

Questions

1. How were the following people related to each other: Absalom, Tamar, Amnon, and Jonadab? (Note whether siblings are half or full)
2. What terrible sin did Amnon commit? Who helped him plot this sin?
3. Who killed Amnon?
4. When David heard a rumor that all his sons had been killed, who reassured David that only Amnon had been killed?
5. Where did Absalom stay for three years?
6. What did Absalom conspire to do? Did he succeed?
7. What men did David send back to Jerusalem when he fled? Why?
8. What did Shimei at Bahurim? How did Abishai respond? How did David respond?

9. When Absalom entered Jerusalem, what did Ahithophel advise him to do?
10. What was Ahithophel's advice concerning David? What was Hushai's counter advice?
11. What happened to Ahithophel after Absalom followed Hushai's advice?
12. What instructions did David give concerning Absalom?
13. What did Joab do when he found Absalom?
14. What conflicting stories did Ziba and Mephibosheth tell David? How did David judge the situation? (2 Sam. 16:3; 19:24-30)
15. When David returned, what did Shimei say to him? How did David respond?
16. In this week's text, there is a lot of trouble within David's family. What prophesied punishment did this fulfill? (2 Sam. 12:10-12)