

## Parallels between 2 Samuel 13 and 14

ELEMENT	2 SAM 13	2 SAM 14
<b>A man and a woman talk, one with words provided by a “wise” third person</b>	Amnon (“worded” by Jonadab) speaks to Tamar	Woman of Tekoa (“worded” by Joab) speaks to the king
<b>Deceptive speech</b>	Amnon speaks of being sick and needing food, but it’s really about his sexual desire for her	The woman speaks of violence in her family, but it’s really about David/Absalom
<b>At first, the one listening is deceived</b>	Tamar is deceived into making/offering food to Amnon	David is deceived into accepting her story as “truth”
<b>The woman pleads for nonviolence</b>	Tamar begs Amnon not to rape her, then not to abandon her	The woman begs the king to rescue the other son to avoid his death
<b>A woman is faced with desolation because of male violence</b>	Tamar, raped by Amnon, is no longer “marriageable”	The woman says that if her other son is killed, she is left with nothing
<b>The “advisor” returns to speak to the king</b>	Jonadab tells David his other sons still live	Joab summons Absalom back
<b>Absalom aftermath</b>	Absalom kills Amnon and flees to his grandfather in Geshur for three years	Absalom returns to Jerusalem, but he and his father the king don’t speak for two years