

Lesson 19 - 2 Samuel 18

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. Look at Absalom's death from the perspective of the Torah (Exodus 20:12; Deut. 21:18-23; Deut. 27:16,20,26).
4. Note what each character says and does in this chapter.
5. Compare with Psalm 3.

Discussion

1. How do you go forward after a major loss or tragedy?
2. Do you think punishment of the wicked is inevitable? Why?
3. Do you think Christians today are realistic about sin and punishment? Why or why not?