

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: April 26, 2023
2 Samuel 19:9-43

1. What happened in our text last week? _____

2. What, according to 19:9-10, were people saying among the tribes of Israel? _____

3. What did David do in 19:11-13?
 - a. He sent a message to the elders of Judah, showing he knew what everyone was saying.
 - b. He asked the tribe of Judah why they wouldn't bring him back, since they were his own family.
 - c. He offered to make Amasa, the leader of Absalom's army, the commander of his own army in place of Joab.
4. How, according to 19:14-15, did the men of Judah respond? _____

5. What happened when the men of Judah went out to meet David and bring him back across the Jordan, according to 10:15b-20?
 - a. Shemei went with them and took a thousand Benjamites...remember Shemei?
 - b. Ziba, the steward of Saul's household who had "taken care of" Mephibosheth was also there.
 - c. When Shemei crossed the Jordan, he fell prostrate before the king and asked that he David not remember the wrong that Shemei had done.
6. What did Abishai say, according to 19:21? _____

7. What did David do, according to 19:22-23? _____

8. What happened in 19:24-28?
 - a. Mephibosheth went down to meet David as well...and he was kind of a mess.
 - b. The king asked Mephibosheth why he didn't leave Jerusalem with him.
 - c. Mephibosheth tells David that Ziba betrayed him and slandered him. He says that he recognizes that David was nothing but good to him when he didn't deserve it.
9. How did David respond, according to 19:29? _____

10. What did Mephibosheth say next, according to 19:30? _____

11. Everyone seemed to want the honor of bringing the king back home. Why was this such a big deal? _____
