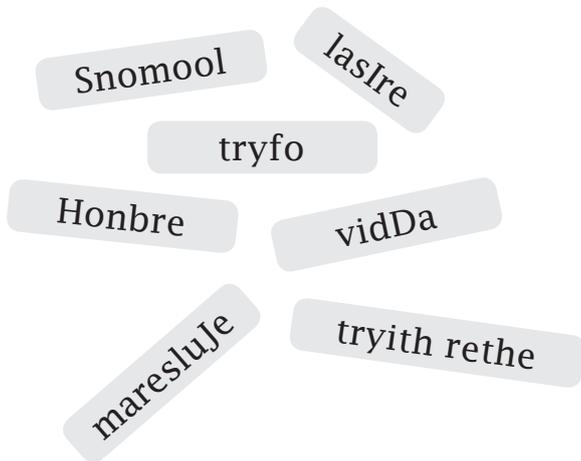


# The death of David

## - Solomon chooses wisdom



Unscramble the words, then use them to complete the text



..... reigned over  
 ..... for ..... years,  
 seven in ..... and  
 ..... in  
 ..... When he died, his son  
 ..... reigned instead

Can you put the vowels (a,e,i,o,u) baCK into the message David gave to Solomon:

B\_ str\_ ng \_nd \_f g\_\_d c\_\_r\_g\_. F\_r th\_ L\_rd G\_d  
 w\_ll b\_ w\_th y\_\_\_. H\_ w\_ll n\_t l\_\_v\_ y\_\_ \_nt\_l y\_\_  
 h\_v\_ f\_n\_sh\_d th\_ w\_rk \_n th\_ h\_\_s\_ \_f th\_ L\_rd.

King Solomon asked God for wisdom. **How many times** can you find the word 'wisdom' in a straight line in the grid?  
 The answer is in 2 Kings 10 v 36

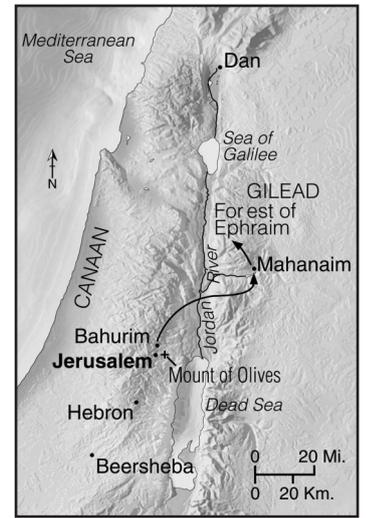
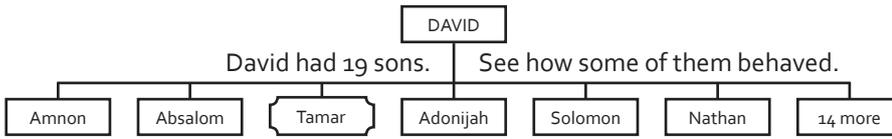
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**But where shall wisdom be found?** And where is the place of understanding? It cannot be bought for gold, and silver cannot be weighed as its price. Job 28 v 12 and 15

How can we get wisdom? Have a think about it. Proverbs 2 v 6, 9 v 10 and 19 v 20 may help.

# David's family



David fled from Jerusalem to Mahanaim. Absalom was killed in the Forest of Ephraim

## Absalom

What was Absalom like? 2 Samuel 14 v 25-26

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What did he do? (David was still king) 2 Samuel 15 v 10

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What did David have to do? 2 Samuel 15 v 13-14

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## Absalom & Amnon

Amnon had abused Absalom's sister.

What did Absalom do?

2 Samuel 13 v 23 and 28-29

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There was a horrible battle between David's men and Absalom's men. What did David tell Joab?

2 Samuel 18 v 5

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What happened to Absalom? v 8-9

.....

What did Joab do? v 10-11 and 14-15

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How did David feel when he heard? v 33

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## Adonijah

Even though God had chosen Solomon to be king, what did Adonijah do?

1 Kings 1 v 5 and 25

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How did David cope? This is something he said at the end of his life (2 Samuel 22 v 29 NIV).

# The Lord turns my darkness into light.

### Some readings for next week:

Sunday	1 Chronicles 29	verses 22-25
Monday	1 Kings 3	verses 3-5
Tuesday		verses 6-9
Wednesday		verses 10-14
Thursday		verses 15-18
Friday		verses 19-22
Saturday		verses 23-28

How did the mother that Solomon chose show that she would be a better mother?  
Thank God for your parents, your grandparents, or anyone who looks after you.

## You will need:

A4 Card, crayons, glitter and glue, scissors, paper fasteners

## What to do:

1. Either
  - a. download these sheets from the CSSU web site and print the two sides of this page straight onto cards, or
  - b. cut round the shapes on either side of this page and stick them onto card. The tip of Solomon's nose should be 3cm from the fold of the card (see thumbnail picture).

Either way you need to end up with one A4 card folded in half with Solomon's head as in the thumbnail, and another card with the circle cut out.

2. Colour Solomon and his crown, and cut out the shaded area of the crown.
3. Make two small holes through the card at the points marked by a crosses.
4. Push the paper fastener through the holes in the card with the circle sandwiched in between.
5. Now you can turn the wheel to see what Solomon could have chosen.

