

Life Applications

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Big Kids, Big Troubles

2 Sam 13:1-22/ Gal 6:1-10

Troubles roll from one generation to the next. Would Tamar- the only innocent one in the story -say that God brought this about or that God removed his protection from their house because of David's sin, or... (2 Sam 12:11; 13:1)? Where is God in the midst of all this?

How has Christ's Amazing Grace affected your family- the one in which you grew up and/ or the one you started (Eph 3:14-19)?

How is David's response at 2 Sam 15:24-26 helpful to us in dealing with the difficulties we have brought on ourselves? How do *wisdom, action, humility, and faith* play in facing up to the consequences of our actions and lack of actions?

In the bigger picture of the Bible Story, how does this whole set of stories clarify the question about who is or is not the Messiah (Acts 13:36-37)?

In Christ we still struggle with the temptations of power, wealth, lust, and injustice. How do we start, with the power of Christ to deal with those things (Gal 6:1-10)?