**2 Samuel 18:1-33**

**Introduction**

**1. The battle prepared: the love of David: 1-5**

**2. The rebellion crushed: the justice of Joab: 6-18**

**3. The news dispatched: love and justice did not meet: 19-33**

**For reflection:** Romans 3:21-26
**References**: Psalm 5:9-10; Psalm 69:19-28; Revelation 6:9-10; Psalm 98:7-9; Romans 1:29-32, 2:2-3