

Lesson 15 - 2 Samuel 14

Study

1. Read through the passage several times. Use the General Study Questions to analyze the setting, characters, themes and application.
2. Divide the chapter into scenes and record the main event of each scene.
3. List how did Joab tried to help David's family situation.
4. Compare Joab's actions here with Nathan's actions in 2 Samuel 12.
5. To understand "*avenger of blood*" (vs 11) read Numbers 35:19-34.

Discussion

1. How do you discern the difference between God's wisdom and human wisdom?
2. What do you think of David's fathering skills? What can you learn about parenting from this?
3. Can manipulation ever really serve the purposes of God? How have you seen this in the local church — for better or worse?