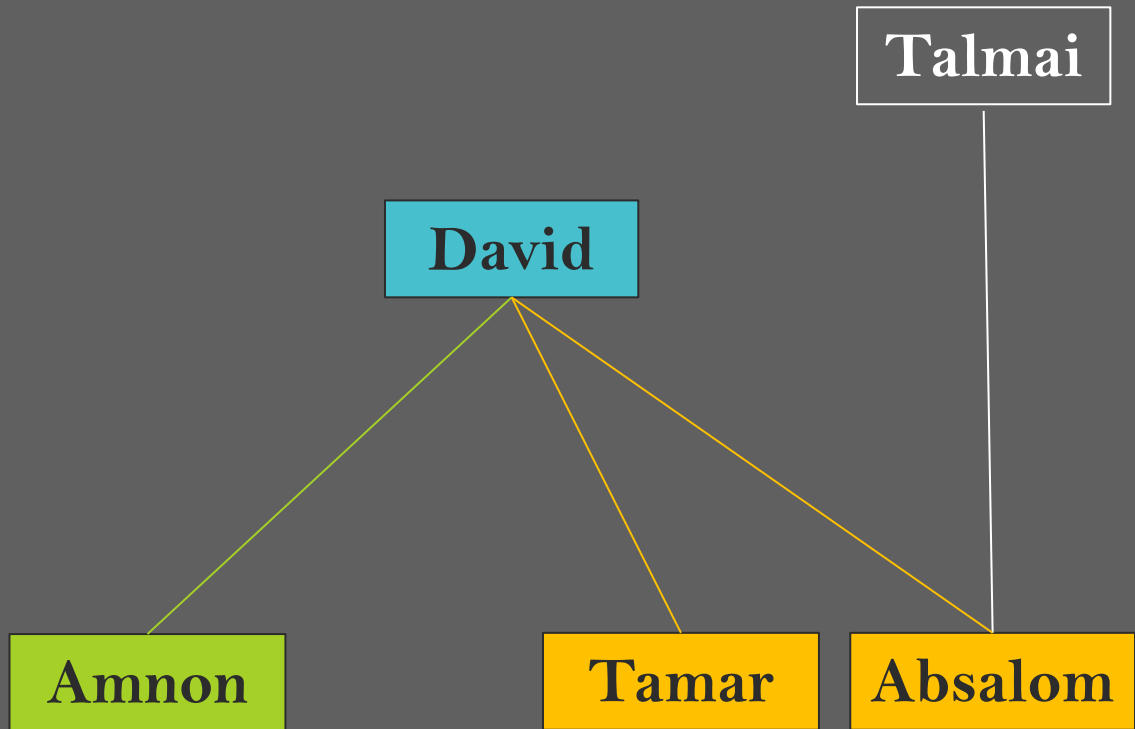


RECAP



- Absalom is 3yrs in self-imposed exile in Geshur, 80mi from Jerusalem
- Joab knows David's 'heart longs for Absalom' so he devises scheme to move David to reach out to Absalom
- Absalom returns to Jerusalem, but David still won't see him

TWO DITCHES IN DEALING WITH SIN

Avoidance



Abandonment



HEALTHY APPROACH

- Love covers a multitude of sins- 1Pet4.8
- If it's possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone- Rom 12.18
- Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently.- Gal 6.1