

FAMOUS BIBLE COUPLES  
DAVID & MICHAL  
DAVID & BATHSHEBA



"I defy the ranks of Israel this day; give me a man that we may fight together."



"I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand . . . that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel" (1 Samuel 17:45b-46).



Now Michal,  
Saul's  
daughter,  
loved David.



## MICHAL

- Saul's daughter
- Political pawn
- Tragic figure

David danced before the Lord



## David & Michal—Lessons

- Love at first sight may not last.
- Guard your tongue.
- Respect your spouse.
- Value genuineness more than appearances.

## David & Michal—Lessons

- Being a political pawn is no fun.
- Beware of bitterness.
- Pride leads to sorrow & rejection, while humility leads to God's blessing.



Bathsheba

- Modest—bathing when others should be sleeping & in a location that most couldn't see
- Faithful—mourned Uriah, newlyweds?
- An ancestor of Jesus!

## Why David was guilty of despising God & His Word

- All sin is ultimately against God and His Word.
- If we love Him, we'll keep His commandments (Jn.14:15).
- David had given God's enemies an occasion to blaspheme (2 Sam.12:14).

## Forgiveness

- Restores fellowship with God
- Allows us to have victory over sin
- Does not restore lost life, limbs, virginity, etc.

## APPLICATIONS

- Marry in God's will and with a desire to grow in Him & glorify Him with your marriage.
- Spend time with your spouse and your children and share God's truth.
- Be best friends.

## APPLICATIONS

- Keep your promises.
- Respect each other.
- Guard your tongue.
- Be humble and put God first.
- Be loyal to your spouse.
- Guard your marriage.