

## **2Samuel 14**

**Key Verse:**

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**X-Ref:**

**Paraphrase:**

**Examining the Text:**

- 1) How does Joab convince David to bring Absalom back to Jerusalem?
- 2) What other time in David's life was a story used to convict his heart?
- 3) How did Absalom finally get an audience with the king?

## **2Samuel 15**

**Examining the Text:**

- 1) What sin does Absalom add to his list in this chapter?
- 2) List the steps that Absalom took to usurp his father's throne.
- 3) What major differences do you see between when David and Saul, when they were each told they had lost their throne?

## **2Samuel 16**

**Examining the Text:**

- 1) For what purpose did Ziba say he brought the donkeys?
- 2) Where did Ziba say that Mephibosheth was?
- 3) Did telling David this about Mephibosheth benefit Ziba?
- 4) What did Absalom do to secure his place on the throne when he arrived in Jerusalem?

## **2Samuel 17**

**Examining the Text:**

- 1) How did Absalom test Hushai?
- 2) After offering his plan, how did Absalom's advisors react to Hushai?
- 3) How did Ahithophel react to his advice being disregarded?
- 4) Draw a genogram (family tree) of the family of Joab and Amasa found in this chapter. Include information about relations.

## **2Samuel 18**

**Examining the Text:**

- 1) Why didn't the man who found Absalom kill him?
- 2) What was David doing when the runner/messenger arrived?
- 3) How did David react to the news that his son was dead?

## **2Samuel 19**

**Examining the Text:**

- 1) Why were the people ashamed as they entered the city after their victory?
- 2) Why did Joab rebuke David?
- 3) What do we learn about Ziba in this chapter?

## **2Samuel 20**

**Examining the Text:**

1. Who attempts to steal away Israel from David?
2. What did David do with the concubines that Absalom had defiled?
3. Why did Joab kill Amasa?