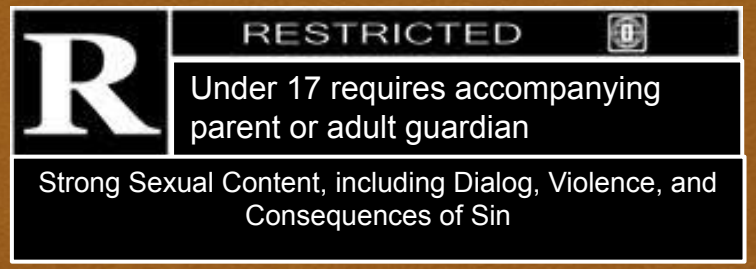
Character Sketches

2 Samuel 11-24



Focus	David's Triumphs			David's Trans-gressions	David's Troubles	
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Division	Political Triumphs	Spiritual Triumphs	Military Triumphs	Sins of adultery and murder	Troubles in David's House	Troubles in the Kingdom
	Success			Sin	Failure	
Topic	Obedience			Dis-obedience	Judgment	
Location	David in Hebron	David in Jerusalem				
Time	7 ½ years	33 Years				



Nathan: "You are the man" 12:7
David: "I have sinned against the Lord" 12:13

Adapted from "The New Open Bible" Thomas Nelson

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Achan's example: 3 Easy Steps To Sin

Josh 7:21

- He saw a beautiful mantle
- He coveted it
- He took it

Amnon and Tamar

Some of David's Wives

2 Sam 3:2-5

1 Sam 18	Ziklag / Hebron		Hebron			
Michal	Ahinoam	Abigail	Maacah	Haggith	Abital	Eglah
None (2 Sam 6:23)	Amnon #1	Chileab #2	Absalom #3 Tamar	Adonijah	Shephatiah	Ithream

David's Firstborn Son (3:2)

Maacah – daughter of King of Geshur

"I am in love with Tamar" (13:4)

1 Chronicles 2:13-17

David's Brothers						David	Sisters	
Eliab	Abinadab	Shimea	Nethanel	Raddai	Ozem	David	Zeruiah	Abigail
		Jonadab					**Abishai** Joab *Asahel*	Amasa

"a very shrewd man" 13:3

Adapted in part from http://bible.org/seriespage/tragedy-royal-family-2-samuel-131-36

So called “Tomb of Absalom”
Likely a 1st century structure



http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/92500945/

Truly is not my house so with God? For He has made an everlasting covenant with me, Ordered in all things, and secured; For all my salvation and all my desire, Will He not indeed make it grow?

2 Sa 23:5