



Week 1: The Comeback King

The way back to come back from your setback is to fess up and sync up.

Discussion Questions

1. When you hear “crash and burn,” what comes to mind? Have you ever felt like you were heading that way, or have you seen it happen to someone else?
2. Have you ever watched someone go through a tough time and thought, “*I would have seen that coming?*” What do you think makes us miss the warning signs in our own lives?
3. We all know someone who's messed up and then bounced back. Can you think of a time when someone surprised you with a comeback after a failure? How did that change your “view of them?”

Read 2 Samuel 11–12.

4. Why do you think we sometimes ignore warning signs, like David did, even when we know we might be heading toward trouble?
5. David acted impulsively, letting his emotions and desires take over. Have you ever made a decision you later regretted because of strong emotions in the moment?

6. Even after David's huge mistakes, his story wasn't over. What do you think it means for someone to get a second chance after failing?
7. David's story shows that failure doesn't have to be the end. This week, what is one way you could work toward making your setback a comeback?

Moving Forward

As you move forward this week knowing your failure is not fatal, remember to "fess up" and "sync up."