

# **The Life of King David**

## **Lesson 13 – II Samuel**

### **II Samuel Chapter 13 Student Questions**

1. Describe the four main characters in this story:

Absalom –

Tamar –

Amnon –

Jonadab –

2. How did Amnon feel about Tamar – 13:1,2? Why did he not pursue his feelings?

3. Application: Was Amnon's feeling truly love in the Biblical sense? What should we learn about the difference between love and lust?

4. What kind of man was Jonadab? What question did he ask, and what was the answer – 13:3,4?

5. What suggestion did Jonadab give – 13:5? (Think: Did this make sense as a legitimate cure for Amnon?)

6. Application: What should we learn about the importance of the friends that we choose? List other passages.

7. So what request did Amnon make, and how did David respond – 13:6,7?

8. What did Tamar do? What instructions did Amnon give then – 13:8-10?

9. Application: What lessons should we learn about an unmarried man and woman being alone in a bedroom?

10. What demand did Amnon make then – 13:11? (Think: At this point was he trying to force her or was he seeking her consent?)

11. How did Tamar respond and what reasons did she give – 13:12,13?

12. Special Assignment: Discuss Tamar's reasons for refusing. Were these good responses to the temptation?
13. What did Amnon do when Tamar objected – 13:14?
14. What did Amnon think of Tamar afterwards – 13:15? What did he say to her?
15. What did Tamar say to Amnon then – 13:16? Why would she say that? Give Scripture that explains her answer.
16. Application: What does Amnon's response illustrate about the results of sin? What lessons should we learn?
17. What did Amnon do regarding Tamar then – 13:17,18?
18. How did Tamar express her grief – 13:19?
19. What advice did Absalom give Tamar in 13:20? (Think: Why should the fact that she was wronged by a brother lead Tamar to keep quiet?)
20. How did David feel when he heard – 13:21?
21. Application: Did David deal with this situation properly? Explain. What should we learn?
22. How did Absalom view what Amnon had done – 13:22?
23. What event gave Absalom an opportunity for revenge – 13:23,24? Who all had been invited?
24. Whom did Absalom want to attend when David refused – 13:25-27?

25. What instruction did Absalom give his servants and what was the result – 13:28,29?

26. What news came to David and how did he respond – 13:30,31? What should we learn about believing falsehoods?

27. Who corrected the misinformation David had received – 13:32-35? What did he say?

28. Nevertheless, how did the king and his sons and servants react – 13:36?

29. Where did Absalom go and how long did he stay – 13:37,38? Why would he have gone there (see map)?

30. Special Assignment: How did David feel about Absalom then – 13:39? What responsibility did David have in all these sad events?