

ABSALOM

1. Absalom was the son of D_____ and a prince. He was also very h_____ and the heir to the throne of I_____.
2. He was the son of a k_____ and the son of a k_____ 's daughter (Michal) He was brave, fearless and very popular.
3. However, he was sp_____, and conceited...he had too high an opinion of himself and was pr_____ and vain.
4. Sadly his f_____ David was partly responsible for this. Absalom was never corrected when he was y_____, and was given every_____ he wanted. He was not disciplined as he should have been.



In all Israel there was none
to be so much praised
as Absalom, for his beauty;
from the sole of his foot
even to the crown of his head
there was no blemish in him.'

2 Sam 14 v 25

5. Absalom brought much grief to his parents. He killed his own b_____ and even tried to take the cr_____ from his father.
6. He raised an a_____ to attack his father. The b_____ took place in a forest... His army got lost and confused and he himself was caught in the branch of a tree.
7. **We can learn from Absalom - we should not think too highly of ourselves.**
Pride goeth before a fall.
8. Christ was K_____ of K_____, the Son of God and yet He was *humble and lowly in heart.*