## Women in the Word Psalm 32

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1. Read Psalm 32 slowly. Who wrote this psalm?

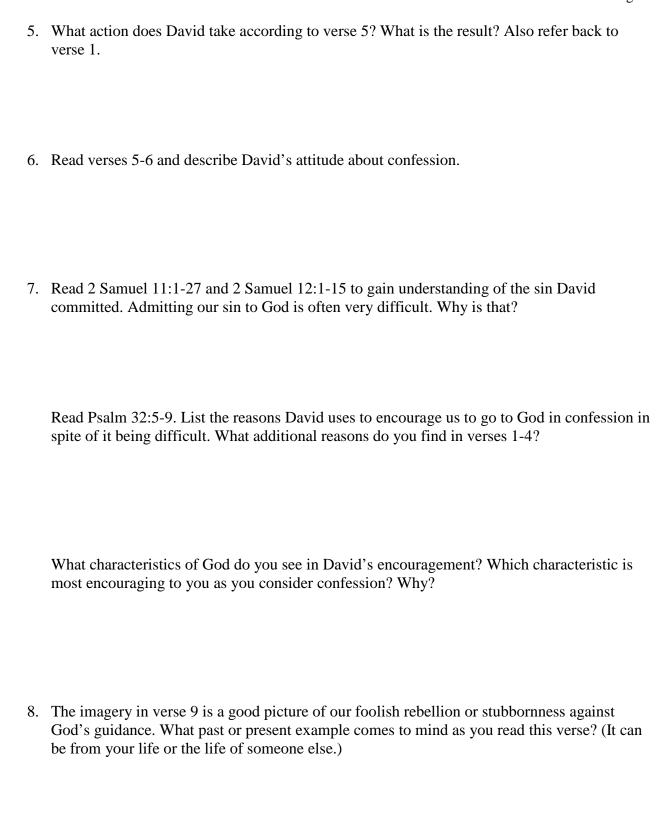
Read Psalm 32 once again and note the flow of ideas and emotions in this psalm. Write down one word that comes to mind

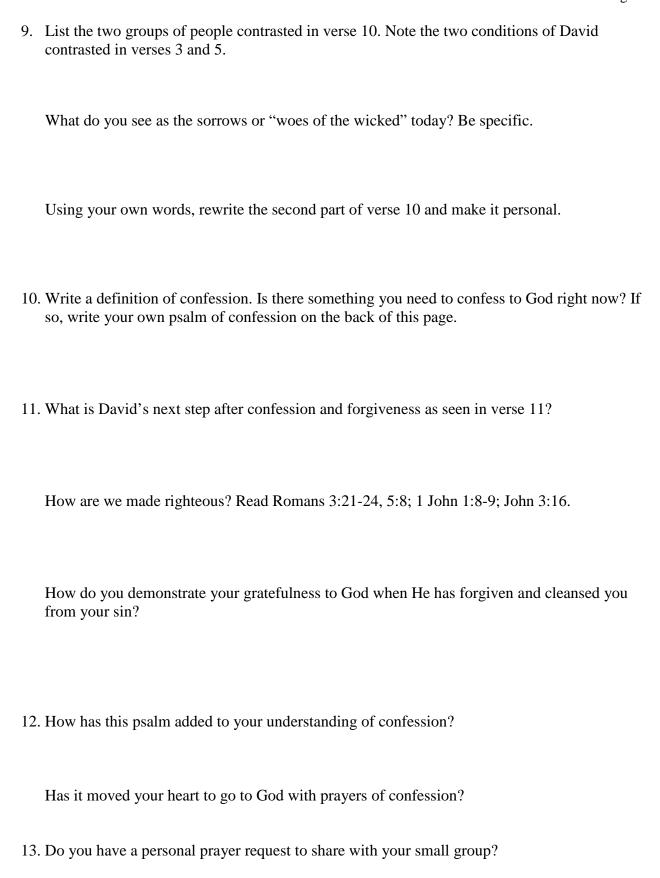
	one word that comes to mind.
2.	Using your own words, what is David's main idea in verses 1-2?
	Share another word you might use in place of "blessed" in verses 1-2.
3.	Read verses 1-2 and list all the words used for types of wrongdoing. How does the dictionary define each of these words?
	Write your own simple definition of sin.

4. In verses 3-5, David tells his personal story of sin, confession and forgiveness. What words does he use in verses 3-4 to describe his situation before he confessed his sin to God?

After contemplating sin, how does forgiveness become even more amazing?

Think of a time when you were dealing with unconfessed sin. How would you describe what you experienced?





## Joy of Forgiveness Psalm 32

Confession is sharing our deepest weaknesses and failures with God so that we may enter God's grace and mercy and experience His ready forgiveness and healing.

David teaches a great truth:	vs.1-2
God deals graciously with repentant sinners.	
God is a merciful, forgiving God.	
is the one whose sin is forgiven.	
David tells his own experience.	vs.3-5
The Agony- Unconfessed sin	
David was in physical, mental, and spiritual distress.	
The Remedy- Confession	
David his sin to God. God forgave him!	
Pavid gneourages us to usg the remedy.  Pray to God and confess to Him.	vs.6-9
God is our safe place. God is our place.	
Don't be stubborn and let sin block your relationship with God. Cor	nfess it.
Pavid gives us one more reminder.	vs.10
Without God – many sorrows and	v = .10
With God – surrounded by His faithful love	
David's response to forgiveness:	vs.11
Be glad and rejoice. Praise Him and shout for	v 0.11
Application: Confess! Be Forgiven! Sing To The Lord!	

Key: Blessed confessed hiding woes joy

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Isaiah 43:25 "I, I am He who blots out transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins."

Jeremiah 31:34 "For I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more."

Micah 7:18,19 Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Psalm 103:12 As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Psalm 139:23,24 Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

Psalm 103:10-11 He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.

2 Samuel 11:27 But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord.

Psalm 51:13 Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

Hebrews 10:9,10 He sets aside the first to establish the second. And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. (NIV)

1 John 1:8,9 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.