

Questions for 2 Samuel 15:1-37

1. A) How does Absalom set the stage for him to gain loyalty from the people of Israel? B) What were some mistakes of David that might've contributed to the circumstances Absalom took advantage of? (Verses 1-6)

2. A) How many years was it before Absalom went to Hebron? B) How was Absalom able to take control of the kingdom? (Verses 7-12)

3. A) Why did David decide to run? B) Who are the people that went with King David? B) Who is Ittai the Gittite and why did he have such a strong reaction? (Verses 13-23)

4. A) Why did David tell the priests to take the ark of the covenant back to Jerusalem? B) How would the priests aid David while he was on the run? (Verses 24-29)

5. A) Who is Ahithophel and what are his connections to David? B) Who is Hushai the Archite? C) What was David's plan to regain control of the kingdom? (Verses 30-37)