DAVID DARED TO ASK THE LORD FOR FORGIVENESS

David is the best known king in all of Israel's history, and he is also an ancestor of Jesus Christ. But he disobeyed the Lord and did something that was very bad. Nathan the prophet told David that the Lord was angry with him, and David asked the Lord for forgiveness. The Lord forgave David, but many terrible things happened because of what David had done. David's infant son died, and another one of David's sons later turned against him. Then after the death of David's son Solomon, the kingdom was divided into two nations.