King David was sneaky and selfish, because he wanted to get his own way. He tried to keep what he had done a secret, but God sees and knows everything.

When Bathsheba heard that Uriah had died she was very sad. He had been a good husband and she loved him very much.

King David didn't want anyone to know that he was the father of Bathsheba’s baby. He ordered Uriah home from war to trick him. He wanted Uriah to think the baby was his own.

King David saw that Uriah was a good man, but now he wanted him dead. “Make sure Uriah is killed in the fighting,” he ordered Joab. “Put him right in the front row.”

Now that her husband was dead, Bathsheba could marry the King. God saw that because of the selfish plans of King David, poor Uriah had been killed.