

WILD GOOSE CHASE
Cooked Goose
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COOKING YOUR GOOSE

In the spring, at the time when kings go off to war...David remained in Jerusalem. 2 Samuel 11:1 (TNIV)

From the roof he saw a woman bathing. The woman was very beautiful.... 2 Samuel 11:2 (TNIV)

OVER COOKING YOUR GOOSE

But the thing David had done displeased the LORD. 2 Samuel 11:27 (TNIV)

EXPOSED GOOSE

"As surely as the LORD lives, the man who did this must die!" 2 Samuel 12:5 (TNIV)

"You are the man! ...Why did you despise the word of the LORD by doing what is evil in his eyes? You struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and took his wife to be your own." 2 Samuel 12:7, 9 (TNIV)

BROKEN GOOSE

Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." 2 Samuel 12:13 (TNIV)

"The LORD has taken away your sin. You are not going to die." 2 Samuel 12:13 (TNIV)

COMING CLEAN

1. Admit your sin

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. Psalm 51:1-2 (TNIV)

2. Agree with God

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned □ and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. Psalm 51:3-4 (TNIV)

3. Ask God's forgiveness

Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Psalm 51:7-9 (TNIV)

You can't be clean until you come clean.

(Lines for people to write their prayer)
