

May 17/Day 137

2 Samuel 16

Verses 1-4

- Review the food mentioned here. Did you know they had raisins and summer fruit back then?
- What else did Ziba bring?

Verses 5-8

- What was Shimei like?
- What did he say to curse David?

Verses 9-14

- What did Abishai wish to do to Shimei?
- How seriously did these men take curses?

Verses 15-19

- Who was with Absalom? Absalom means “father of peace”. He was handsome and had the ability to win people over.
- Remember, David sent Hushai into the city as a spy.

Verses 20-23

- Do you remember how Reuben slept with his father’s concubine and therefore forfeited his birthright?
- Do you remember what Leviticus 18 says about uncovering your father’s nakedness, that it’s an abomination?

2 Samuel 17

Verses 1-4

- “So the plan pleased Absalom”. It pleased him to hear a plan to kill his father.

Verses 5-14

- Did Hushai say the plan was good?
- According to verse 14, who brings calamity?

Verses 15-20

- Who did Hushai tell about Ahithophel's idea so that David could be warned?
- Where were Jonathan and Ahimaaz hiding when Absalom came into the city?

Verses 21-22

- What river did David cross in this passage?

Verse 23

- What did Ahithophel do when Absalom did not follow his counsel?

Verses 24-26

- Where did Absalom and his army camp?

Verses 27-29

- Observe the types of goods gathered for David.

2 Samuel 18

Verses 1-5

- What was the purpose of numbering the men who were with him?
- Name David's three commanders.
- Why was David counseled not to go out?
- What did David command concerning Absalom?

Verses 6-8

- Where did the battle take place?
- What do you think the phrase, "the forest devoured more people that day than the sword devoured" means?

Verses 9-15

- What happened to Absalom under the oaks?
- What did Joab do to Absalom?

Verses 16-18

- What did the blowing of the trumpet signify according to the passage?

- What was the pillar named?

Verses 19-23

- Who was eager to spread this news of Absalom's demise?

Verses 24-30

- What was Ahimaaz's report?

Verses 31-32

- What did the Cushite report?

Verse 33

- Though his son wanted to kill him, David wished no harm upon him.

See you tomorrow.