

## Week 7 (2nd Qtr) Study Questions

- (Psalm 32; Psalm 38; Psalm 51; Psalm 103; Romans 3:22-24; Colossians 1:13-15; Hebrews 9:13-15)** In our last lesson, David had to deal with his sin with Bathsheba. We start our study this week with a study on sin, mercy, and forgiveness. What roles did blood play under the Law of Moses? What blood was used under the Old Law? What role does blood play now? What blood is used under grace? What are some key phrases David uses to express his sorrow for his sin? What is David's understanding of the mercy and love of God from these Psalms?
- (Psalm 6; II Samuel 12:16-31; I Chronicles 20:1-3; Psalm 21, II Samuel 13:1-39)** Here we see David loosing his son. While David's son was sick what did David do? What did he do when the child died? From David's attitude after the death of his son, do you think he believes in life after death? Yes or no; Give a verse reference. Who was born to David and Bathsheba after the death of their first son? In a battle referenced in this reading, Joab shows David a measure of respect. What is it he does when he is ready to take the city that demonstrated respect to David? Who does David give the credit to for his kingdom's success in battle from Psalm 22? We see David even though he has proved to be flawed still following the Lord, and we see his men of valor still having honor. Then enter Absalom, Amnon, and Jonadab. What sinful act did Amnon commit toward his half sister Tamar? Whose advice was Amnon following to get Tamar into his house? Absalom, Tamar's full brother hears about this. What does he do? What two sons of Jacob acted similarly to Absalom?
- (II Samuel 14:1-33; II Samuel 15:1-6; Psalm 62; II Samuel 15:7-12; Psalm 41; II Samuel 15:13-16; Psalm 63)** What was David's reaction to Absalom killing his brother? What are the circumstances that get Absalom back into the king's house? Explain the role Tekoa and Joab played the return of Absalom? At first, did David and Absalom talk things out when Absalom returned? What was the final result? Did David forgive Absalom?
- (II Samuel 15:17-28; Psalm 61; II Samuel 15:29-30; Psalm 3; Psalm 22)** What are the applications of Psalm 3, Psalm 22, and Psalm 61 to the lives of the people of the events of II Samuel 15:17-28 and II Samuel 15:29-30? What are some applications that a young Christian can use in their lives today?
- (Psalm 14; Psalm 53; II Samuel 15:31-37; II Samuel 16:1-23)** What does the Bible say in Psalm 14 and Psalm 53 concerning those who do not believe in God? Absalom now has his father on the run and is trying to overthrow David. Who is Absalom's adviser in this passage, Joab or Ahithophel? What evil advice does this advisor give? Does Absalom follow that advice?
- (II Samuel 17:1-24; Psalm 4; II Samuel 17:25-29; Psalm 42)** We see David pursued by his own son. What earlier part of David's life does this seem to parallel? What does Psalm 4 and Psalm 42 say of David's desire to follow God? How do you think this faith helped David? Could that kind of faith affect you in positive ways today? Who do you gain such a faith?
- (Psalm 43; Psalm 55; Psalm 71)** Give at least two ways each of the these Psalms can be applied to Christians today.