

# May 15/Day 135

## 2 Samuel 13

### Verses 1-6

- Amnon and Tamar were half-siblings. Absalom and Tamar were the children of David and Maacah. Amnon was the son of David and Ahinoam.
- What was Amnon's problem?
- Amnon was buddies with his cousin Jonadab. What was Jonadab's plan?

### Verses 7-14

- Where does the text say Tamar was to find Amnon? So he was an adult with a home.
- What happened in this passage?
- What was Tamar's argument?
- In this culture, she would be considered "ruined", and would never be able to marry.

### Verses 15-19

- How did Amnon feel about Tamar after he violated her? How were his feelings described?
- Describe how Tamar left.

### Verses 20-22

- Besides Absalom, who else found out what happened? Do you think it was wise for him to send her to Amnon's house?
- How did Absalom feel about Amnon?

### Verses 23-29

- What happens in this section?

### Verses 30-33

- What false report is given in verse 30?
- What does Jonadab say to David?

### Verses 34-39

- How are David's feelings for his sons described here?

## 2 Samuel 14

Verses 1-3

- Joab was David's nephew and commander of his army.

Verses 4-20

- Why do you think Joab went to all this trouble to get a cryptic message to the king?

Verses 21-24

- Who was brought to Jerusalem?

Verses 25-27

- What is said about Absalom in this passage?
- After whom did Absalom name his daughter?

Verses 28-33

- What did Absalom do when Joab wouldn't come to him?
- How did David receive him?

## 2 Samuel 15

Verses 1-6

- What had Absalom's job been at the gate?
- How did the people feel about him?

Verses 7-12

- What did Absalom ask to do after forty years?
- What was his actual plan?

Verses 13-18

- What did David decide to do when he heard about Absalom's conspiracy?
- Who was left in the house?

Verses 18-23

- Describe Ittai's loyalty.

Verses 24-29

- Who came with David and what did they bring?
- What did David decide about this?
- What did David call Zadok?

Verses 30-31

- What did David do on the Mount of Olives?

Verses 32-37

- Who was worshiped at the summit?
- What did David ask Hushai to do?

See you tomorrow.