



Psalm 51:1-7

Explain the Context:

From your reading provide a short answer to the following:

What is the theme of these verses?	What is the BIG Idea?
What is something that surprised you?	What are these verses <i>not</i> saying?

Take a moment to consider these questions:

- 1) How does knowing the sin David is confronted with inform how you read this Psalm?

- 2) In verse 4 David says to God, “Against you, and you above all, have I sinned.” Who else was affected by David’s sin? In your opinion, do you think David went far enough in his confession?

3) Have you been harmed by someone else's sin? How has God's compassion toward you helped you heal and move forward in life?

4) Have your careless choices harmed another person or persons? How does Psalm 51 encourage you to cry out to God for His forgiveness?

Apply the Scripture

Write the verse that stood out to you while reading [in this translation or your favorite].

How does this verse challenge you? Does it reveal an attribute of God's character?

For further study:

- 2 Samuel 11 & 12
- Acts 3:19
- Isaiah 59:12
- Psalm 15
- Isaiah 1:18

