Lesson 04 In Pursuit of Peace

2. The king wisely advised, "Forget about blaming & complaining. That doesn't matter now. What matters is working together." So he divided the land equally between them. David's ____ continued to spread throughout the nation until unity was largely restored.

4. FTWTF - Title
8. Although he made many mistakes, he also learned to be a ____. He knew that doing one's best to get along with others is an important part of following God.

11. "I can't believe the king is sobbing at a time like this," Joab complained. "His son was full of treachery. The king should be grateful that our soldiers saved the ____ & defeated his son's gang of traitors."

12. Joab rushed up the ____ to the king's apartment, stomped inside, & scolded, "You've got to go down & greet your returning troops. This is a day for cheers, not tears. People will think you care more about the rebels than about those who have served you faithfully!"

13. [Friday's lesson] A clean ____ is a familiar way of describing how it feels when you've been forgiven of something. Think of three other everyday symbols that could be used for forgiveness.

Down

1. "What are you talking about?" another shot back, jabbing his ____ right in the other person's face. "He's the best thing that's ever happened to us." And so they argued & debated.

3. FTWTF - Power Point
6. Finally David decided it was time to move back to Jerusalem. The journey began & his long caravan soon reached the east shore of the Jordan ____.

7. Then David had a brilliant but risky idea. "Get me Amasa," he shouted, "I want to put him in charge of all my soldiers." "You can't mean that!" one of his officers gasped. "Amasa used to be the top rebel ____! He'll secretly find a way to kill us all."

9. David listened. He knew Joab was right. After a few minutes he washed his face & went down to the main street where he praised the hundreds of soldiers who were marching past. Soon the whole city pulsates with ____ of victory.

10. [Sunday's lesson] Read "In Pursuit of Peace." ____ a picture of sowing & reaping & include this week's power text in the picture.