**Tragedy in David’s Family**

2 Samuel 13:1-39 (key verse 36b)

*“The king, too, and all his attendants wept very bitterly.”*

1. Who are Amnon and Tamar? (1,2) Why did it seem impossible for him to do anything to Tamar? (2) What advice does Jonadab give Ammon? (3-5) Why can’t Amnon allow himself to call Tamar her sister (4b)? Following Jonadab’s advice, how does Amnon trick Tamar and take advantage of his sister? (6-14)
2. After raping Tamar, why does Amnon’s attitude change toward Tamar and how does he treat her? (15-19) Why was Amnon sending her away more worse than what he had done? (16) How does Absalom respond to his sister’s shame? (20, 22) Why did David only become angry but did nothing? (21)
3. Two years later, how did Absalom convince king David to allow Amnon to go with them to his sheep-shearing occasion at Baal Hazor? (23-27) How does Absalom take revenge on Amnon? (28,29) How come it took two years for Absalom to do this?
4. What bad news comes to David and how does he respond to hearing this? (30,31) What does Jonadab tell David? (32, 33) Where does Absalom flee to and how long does he stay there? (37,38a) How does David respond to this tragedy? (36, 37b, 39) In both these events, Tamar being raped and Absalom killing Amnon, how is David involved? (6,27)