Lesson 03 - Grieving Father, Victorious King

Power Point
We reflect God’s love when we are patient & accepting with others.

But I tell you, Love your enemies & pray for those who persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil & the good, & sends rain on the righteous & the unrighteous.

Across
5. FTWTF - Title
6. "This is a waste of time!" Joab shouted impatiently. Gathering three ____ into his rough hands, he walked to the tree & thrust them through the young man’s body.
9. The battle raged. The army of David fought with courage & strength. Many of the people fought in the ____, & it was there the soldiers found Absalom riding on his mule.
11. David realized then that Absalom was dead. With deep sorrow he turned to go to a private room. "Oh, my son, Absalom! I wish that I could have died instead of you!" he cried. Soon after this, David was restored to the ____.
12. David stood by the ____ watching as they filed out, hundreds of men who loved David enough to fight for him. "Abashai, Ittai, Joab, please be gentle with Absalom".
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Down
1. FTWTF - Power Text
3. But Joab turned to a Cushite & ordered him to carry the message. Ahimaaz was still anxious to go. "Let me go too!" he begged. Finally Joab said, "Run! But you must not tell the king that Absalom is dead."
4. Joab blew the trumpet. He told the troops of Israel to stop ____. The battle was over.
7. [Sunday’s lesson] ____ a psalm or a song using the words of the power text. If you wish, ask someone to help you create it. Share it with someone when you're finished.
8. Things seemed to be better, except the place in David’s ____ that mourned for Absalom. That is the kind of love God has for His children, even for those who rebel against Him.
10. "Joab! Absalom, the enemy is hanging from a ____!" the man cried. "Why didn’t you kill him?" Joab asked, "I would have given you 10 pieces of silver & a warrior’s belt!"

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