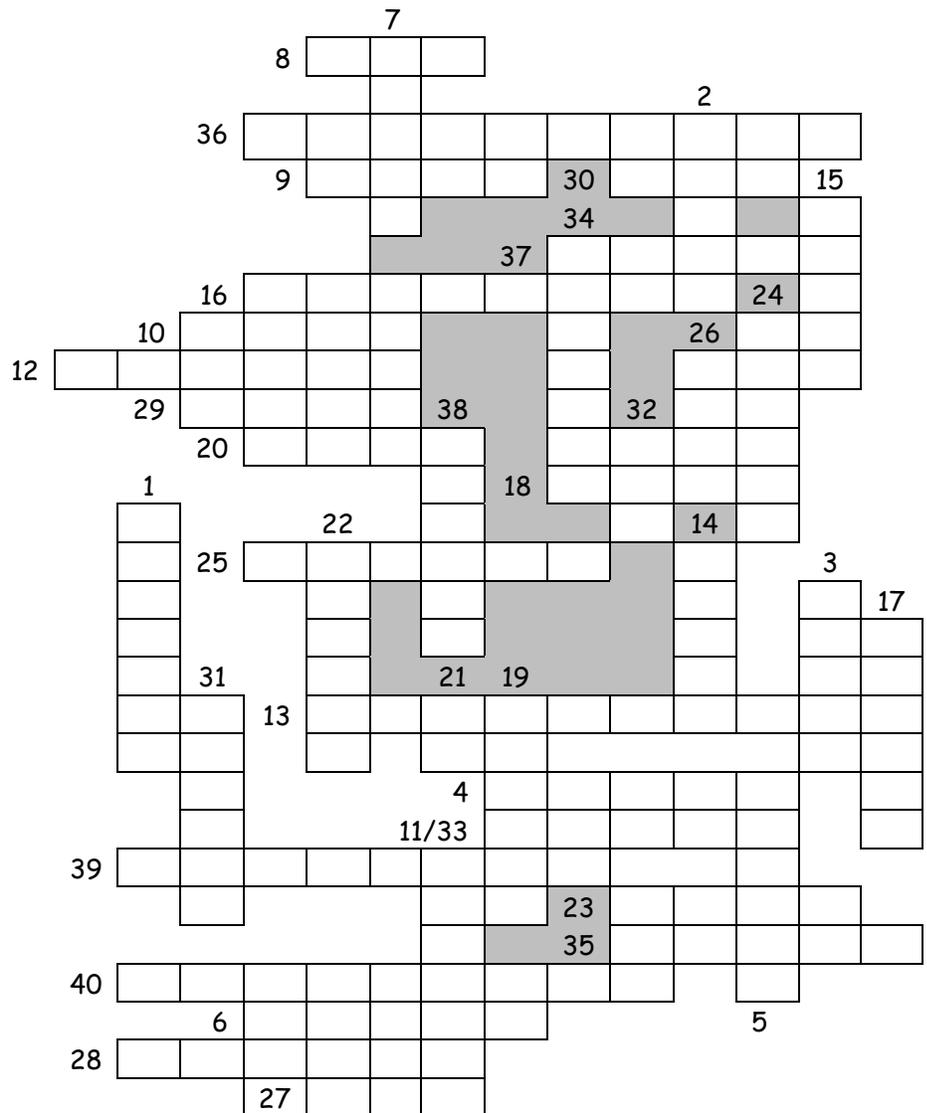


2 Samuel 13-19 - David and Absalom

Read through 2 Samuel 13:1-19:43 to fill in this crossword puzzle.

1. Amnon's half brother
2. Absalom's sister
3. what Tamar baked for Amnon
4. what Amnon did to Tamar
5. what Absalom did to Amnon (spelled upward!)
6. Absalom spent 3 years in
7. whom Joab sent to David
8. how many years Absalom lived in Jerusalem without seeing David
9. Absalom was famous for his long _____
10. how David welcomed Absalom
11. what Absalom won from the people
12. where Absalom had himself crowned king
13. whom David left in Jerusalem when he fled
14. loyal leader of guards
15. priest who guarded Covenant Box
16. "ditto"
17. David's friend who stayed to trick Absalom
18. servant who offered food & drink to David
19. what Shimei did to David
20. where Absalom had sex
21. Did Absalom take Ahithophel's advice?
22. Absalom took Husheh's _____
23. where two spies hid
24. the river David's men crossed
25. what Ahithophel did to himself
26. David's general
27. where David stayed during the battle
28. where David's men defeated Absalom's men



29. what Absalom was riding
30. where he caught his head
31. what Joab used to kill Absalom
32. where they buried Absalom
33. 1st runner to take news to David
34. 1st to get news to him
35. David's reaction
36. How Joab felt David was treating /
37. David's new general his men
38. what Shimei wanted David to do
39. Mephibosheth's excuse
40. where David took Chimham

1. As you did the crossword puzzle you got a close look into the lives of King David and his son Absalom. Look at it from David's point of view. Can you list half a dozen things that did not go well for him?

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____
- E. _____
- F. _____

2. On the other hand, Yahweh remained with David. How can you tell?

- G. _____
- H. _____

3. Now take a closer look at Absalom. List two good things which he did.

- I. _____
- J. _____

4. On the other hand, he is obviously the villain in this story. List half a dozen actions which discredited him.

- K. _____
- L. _____
- M. _____
- N. _____
- O. _____
- P. _____

5. In your Bible color two key passages from these chapters which state that Yahweh was involved in these events. List there references here:
