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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 11 • Session 5

GOD IS GOOD TO GIVE GRACE

Psalms 51

WHAT IS GRACE? GRACE IS WHEN GOD GIVES US SOMETHING GOOD EVEN WHEN WE DO NOT DESERVE IT.

King David wrote a psalm, confessing his sin. David prayed, "God, be gracious to me because of Your faithful love. Because of Your great compassion, wipe away the wrong things I have done."

David said, "I know what I did was wrong. I think about it all the time. I disobeyed Your commands and have sinned against You. You are right to punish sin. You are a fair judge who always does what is right. Take away my sin and make me new. Wash me, and I will be whiter than snow."

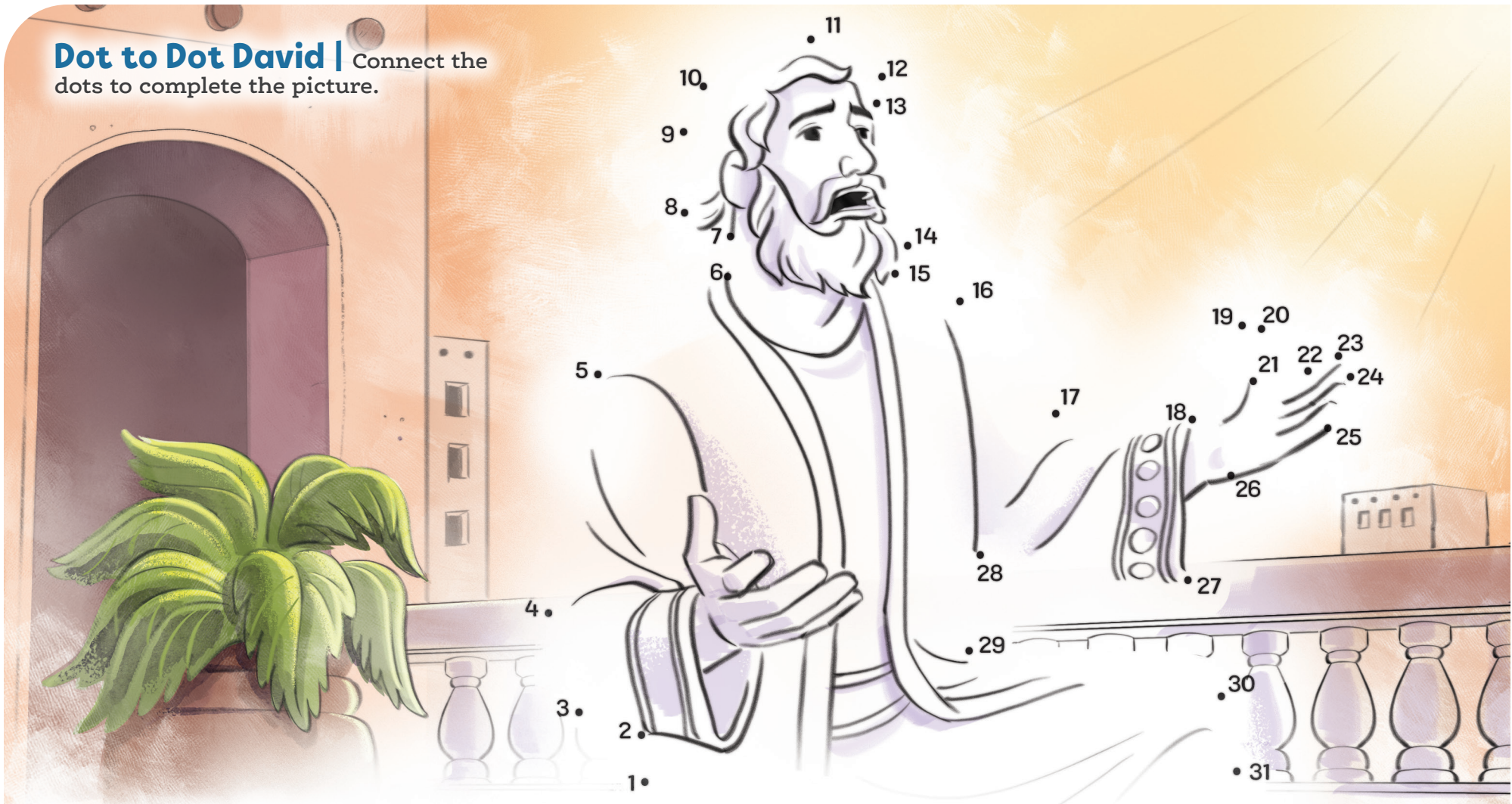
David's heart was broken over his sin. He prayed, "God, create a clean heart for me. Make my spirit strong. Do not send me away or take your Holy Spirit from me."

"You are the God who saves, and I will sing about how righteous You are. I will praise You. I will give You the sacrifice You really want — a humble spirit." God will not turn away from anyone who puts his faith in Him.

Christ Connection: David confessed his sin and asked God to change his heart so that he would not want to sin again. When we realize our sin, we can confess to God and ask for His forgiveness. Jesus covers our guilt and changes our hearts so we can have life with Him forever.

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Dot to Dot David | Connect the dots to complete the picture.



Unscramble This! | Unscramble the words to fill in the blanks.

- 1) God is right to _____ (SHUPIN) sin. 2) David knew what he did was _____ (GROWN). 3) We are all _____ (NIENRSS). 4) God gives us a _____ (LECAN) heart when we ask Him to forgive our sins. 5) David prayed and asked God not to take away the _____ (OLHY PIRTIS).
- 6) David wanted to _____ (CHEAT) others about God. 7) Everything God does is right because He is a _____ (RAIF JEUGD).
- 8) Jesus _____ (SOREVIGF) our sin and _____ (SCHANEG) our hearts. 9) When we sin, we can _____ (OCFNSES) to God.
- 10) God desires His people to have a _____ (BUMHEL) spirit.