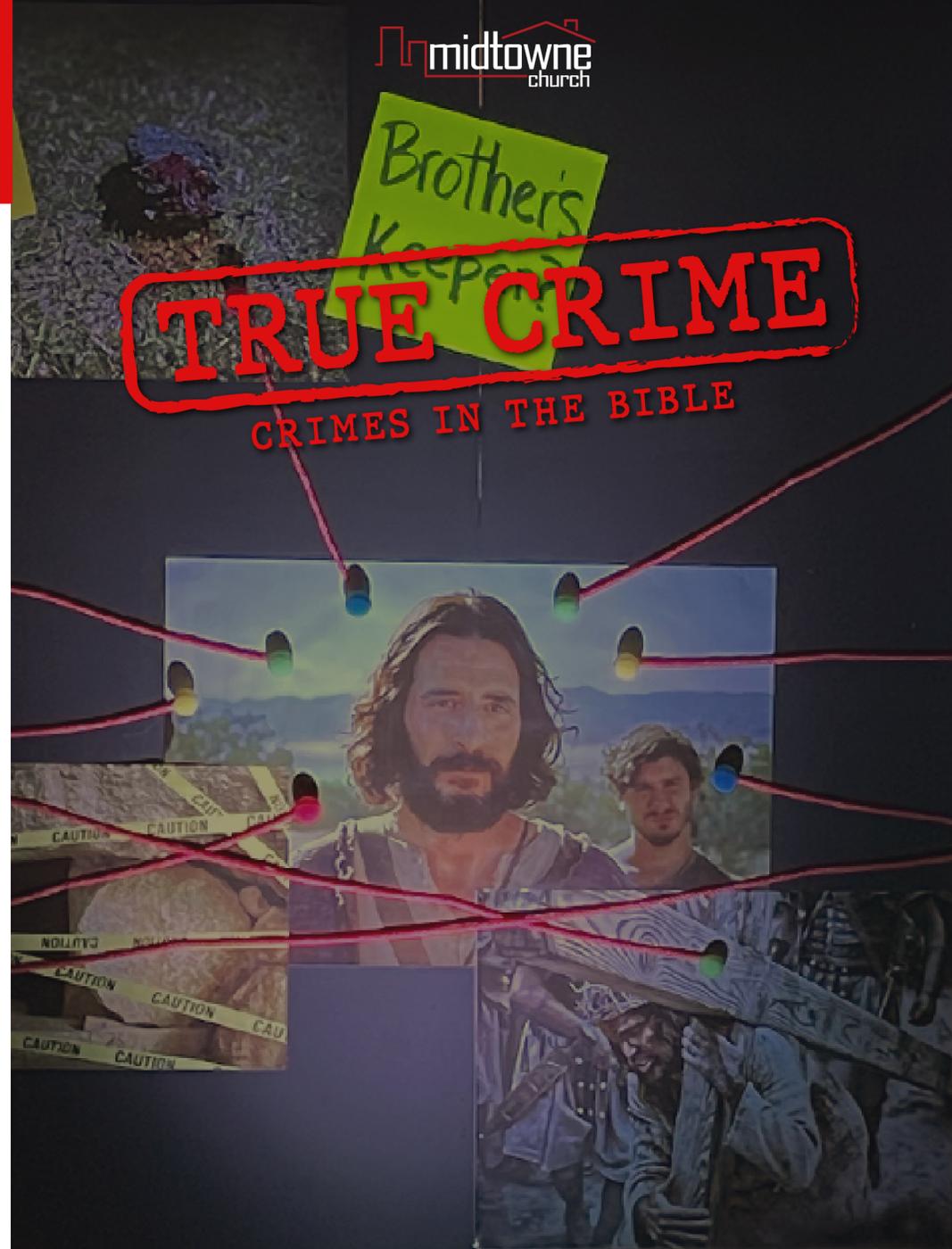
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EPISODE 4 - DAVID - THE CRIMES OF A KING

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# LESSONS FROM THE CRIMES OF A KING

## 1. \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_.

In the spring of the year, when kings normally go out to war, David sent Joab and the Israelite army to fight the Ammonites. They destroyed the Ammonite army and laid siege to the city of Rabbah. However, David stayed behind in Jerusalem. 2 Samuel 11:1 NLT

Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. 1 Peter 5:8 NLT

You are my refuge and my shield; your word is my source of hope.  
Psalms 119:114 NLT

## 2. Don't try to \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_.

The time is coming when everything that is covered up will be revealed, and all that is secret will be made known to all. Luke 12:2 NLT

When I refused to confess my sin, my body wasted away, and I groaned all day long. Day and night your hand of discipline was heavy on me. My strength evaporated like water in the summer heat. Interlude  
Psalms 32:3-4 NLT

# GIVE ONLINE!

▶ **GO TO OUR WEBSITE**  
[MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM](http://MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM)

▶ **CLICK ON "GIVE"**  
MAKE YOUR ONE TIME GIFT OR SET UP RECURRING GIVING.

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



**EXPERIENCE GOD'S BEST WITH OTHERS**  
ALL GROUPS MEET AT VARIOUS TIMES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK  
COUPLES' GROUPS • WOMEN'S GROUPS • MEN'S GROUPS

For more information about Neighborhood Groups **check the box** on your connection card today **or** contact Josh at [Josh@MidtowneChurch.com](mailto:Josh@MidtowneChurch.com)

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SAVE THE DATES!

- FAMILY FARM -  
JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>-23<sup>RD</sup>

REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 1ST! ONLY REGISTER AT MIDTOWNE, NOT FAMILY FARM. COST IS \$110/CAMPER AND JUNIOR COUNSELORS ARE FREE.

- CAMP KIDSTOWNE -  
JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>-22<sup>ND</sup>

REGISTRATION BEGINS JUNE 19TH! REGISTER ONLINE AT MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM OR IN PERSON AT MIDTOWNE CHURCH AFTER JUNE 19TH. CAMP IS FREE!

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Midtowne Church  
Women's Ministry

For More Info Email: [women@midtownechurch.com](mailto:women@midtownechurch.com)



MIDTOWNE MEN

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL: [MEN@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM](mailto:men@midtownechurch.com)

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_.

But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. 1 John 1:9 NLT

Then Nathan said to David, "You are that man!" 2 Samuel 12:7a NLT

Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide my guilt. I said to myself, "I will confess my rebellion to the Lord." And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone. Interlude Psalms 32:5 NLT

## SO WHAT?

The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure. 1 Corinthians 10:13 NLT

**Pursuing \_\_\_\_\_ may  
come with a \_\_\_\_\_ but God will \_\_\_\_\_  
a way to be \_\_\_\_\_.**

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What do you find to be the most interesting part of David's Crime?
2. If David were King of the U.S. today and committed these crimes, what do you think his punishment should be and why?
3. Have you ever found yourself in the wrong place at the wrong time? What did you do?
4. What are some things you can do to stop the progression of sin in your life? How easy or hard it for you to stop the progression of sin in your life once it gets started?
5. Why do you think people try to cover their sin instead of confess it? Can you talk about a time in your life when you tried to cover your sin? How did it affect you?
6. When you think about a time in your life when you confessed your sin to God and received His forgiveness, how did that make you feel?
7. How has God confronted you about the sin in your life? How did you respond?
8. Do you have a "Nathan" in your life who can lovingly confront you about sin? If not, do you think you should ask someone to do that for you?
9. Have you ever confronted someone about their sin in order to help them overcome it? How did that go?
10. What will you do this week to help you Pursue God's Best and not fall to temptation?

## KIDS NIGHT OUT

PARENTS, YOU DESERVE TO HAVE THE NIGHT OFF  
AND YOUR KIDS DESERVE A NIGHT FULL OF FUN!

MAY 14TH 5:30PM - 9:00PM

SCAVENGER HUNT!  
BABIES - 5TH GRADE

\$10 PER CHILD OR  
\$20 PER FAMILY

TO REGISTER EMAIL [BROOK@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM](mailto:brook@midtownechurch.com)

*Volunteers needed! Sign up on your Connection Card Today!*

## BACKPACK MINISTRY

FEEDING CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY

### WAYS TO SERVE:

1. DONATE FINANCIALLY BY GOING TO [MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM](http://MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM) AND CLICKING ON THE GIVE TAB.
2. DONATE FOOD. YOU CAN GO TO [MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM/BACKPACK-MINISTRY](http://MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM/BACKPACK-MINISTRY) TO GET A LIST OF ITEMS.
3. PACK FOOD BAGS EACH WEEK.
4. DELIVER FOOD TO SCHOOLS EACH WEEK.

SHOPPING LIST: RAMEN NOODLES, CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP, RAVIOLI, SPAGHETTIOS, BOXED MAC 'N CHEESE, BEANEE WEANIES, VIENNA SAUSAGES, CANNED CORN OR GREEN BEANS, POPTARTS OR CEREAL BARS, INSTANT OATMEAL PACKETS, CRACKERS, CHIPS, FRUIT SNACKS, PUDDING OR APPLESAUCE CUPS

TO FIND OUT MORE INFO EMAIL: [BACKPACKINFO@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM](mailto:backpackinfo@midtownechurch.com)

## PEANUT BUTTER DRIVE

TO HELP FEED STUDENTS DURING SUMMER BREAK,  
OUR BACKPACK MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP  
COLLECTING 400 16 OZ JARS OF PEANUT BUTTER!

### THREE WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

1. DROP OFF YOUR PEANUT BUTTER DURING OFFICE HOURS
2. DROP OFF YOUR PEANUT BUTTER IN THE MAIN ENTRANCE ON SUNDAY
3. DONATE TO OUR BACKPACK MINISTRY FUND ON OUR WEBSITE



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## VOLUNTEER AT MIDTOWNE

CHECK YOUR CONNECTION CARD

## CELEBRATE RECOVERY

A CHRIST-CENTERED RECOVERY PROGRAM

Come and experience freedom from all of life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups through Bible based teaching, worship, and fellowship!



**ONLY 1 IN 3 PEOPLE ARE AT CR FOR  
DRUG OR ALCOHOL ADDICTIONS**

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT: 6:00 Dinner • 6:45 Large Group • 7:45 Small Group • 8:45 Missing Piece Café

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