Bathsheba's Brave Heart



Welcome, young friends! Today, we embark on an exciting adventure to learn about Bathsheba, a courageous woman from the Bible. Join us as we discover her story of strength, love, and faithfulness. Once upon a time, in the splendid city of Jerusalem, there lived a woman named Bathsheba. She was known for her beauty, kindness, and gentle spirit. Bathsheba was married to Uriah, a brave soldier who served King David with honor.

One day, while bathing on the rooftop of her house, Bathsheba caught the eye of King David, who was walking on the palace roof. Mesmerized by her beauty, King David sent for Bathsheba and invited her to the palace. Bathsheba, unaware of the king's intentions, went to the palace as

commanded.

King David, overcome by desire, took Bathsheba as his own, despite knowing she was married to Uriah. Bathsheba, feeling powerless in the king's presence, did not resist his advances. Soon after, Bathsheba discovered she was with child, and she knew that she had to tell King David the truth.

When King David learned that Bathsheba was pregnant, he panicked and devised a plan to cover up his wrongdoing. He called for Uriah to return from the battlefield and instructed him to spend time with Bathsheba, hoping to deceive him into believing the child was his own.

But Uriah, a loyal and honorable man, refused to enjoy the comforts of home while his fellow soldiers were at war. He remained faithful to his duty and slept at the palace gates, much to King David's

frustration.

Realizing that his plan had failed, King David sent Uriah back to the battlefield with a letter instructing the army commander to place him in the front lines of battle, where he was sure to be killed.