

2 Samuel

3:22-39 & 4:1-12

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Outline

1. Theme and Threads
2. Outline for the Lesson
3. Application

Theme: God sovereignly works through the evil and unrighteous schemes of man to accomplish his purposes.

Thread 1: Though the fulfillment of God's promises may seem to be delayed and even jeopardized, God is faithful to bring them to realization.

Thread 2: David in his consistency, patience and desire to do that which is righteous, shows himself to be a man after God's own heart.

Outline for the Lesson

1. The Death of Abner

1. Joab, the Sly warrior (2 Sam. 3:22 - 30)

2. David's display of Sadness (2 Sam. 3:31 - 39)

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2. The Death of Ish-bosheth

1. The Response of Saul's son Ish-bosheth (2 Sam. 4:1-3)
2. The Report of Jonathan's son Mephi-bosheth (2 Sam. 4:4)
3. The Assassination of Ish-bosheth (2 Sam. 4:5-7)
4. The Aftermath of Ish-bosheth's death (2 Sam. 4:8-12)

David's Responses

The Death	The Agent	David's Response
Saul and Jonathan	The Amalekite (1 Sam. 31)	Lamentation (1:17)
Abner	Joab and Abishai (2 Sam. 3:30)	Grief and Fasting (3:31-35)
Ish-bosheth	Rechab and Baanah (2 Sam. 4:5-7)	Vengeance (4:11-12)

Application

In the midst of painful and difficult situations, know that God is **always** in complete control and does everything for our good and his glory.

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