

The Life of King David

Lesson 15 – II Samuel

II Samuel Chapter 15 Student Questions

1. How did Absalom choose to travel – 15:1? What was the purpose?
2. What did he do for people who came to the king for judgment – 15:2-4?
3. If Absalom was really concerned about better justice for the people, what could he have done to help David?
4. How did Absalom treat people according to 15:5?
5. What effect did all this have on the people – 15:6?
6. Application: What is the motive for the kind of conduct in which Absalom engaged? Give examples in which people sometimes act similarly today.
7. Where did Absalom want to go – 15:7-9? What reason did he give to David?
8. What role had Hebron played in Absalom's history and David's history? (Think: How might this have entered into Absalom's plans?)
9. What did Absalom do then that showed his real intentions – 15:10?
10. Who went with Absalom, and what was their intention – 15:11?
11. Special Assignment: What do these events show about Absalom's character?
12. Who joined Absalom's conspiracy – 15:12? How would this help Absalom's plans?
13. What message did David receive, and what did he decide to do – 15:13,14?
14. Who went with David – 15:15-18? What do you know about these people?
15. Whom did David leave behind, and for what purpose?
16. What man followed David and what reason did he give him to return – 15:19,20?

17. What response did this man give to David – 15:21,22? What can we learn about him from this?

18. Special Assignment: From what city had this man come (study the word “Gittite”)? What connection had David had with this place in his past history?

19. How did the people proceed – 15:23? How far had they gone (see map)?

20. Who then met David and what was with them – 15:24? (Think: Why might this have been valuable to David?)

21. What instruction did David give the priests – 15:25,26?

22. What reason did David give the priests? In what way was his attitude admirable?

23. What additional purpose did David say the priests could accomplish – 15:27-29?

24. What place had David reached then (see a map) – 15:30? What else do you know about this place?

25. How is the people’s conduct described in verse 30? What is the significance?

26. What information was David given, and how did he respond – 15:31?

27. What did David do at the top of the mountain – 15:32? What can we learn?

28. Who met David there? How was he expressing grief?

29. What did David advise him to do – 15:33,34? For what purpose?

30. With whom could Hushai work – 15:35-37? What arrangements did David urge?