



6. a) What role does David play in both Amnon's sin and Absalom's sin?  
  
b) How and why do you think he should have acted differently as a father or do you?
7. a) According to 13:37 what was the state of David's spirit?  
  
b) How did Joab try to help Absalom and David reconnect according to 14:1–14?  
  
c) Was this a good idea? Why or why not?
8. What do you think David was thinking when he invited Absalom back to Jerusalem but then refused to see him and made him stay in his own house?
9. a) Describe Absalom physically and give verses.  
  
b) Describe Absalom's inner character and give verses.

**Going Deeper:**

10. a) Do you think David and Absalom really reunited at the end of chapter 14? Give reasons.  
  
b) According to the following scriptures what should be essential to forgiveness?  
Leviticus 26:40  
Numbers 5:7  
Psalm 32:5  
Psalm 38:18  
James 5:16  
1 John 1:9–10  
  
c) Who do you need to go to and confess sin? Will you?