

**TEXT: 2 Samuel 14-18**

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## **BIG IDEA: The True King is our Substitute**

**Ice Breaker: David's family was quite dysfunctional. What are some of the most common dysfunctions we see in families today?**

### **2 Samuel 14:23-31**

- What are some things we know about Absalom?

**How do you heal a father wound?**

### **2 Samuel 15:1-6**

- Who does Absalom remind us of?

**What are Absalom's intentions as indicated by this text? Why is this important for us?**

### **2 Samuel 18:9-17**

- How does Absalom die?

**What is the impact of Absalom's death?**

### **2 Samuel 18:32-33**

- What would David doing had done in this situation?

**What does David's yearning to die in place of his son point us to?**

## **Related Scriptures**

**Romans 5:6-8**

**Hebrews 12:1-2**

## **Quotes**

- The wound of fatherlessness isn't lightly healed. Time certainly is no help. If anything it reveals just how big the wound really is, just how much damage the foundation has actually suffered. - Sammy Rhodes
- People who don't suffer from the "father wound" are as fortunate as they are rare. It is not a cultural construct. It does not exist in the imagination. It exists because Satan despises and seeks to pervert and destroy—every day, every moment, everywhere in the world—that which God *is*...he [Satan] also loathes our fathers and those of us who are fathers. He recognizes fatherhood's power. He recognizes each earthly father's iconic nature. He realizes the pain it causes God and his image-bearing creatures when fatherhood is corrupted. And this delights our mortal enemy. - Glenn Stanton