



2 Samuel 14:25-26, 15:1, 15:5-6, 15:13-14, 18:6-9

Sin

4. Absalom was proud and rebellious



D. Trouble in David's family



Memory Verse

Psalm 32:5

What You Heard *In the Word*

- David's son Absalom killed his brother and tried to take the throne. David relied on the Lord, and God gave him the victory.
- When David sinned, he confessed it and asked God for mercy. But Absalom did not repent, and God allowed him to die in battle.

OutWord *For Family Discussion*

Suppose your friend says that because she's a child of God, it doesn't matter how much she sins because God has forgiven her.

What would you say?

It's wonderful to be a child of God and know that your sins are forgiven. But when you're a child of God, you should want to obey God's commands. When God's children sin, he will punish them because he wants them to repent and stop sinning. And God's children still face the consequences of sin here on earth. The Bible is full of examples of godly men, like David, who experienced terrible consequences when they sinned. As God's children, we should avoid sin and want to please God.

