

ABSALOM REBELS

2 SAMUEL 14:25, 18:6-9

LEARN THE WORD

James 1:5

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

- God told David there would be trouble in his family as a consequence of David's sin with Bathsheba and killing Uriah.
- David's son Absalom tried to steal the throne from his father. The battle ended when Absalom was caught in a tree and killed by David's men.

**WHAT
YOU
HEARD
IN THE WORD**

OUTWORD FOR FAMILY DISCUSSION

Ask your child these questions from today's lesson:

1. Why did God say there would be trouble in David's family?

Answer: *There would be consequences for David's sin with Bathsheba and killing Uriah.*

2. What did Absalom try to take from his father, King David?

Answer: *The throne, his kingdom.*

3. What happened to Absalom in the forest?

Answer: *His hair/neck caught in a tree and his mule ran away, leaving him hanging helplessly. He was killed by David's men.*

Activity: The battle against Absalom was in a thick forest. Find the path through the forest by following the footprints.

