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Introduction

Have you ever played follow the leader?

Is it always easy to follow the leader?

What would you do if someone else came in and tried to be the new leader, would you follow them instead?

Comprehension

Read 2 Samuel 15:13-18

Absalom was being sneaky and trying to make himself king!

Who wanted Absalom to be king – God or the people?

What did David do when he found out that Absalom was trying to be king?

Read 2 Samuel 15:19-22

Who is Ittai? Was he an Israelite?

What did David tell him to do?

What did Ittai do instead?

Would it be easy for Ittai to follow David?

Understanding

Ittai chose to follow God's chosen king David, instead of the king chosen by the people.

Would it always be easy for Ittai to follow David?

Was this the right decision?

Will it always be easy for us to follow Jesus?

What might we be tempted to follow instead of Jesus?

Which of these is God's chosen king – us or Jesus?

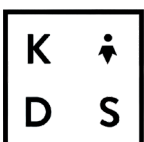
Why is following Jesus the right decision?

Application

Have you decided to follow God's chosen king Jesus?

How can we show other people that we follow Jesus?

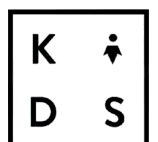
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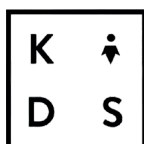
2 Samuel 15:10-11 (CEV) Find a word.

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Fill in the Blanks _ _ _ _ , and then find the words.

Read through 2 Samuel 15:10-11 together. You will find the words to look for after filling in the blanks. (A CEV bible will help the best)

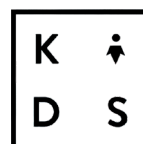
“Meanwhile, _ _ _ _ _ had secretly sent some _ _ _ _ _ to the northern tribes of _ _ _ _ _ . The messengers told _ _ _ _ _ , “When you hear the _ _ _ _ _ of the _ _ _ _ _ , you must _ _ _ _ _ , ‘Absalom now rules as _ _ _ _ _ in Hebron!’”
(2 Samuel 15:10-11)



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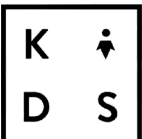


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Because of David's sin, Nathan said there would always be the sword (conflict) in David's family. David's son Absalom decided to overthrow his father and pronounce himself as king. But David was God's king, and God is faithful to his promises.



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