

MWLTC 2010 Bible Bowl

Senior Level (7-12) Guide

2 Samuel – *The Rock*

This study guide has been adapted from one that was created for the Heart of America LTC. We are indebted to those who put countless hours into this work. The next page contains a note from the team that created the study guide and lists the many contributors who worked so hard on it.

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A Brief Message from the MWLTC Board of Directors:

The book of 2 Samuel is filled with great and amazing stories about real people in real situations. This is one of those books of the Bible that tells it like it is. If 2 Samuel were a movie, there are parts of it that would keep it from being “Rated G”. Unfortunately, that’s what happens when real stories about real people are told. Sometimes, real people will do selfish, evil, dark, despicable things. Sometimes, those same people end up being heroes of faith because they turn back to God – **our Rock, our Fortress, our Deliverer**. Some of them do not turn back.

We believe it is primarily the responsibility of parents to discuss these lessons (especially with younger students) on their terms, at a time of their choosing, and at a level that is age-appropriate. For this reason, a few specific questions have been omitted from the junior-level study guide (grades 3-6).

Having said that, these are great lessons for students of scripture of all ages about God’s goodness toward His people. Despite their character flaws and weaknesses, their sin and selfishness, God still shows His love to them and rejoices when they turn back to Him. That is the nature of our God . . . how can we not be humbled and amazed!? We think that’s a lesson that is definitely worth learning.

We hope you are blessed by this adventure with God through the pages of 2 Samuel. If you have any questions about this Bible Bowl study guide, please let us know.

Blessings,
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We learn about David from many Old Testament books including Samuel, Kings, Chronicles, and Psalms, as well as from numerous New Testament references.

There is nothing lukewarm about this central figure in the lineage of Jesus. We see in David a man capable of evil, yet commended by God as a man after his own heart.

On behalf of the many contributors (see below) who produced this multiple choice guide, I invite you to learn from 2 Samuel about the consequences of sin and the blessing of honoring our loving and forgiving God.

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2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 1 BASIC QUESTIONS

1.01 The beginning of 2 Samuel tells about the death of which king?

- A. David
- B. Saul
- C. Herod Antipas
- D. Herod the Great

1.02 In chapter 1, where did David stay after defeating the Amalekites?

- A. Jerusalem
- B. Ziklag
- C. Bethel
- D. Gaza

1.03 Who arrived at David's camp with his clothes torn and dust on his head?

- A. King Saul
- B. A man from David's camp
- C. A man from Saul's camp
- D. None of these

1.04 What was the name of Saul's son who died with him?

- A. Joseph
- B. Jonathan
- C. Benjamin
- D. Abraham

1.05 A man from Saul's camp told David that _____ had died.

- A. the captain of David's army
- B. Saul and Jonathan
- C. David's father
- D. David's brother

1.06 When he was told Saul and Jonathan were dead, what did David ask?

- A. "Who else is dead in addition to Saul and his son Jonathan?"
- B. "Where did Saul and his son Jonathan die?"
- C. "How did Saul and his son Jonathan die?"
- D. "How do you know that Saul and his son Jonathan are dead?"

1.07 Where did Saul die?

- A. Mount Ararat
- B. Ziklag
- C. Mount Gilboa
- D. Bethel

1.08 What did the Amalekite man say when Saul called out to him on Mount Gilboa?

- A. "Let me go in peace."
- B. "The chariots are almost upon you."
- C. "What can I do?"
- D. "Who are you?"

1.09 Why did Saul want the Amalekite man to kill him?

- A. His duty as king was to die on the battlefield.
- B. He knew he had sinned against God and had no hope.
- C. He was overcome with grief over the loss of Jonathan, his son.
- D. He was in the throes of death, but still alive.

1.10 What did the Amalekite bring to David from Saul?

- A. Saul's crown and arm band
- B. Saul's head
- C. Saul's robe and crown
- D. Saul's spear and horse

1.11 What did David and his men do upon hearing how Saul died?

- A. Poured ashes on their heads
- B. Shouted for joy, feasted, and danced together
- C. Tore their clothes, mourned, wept, and fasted.
- D. Praised God

1.12 How long did David and his men weep, mourn, and fast for Saul and Jonathan?

- A. for 3 days
- B. till evening
- C. till the next morning
- D. for one year

1.13 When David asked the man who killed Saul where he was from, he answered, "I am the son of ____."

- A. a friend
- B. Jonah
- C. Adonijah
- D. an alien

1.14 David asked the Amalekite, "Why were you not afraid to lift your hand to destroy ____?"

- A. your greatest enemy
- B. the king of Israel
- C. the LORD
- D. the LORD's anointed

1.15 What did David tell one of his men to do with the Amalekite who killed Saul?

- A. "Go, kill the fatted calf for him!"
- B. "Go, strike him down!"
- C. "Go, put him in chains!"
- D. "Go, bring him a crown!"

1.16 Why did David have the young Amalekite killed?

- A. The man had killed the LORD's anointed.
- B. The man had stolen the crown
- C. A sacrifice was called for
- D. When a member of the tribe died, someone else had to die.

1.17 In addition to 2 Samuel, what book contains the lament of the bow that David wrote about Saul and Jonathan?

- A. Lamentations
- B. Acts of the Apostles
- C. Book of Jashar
- D. Song of Solomon

1.18 What did David order the men of Judah to be taught?

- A. the strategies of war
- B. the lament of the bow
- C. the laws of the nation
- D. the way to Jerusalem

1.19 What did David's lament say about Israel's glory?

- A. It would continue forever.
- B. It was coming with the Messiah.
- C. It lies slain on Israel's heights.
- D. It was coming to an end in three months.

1.20 Why did David say not to tell how the mighty had fallen in Gath and Ashkelon?

- A. the cities would collapse
- B. the daughters of the Philistines would be glad
- C. the dwellers in those cities would be sad
- D. their enemies would attack them

1.21 To what creatures did David compare Saul and Jonathan?

- A. Eagles and lions
- B. Horses and cattle
- C. Doves and serpents
- D. Lions and lambs

1.22 David said about Saul and Jonathan, "In life, they were loved and gracious, and in death, they were ____."

- A. loved even more
- B. not parted
- C. not the same
- D. peaceful at last

1.23 What did David say Saul had done for the women of Israel?

- A. Set them free
- B. Gave them children
- C. Snatched them from the abyss
- D. Clothed them in scarlet and finery

1.24 In David's lament to Saul and Jonathan, who does he tell to weep for Saul?

- A. men and women of Israel
- B. women of all nations
- C. daughters of Ziklag
- D. daughters of Israel

1.25 David said Jonathan's love for him was more wonderful than ____?

- A. that of his mother
- B. God's love
- C. that of women
- D. his brothers

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 1 ADVANCED QUESTIONS

1.26A What did the man from Saul's camp do when he came to David?

- A. He fell to the ground and begged for mercy.
- B. He ran away.
- C. He fell to the ground to pay David honor.
- D. He took out his sword and tried to kill David.

1.27A What was Saul doing when the Amalekite found him?

- A. Fighting the Philistines
- B. Crying
- C. Leaning on his spear
- D. Laying beside Jonathan

1.28A What statement did the Amalekite make that testified against him?

- A. "I saw the man that killed Saul but did not stop him."
- B. "I rejoiced at Saul's death"
- C. "I killed the LORD's anointed."
- D. "I saw that Jonathan was dead and thought that Saul had killed him, so I killed Saul."

1.29A To whom did David say, "Your blood be on your own head."?

- A. Saul
- B. His own men for not going to the aid of Saul
- C. The Israelite nation
- D. The Amalekite

1.30A About whom was the lament of the bow written

- A. The Amalekite
- B. David
- C. The Israelite nation
- D. Saul and his son Jonathan

1.31A Who wrote the lament of the bow?

- A. The Amalekite
- B. David
- C. One of David's men
- D. Jonathan

1.32A David wrote that the daughters of the Philistines were the daughters of whom?

- A. The gods of the Baals
- B. The Hebrews
- C. Molek
- D. The uncircumcised

1.33A David's curse on the mountain of Gilboa was that the mountains have what?

- A. An earthquake to take them to the deep
- B. War and bloodshed for four hundred years.
- C. Neither dew or rain nor fields that yield offerings of grain
- D. Snow the year round

1.34A On Mount Gilboa the shield of the mighty was _____ and the shield of Saul was no longer _____.

- A. Taken in battle
- B. Destroyed sound
- C. Honored raised in battle
- D. Defiled rubbed with oil

1.35A "the _____ of Jonathan did not turn back"

- A. bow
- B. countenance
- C. desire
- D. arrows

1.36A What phrase appears three times in David's song of lament?

- A. How the mighty have fallen
- B. The Philistines will suffer for this.
- C. Saul got what was coming to him.
- D. I will have revenge.

1.37A At the end of chapter 1, what has happened to the weapons of war?

- A. They have vanquished their foes.
- B. They are raised in anger.
- C. They have perished.
- D. They are busy at work.

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 2 BASIC QUESTIONS

2.01 At the beginning of chapter 2, where did the LORD tell David to go?

- A. Gibeah
- B. Jerusalem
- C. Hebron
- D. Beersheba

2.02 Nabal was a man from what city?

- A. Jerusalem
- B. Bethlehem
- C. Hebron
- D. Carmel

2.03 Who settled in Hebron with David before he was anointed as king?

- A. David's two wives
- B. The men who were with David, each with his family
- C. The men of Judah
- D. A & B

2.04 Who anointed David king over the house of Judah?

- A. Saul's sons
- B. The commander of Saul's army
- C. The men of Judah
- D. Abner

2.05 Who had buried Saul?

- A. Jonathan's son
- B. The men of Jabesh Gilead
- C. His army
- D. The men of Judah

2.06 David said that the men of Jabesh Gilead had done what?

- A. Made David king
- B. Honored David by honoring Saul
- C. Had shown kindness to Saul their master by burying him.
- D. Claimed victory over the Philistines

2.07 With what did David ask the LORD to bless those who buried Saul?

- A. kindness and faithfulness
- B. long lives and happiness
- C. power and honor
- D. gold and riches

2.08 David asked the men of Jabesh Gilead to be _____.

- A. Strong and brave
- B. Understanding
- C. Worthy of victory
- D. Loyal in battle

2.09 Who made Ish-Bosheth, son of Saul, king over all Israel?

- A. Samuel
- B. God
- C. Abner
- D. David

2.10 How many years did Ish-Bosheth reign?

- A. 2
- B. 5
- C. 10
- D. 20

2.11 How long was David king in Hebron over Judah?

- A. Seven years and six months
- B. Two years
- C. Three years and nine months
- D. Ten years

2.12 Who went with David's men to meet Abner and Ish-Bosheth's men at the pool of Gibeon?

- A. Rizpah, daughter of Aiah
- B. Joab, son of Zeruah
- C. David, son of Jesse
- D. Samuel, son of Elkanah

2.13 What did Abner suggest that the two groups who met at Gibeon do?

- A. Select one captain for both of them
- B. Surrender to one another
- C. Select men to fight hand to hand
- D. Have a feast

2.14 How many young men from each side fought at the Gibeon pool?

- A. 10
- B. 12
- C. 500
- D. 1000

2.15 Who won the battle at Gibeon?

- A. Asahel
- B. Abner's men
- C. No one. They all died.
- D. David's men

2.16 Give the description of Asahel according to 2 Samuel.

- A. He was as fleet-footed as a wild gazelle
- B. He was as fleet-footed as a Cheetah
- C. He was like a wild boar
- D. He was tall and swift

2.17 Who chased Abner at Gibeon?

- A. Abishai
- B. Asahel
- C. Joab
- D. Ish-Bosheth

2.18 What was the warning that Abner gave to Asahel?

- A. God will judge between us.
- B. Stop chasing me or I will deliver you to the Philistines.
- C. Stop chasing me! Why should I strike you down?
- D. I will defeat you and all your men by the hand of God

2.19 What could Abner NOT do if he killed Asahel?

- A. Look Asahel's brother, Joab, in the face
- B. Battle the Philistines
- C. Become king
- D. Return to Jerusalem

2.20 After Asahel died, who pursued Abner?

- A. Joab
- B. Abishai
- C. David
- D. A & B

2.21 What tribe rallied behind Abner at Gibeon?

- A. Judah
- B. Gad
- C. Benjamin
- D. Simeon

2.22 Who asked Joab to order his men to stop pursuing their brothers?

- A. Abner
- B. David
- C. Asahel
- D. Abishai

2.23 What did Joab do after Abner said, "Must the sword devour forever? Don't you realize that this will end in bitterness?"

- A. Blew the trumpet
- B. Stopped their pursuit of Israel
- C. Continued to chase Abner
- D. A & B

2.24 After the battle at Gibeon, to where did Abner and his men march?

- A. Jerusalem
- B. Hebron
- C. Bethlehem
- D. Mahanaim

2.25 Besides Asahel, how many of David's men were missing after the battle at Gibeon?

- A. 19
- B. 60
- C. 300
- D. 1000

2.26 What did Joab do before marching back to Hebron from Gibeon?

- A. Cursed Abner.
- B. Sacrificed an offering.
- C. Buried Asahel in his father's tomb.
- D. Made peace with the Benjamites

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 2 ADVANCED QUESTIONS

2.27A Who were the two wives that David took with him to Hebron?

- A. Michal, daughter of Saul, and Ahinoam of Jezreel
- B. Abigail, the widow of Nabal, and Michal
- C. Michal and Merab
- D. Ahinoam of Jezreel and Abigail, the widow of Nabal

2.28A How old was Ish-Bosheth when he became King?

- A. 20
- B. 35
- C. 40
- D. 45

2.29A What happened in the fight at the pool of Gibeon?

- A. The men of Joab ran for their lives
- B. They grabbed their opponent's sword and thrust their own dagger into his opponent's side
- C. They grabbed their opponent by the head and thrust his dagger into his opponent's side.
- D. Abner's men killed the men of Joab

2.30A What was the name of the place called after Abner's men and Joab's men fought?

- A. Gath-Hazzurim
- B. Helkath Hazzurim
- C. The field of Blood
- D. Hazzurim-Helkath

2.31A Name the three sons of Zeruah

- A. Joab, Nabishai and Asahel
- B. Ashel, Joab, and David
- C. Joab, Abishai and Abner
- D. Joab, Abishai and Asahel

2.32A What did Abner ask Asahel to do?

- A. Remember your Creator in the days of your youth
- B. Join me and allow me to make you king
- C. Turn aside to the right or to the left; take on one of the young men and strip him of his weapons.
- D. Join me in defeating David

2.33A What did Abner do to Asahel?

- A. Thrust the arrow of his bow into Asahel's stomach and it came out through his back
- B. Embraced him as a brother
- C. Thrust the butt of his spear into Asahel's stomach and the spear came out through his back.
- D. Fell on his neck and kissed him

2.34A Who had taken their stand on the hill just before the fighting stopped at Gibeon?

- A. Asahel's men
- B. Abner and the Benjamites
- C. Joab and Abishai
- D. the Philistines

2.35A After the fight between Abner's men and Joab's men, how many of the Benjamites with Abner were killed?

- A. 49
- B. 156
- C. 360
- D. 385

2.36A What town is described as an all-night march away from Hebron?

- A. Bethlehem
- B. Arabah
- C. Mahanaim
- D. Jezreel

2.37A Whose tomb was Asahel buried in?

- A. Joab's
- B. his own
- C. Abner's
- D. Zeruah's

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 3 BASIC QUESTIONS

3.01 The war between the house of Saul and the house of David lasted a long time. David grew _____, while the house of Saul grew weaker and weaker.

- A. closer to the LORD
- B. tired of the war
- C. weary of waiting
- D. Stronger and stronger

3.02 Who was the widow of Nabal of Carmel?

- A. Jezebel
- B. Debra
- C. Abigail
- D. Tabitha

3.03 During the war between David and Saul, with whom was Abner aligned first?

- A. The house of Judah
- B. Absalom
- C. The house of Saul
- D. Joab

3.04 Who was the concubine of Saul?

- A. Rachel, Daughter of Azariah
- B. Rizpah, daughter of Aiah
- C. Jezabel
- D. Reaham

3.05 Abner answered Ish-Bosheth, "Am I a _____ on Judah's side?"

- A. A dog's tail
- B. A dog's head
- C. A pig's purse
- D. A pig's eye

3.06 Abner told Ish-Bosheth the kingdom would transfer from _____.

- A. the house of Saul
- B. Israel
- C. the house of Judah
- D. None of these

3.07 Why did Ish-Bosheth not say anything to Abner when he changed loyalty from Saul's house to David's house?

- A. He thought Abner was going to make him second in command.
- B. Saul had told him not to.
- C. He was afraid of Abner.
- D. He knew Abner was to be made king.

3.08 Who did David demand that Abner bring to him?

- A. Michal
- B. Paltiel
- C. Abner
- D. Joab

3.09 Who was Michal married to when Abner took her to David?

- A. Ahab
- B. Paltiel, son of Laish
- C. Peleg, son of Lapuh
- D. Joab

3.10 What did Paltiel do when Michal was taken by Abner?

- A. went with her weeping all the way to Bahurim
- B. went with her to plead with David for asylum
- C. remained in the house of Saul to be given another wife
- D. fled the land in fear of David

3.11 What did Abner tell Paltiel to do at Bahurim?

- A. "Attack the house of Israel to show David your allegiance."
B. "Honor King David!"
C. "Bring a sacrifice to the LORD for your wickedness."
D. "Go back home!"

3.12 Why did Abner tell the elders of Israel to make David the king of Israel?

- A. They were afraid of David.
B. For some time they had wanted to make David the king of Israel.
C. The prophets had declared the word of the LORD to the house of Israel.
D. It was the LORD's decree.

3.13 What had the LORD promised David?

- A. "By my servant David I will rescue my people Israel."
B. "No one will ever harm you, David."
C. "David, after my own heart, you will be leader of my people."
D. "By my servant David I will win the war against Saul."

3.14 What did Abner tell David when he met him at Hebron?

- A. That Ish-Bosheth was leading an army against him
B. Everything that Israel and the whole house of Benjamin wanted to do.
C. That the house of Israel was in defiance
D. A & B

3.15 How many men went with Abner when he went to speak with David at Hebron?

- A. 12
B. 20
C. 24
D. 40

3.16 How did David send Abner away?

- A. As a commander of his men
B. In peace
C. Angry
D. Confused

3.17 When Joab returned to Hebron after Abner left, what did he bring with him?

- A. The king of the Philistines
B. Money from the Amalekites for peace
C. A great deal of plunder
D. The idols of Baal

3.18 Abner was the son of _____.

- A. Ner
B. Nod
C. Saul
D. Benjamin

3.19 What did Joab say was Abner's reason for coming to David?

- A. To deceive David.
B. To make peace.
C. To betray Ish-Bosheth
D. To kill David's sons.

3.20 What did Joab do that David did not know about?

- A. Sent messengers to bring back Abner
B. Killed a sheep for sacrifice
C. Stole one of David's sons
D. All of these

3.21 What did Joab do when Abner returned to Hebron?

- A. He took him aside into the gateway so as to speak of a military campaign.
- B. He took him aside into the gateway, as though to speak with him privately, and stabbed him in the stomach.
- C. Made a compact against David
- D. Stabbed him in the heart

3.22 What did David say when he heard what Joab had done with Abner?

- A. "You should have asked me first."
- B. "Saul would be proud of you."
- C. "Good job, Joab."
- D. "I and my kingdom are innocent concerning the blood of Abner."

3.23 In addition to Joab, who else had participated in the murder of Abner?

- A. Adonijah
- B. Eglah
- C. Asahel
- D. Abishai

3.24 When David ordered Joab and his men to walk in mourning in front of Abner, where did David walk?

- A. In front of all the men as a leader
- B. behind the bier
- C. Right behind Joab for support
- D. In front of the bier

3.25 Where was Abner buried?

- A. Jerusalem
- B. Israel
- C. The Cave of Adullam
- D. Hebron

3.26 What did the king sing at Abner's tomb?

- A. A lament for Joab
- B. A lament for Abner
- C. A psalm of Joy
- D. A lament for Israel

3.27 What did David sing about Abner's hands and feet?

- A. The hands were bound and the feet were fettered
- B. The hands were not bound, and the feet not fettered
- C. They were both innocent
- D. They were guilty of rebellion against the house of God

3.28 How did the people respond to David?

- A. They feared and hated him
- B. They sought ways to kill him.
- C. Everything he did pleased them.
- D. None of these

3.29 What did David call Abner?

- A. A traitor and deceiver
- B. A prince and a great man
- C. A friend and a servant
- D. A soldier and an ally

3.30 Who did David say was too strong for him?

- A. These sons of Zeruiah
- B. The sons of Abishai
- C. The house of Ish-Bosheth
- D. The army of Joab

3.31 Who did David say may "repay the evildoer according to his deeds?"

- A. David, himself
- B. The LORD
- C. David's sons
- D. A & B

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 3 ADVANCED QUESTIONS

3.32A Who was David's firstborn son?

- A. Abner
- B. Haggith
- C. Ithream
- D. Amnon

3.33A How many sons were born to David at Hebron?

- A. 3
- B. 5
- C. 6
- D. 8

3.34A Name the sons born to David at Hebron.

- A. Amnon, Kileab, Absalom, Adonijah, Sheath, Ithream
- B. Amnon, Kileab, Absalom, Adonijah, Shephatiah, Ithream
- C. Amnon, Solomon, Absalom, Adonijah, Shephatiah, Ithream
- D. Amnon, Kileab, Absalom, Adonijah, Shephatiah, Ithream, Elam

3.35A Abner said David's throne would be established over Israel and Judah from _____.

- A. Dan to Beersheba
- B. Great Sea to the Salt Sea.
- C. Hebron to Tamar
- D. Rabbah to Shechem

3.36A When Abner changed loyalty from Saul to David, what message did he send to David?

- A. If you want the land God promised you, make an agreement with me, and I will help you bring all Judah over to you.
- B. Is this not the LORD's kingdom? Make an agreement with me, and I will help you bring all Israel over to you.
- C. Whose land is it? Make an agreement with me, and I will help you bring all Israel over to you.
- D. I am coming to deliver this day to you the whole land of Israel.

3.37A What price had David agreed to give as a betrothal for Michal, daughter of Saul?

- A. Seventy spears from Amalekite warriors
- B. 500 ewe lambs and 75 goats
- C. The heads of 50 Philistines
- D. A hundred Philistine foreskins

3.38A Where did Joab's messengers bring Abner back from?

- A. Well of Sirah
- B. Well of Ziklag
- C. Well of Cyprus
- D. Well of Jacob

3.39A Why did Joab kill Abner?

- A. To avenge the blood of his brother Asahel
- B. Because Abner had slept with Saul's concubine, Rizpah
- C. Because Abner had plotted to kill David and take over the throne
- D. Because Abner switched loyalty from Saul to David

3.40A How long did David refuse to eat when mourning Abner?

- A. The next day.
- B. The hour of darkness.
- C. Until the sun set
- D. The morning after.

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 4 BASIC QUESTIONS

4.01 What happened to Ish-Bosheth when he heard that Abner had died?

- A. He lost courage.
- B. He built up his army.
- C. He vowed to get revenge.
- D. He surrendered to David.

4.02 Who were Baanah and Recab, two men of Saul's son Ish-Bosheth?

- A. They were lawyers.
- B. They were priests.
- C. They were leaders of raiding bands.
- D. They were shepherds.

4.03 With what tribe were Baanah and Recab associated?

- A. Gad
- B. Reuben
- C. Benjamin
- D. Dan

4.04 Whose son was lame in both feet?

- A. Saul
- B. David
- C. Ish-Bosheth
- D. Jonathan

4.05 How did the son become lame?

- A. A donkey kicked him.
- B. The Beeroths hurt him.
- C. He fell while fleeing with his nurse.
- D. He was born lame.

4.06 What was the name of the lame boy?

- A. Aaron
- B. Joshua
- C. Jacob
- D. Mephibosheth

4.07 How did Racab and Baanah get into the house of Ish-Bosheth?

- A. They pretended to get wheat and their victim was taking a rest
- B. Their victim was taking a rest.
- C. They came through an open window.
- D. They pretended to get wheat.

4.08 What did Racab and Baanah do in the heat of the day?

- A. Took a nap.
- B. Made a meal.
- C. Stole cattle.
- D. Killed Ish-Bosheth

4.09 What did Racab and Baanah take with them from the house?

- A. Ish-Bosheth's head
- B. All the food.
- C. All the silver and gold.
- D. All the cattle and sheep

4.10 Where did they take the head of Ish-Bosheth?

- A. To the tribe of Benjamin
- B. To Saul's palace.
- C. To Zeruiah
- D. To David

4.11 What did David say he had done when a man, thinking he was bringing David good news, told him, "Saul is dead?"

- A. Put the man to death
- B. Gave a huge feast.
- C. Gave the man a huge reward.
- D. Declared the war with Saul to be ended.

4.12 What did David say to Racab and Baanah?

- A. "You will get promotions in my army."
- B. "The LORD has brought great joy to me."
- C. "Wicked men killed an innocent man."
- D. "The LORD bless you for your work."

4.13 What did David order his men to do to Racab and Baanah?

- A. Give them new horses.
- B. Give their families new houses.
- C. Put crowns on their heads.
- D. Kill them.

4.14 What did David's men do with the bodies of Racab and Baanah?

- A. Cut off the hands and feet.
- B. Hung the bodies by the pool in Hebron.
- C. Neither A nor B
- D. Both A & B

4.15 What did David's men do with the head of Ish-Bosheth?

- A. Sent it back to his home.
- B. Put it on a stake.
- C. Sent it to Rimmon the Beerothite.
- D. Buried it in Abner's tomb.

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 4 ADVANCED QUESTIONS

4.16A Ish-Bosheth was the son of whom?

- A. Micah
- B. Jonathan
- C. David
- D. Saul

4.17A What happened to Israel when Ish-Bosheth lost his courage upon hearing that Abner had died in Hebron?

- A. They rejoiced because they saw an opportunity to kill Ish-Bosheth
- B. The mourned his death
- C. They became alarmed
- D. They fled to the house of Saul

4.18A Baanah and Recab were sons of _____ from the tribe of _____.

- A. David Judah
- B. Ish-Bosheth Judah
- C. Rimmon the Beerothite Benjamin
- D. Jonathan Benjamin

4.19A Why were Baanah and Recab associated with the tribe of Benjamin?

- A. Their father was from the tribe of Benjamin.
- B. The Beeroths fled to Gittaim and lived there as aliens, and Beeroth is considered part of Benjamin.
- C. The tribe of Reuben kicked them out.
- D. They were born in Benjamin's territory, so they were natural citizens.

4.20A What was the medical condition of Mephibosheth?

- A. He only had one arm
- B. He had a breathing impediment
- C. He was deaf
- D. He was crippled in both feet

4.21A What was Ish-Bosheth doing when he was killed?

- A. Was seeking the advice of the witch of Endor
- B. Seeking the counsel of Samuel
- C. Taking his noonday rest
- D. Offering sacrifices

4.22A The man who told David that Saul was dead, thought _____.

- A. David would be angry
- B. He was bringing good news
- C. David would give him great rewards
- D. He was a messenger from God

4.23A What did David think of Ish-Bosheth?

- A. He was innocent but deserved what he got
- B. He was an innocent man in his own house and on his own bed
- C. He was guilty as was his father Saul
- D. He was guilty but ignorant

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 5 BASIC QUESTIONS

5.01 Who came to David and said, "We are your flesh and blood?"

- A. Judah
- B. All of the tribes of Israel
- C. The sons of Abner
- D. The sons of Rimmon

5.02 When Saul was king, what did the people say that David had done?

- A. Killed the anointed of God
- B. Killed the unity of Israel
- C. Divided the kingdom
- D. Led Israel on their military campaigns

5.03 What did David do with the elders of Israel at Hebron?

- A. Had them killed
- B. Gave them bigger armies to defend themselves.
- C. Made a compact with them
- D. Sent them home.

5.04 What did the elders of Israel do to David at Hebron?

- A. Tried to get David's men to abandon him
- B. Made him their military leader
- C. Tried to kill him
- D. Anointed him king

5.05 How old was David when he became king over all Israel?

- A. 30
- B. 40
- C. 45
- D. 80

5.06 For how many years did David rule over both Judah and Israel?

- A. 30
- B. 33
- C. 40
- D. 45

5.07 How long did David rule over Judah alone in Hebron?

- A. 5 years
- B. 7 years 6 months
- C. 33 years
- D. 40 years

5.08 Who was living in Jerusalem when David became king?

- A. The descendents of Saul
- B. The giants of Naab
- C. The Jebusites
- D. The Amalekites

5.09 Who did the inhabitants of Jerusalem say could ward off David?

- A. The trolls of Jebus
- B. Their children
- C. The blind and lame
- D. The donkeys and pigs

5.10 What did David say anyone who conquers the Jebusites would have to use to reach the 'lame and blind'?

- A. Tall ladders
- B. Elephants
- C. The water shaft
- D. Catapults

5.11 Why did David become more powerful?

- A. He was very strong.
- B. He knew how to deceive others.
- C. God was with him.
- D. He was popular.

5.12 Who sent messengers to David, along with cedar logs, carpenters, and stonemasons?

- A. Saul's grandchildren
- B. The elders of Jerusalem.
- C. The sons of Jonathan
- D. Hiram, king of Tyre

5.13 What did the messengers build for David?

- A. A large stable
- B. Lookout towers on the town walls
- C. A bridge
- D. A palace

5.14 What did David know the LORD had done for the sake of his people Israel?

- A. Brought peace to the land
- B. Delivered Jerusalem from the Jebusites
- C. That the LORD had established him as king over Israel and had exalted his kingdom
- D. That the LORD gave him the land of the Philistines and Tyre

5.15 Who went searching for David when they heard he had been anointed king over Israel?

- A. The Moabites
- B. The Benjamites
- C. The Philistines
- D. The Phoenicians

5.16 What did David do when he heard that the Philistines were searching for him?

- A. He went back to Hebron
- B. He sought the counsel of the elders
- C. He went down to the stronghold
- D. He went to find the prophet of God

5.17 When David inquired of the LORD about attacking the Philistines, what did God tell David he would do?

- A. Hand the Philistines over to David
- B. Stop David from attacking the Philistines
- C. Send a storm to kill the Philistines
- D. Bring more armies to help David

5.18 Where did David go and defeat the Philistines?

- A. Mt. Gilboa
- B. Bethlehem
- C. Baal Perazim
- D. Hebron

5.19 What did the Philistine abandon at Baal Perazim that David and his men carried off?

- A. Their Chariots and Horses
- B. Their animals
- C. Their wives and children
- D. Their Idols

5.20 When the Philistines came up to fight again, what did David do?

- A. Called up more troops
- B. Threw stones down on them
- C. Inquired of the LORD
- D. Fled to the fortress at Jerusalem

5.21 Where did God tell David to attack the Philistines?

- A. At the fortress of Abab
- B. In the valley
- C. On the mountain
- D. In front of the balsam trees

5.22 For what sign did the LORD tell David to wait before he attacked?

- A. The sound of marching in the tops of the balsam trees
- B. A lighting bolt
- C. A trumpet sound
- D. The arrival of troops from Phoenicia

5.23 What did the LORD say the sound in the balsam trees would mean?

- A. The Philistines were running away.
- B. The trees were pulling up from their roots and marching on the Philistines.
- C. New troops had arrived.
- D. The LORD had gone out in front of David to strike the Philistine army.

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 5 ADVANCED QUESTIONS

5.24A Why did David go to Jerusalem after the Israelites made him king?

- A. To attack the Jebusites
- B. To move into the Palace
- C. To finish the ceremony as king
- D. To have a parade

5.25A What were the other names given to Jerusalem?

- A. Zion and Jebusite City
- B. Zion and the City of David
- C. Jebusite City and Baal Salem
- D. The City of David and Hebron

5.26A Which of the following children of David was NOT born in Jerusalem?

- A. Nathan
- B. Absalom
- C. Eliphelet
- D. Solomon

5.27A What was the outcome of the battle at the balsam trees?

- A. David struck down the Philistines all the way from Gibeon to Gezer
- B. David saw that the LORD had killed all the Philistines
- C. The battle was fierce and the Philistines surrendered to David
- D. David defeated the Amorites

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 6 BASIC QUESTIONS

6.01 How many men did David choose out of Israel to get the ark of God?

- A. 100,000
- B. 20,000
- C. 10,000
- D. 30,000

6.02 Where was the LORD enthroned?

- A. In Heaven
- B. In Jerusalem
- C. In the temple
- D. Between the cherubim on the ark.

6.03 By what name was the ark of God called?

- A. The Name of the LORD Almighty
- B. Holy of Holies
- C. The Presence of the LORD
- D. God with us

6.04 When David chose 30,000 men from Israel where did they start from?

- A. Mt. Gilboa
- B. Jerusalem
- C. Hebron
- D. Baalah of Judah

6.05 How did David and his men carry the ark?

- A. On the backs of oxen
- B. On a donkey
- C. On their shoulders
- D. On a new cart

6.06 Who was guiding the ark?

- A. Uzzah
- B. Ahio
- C. David
- D. A & B

6.07 Where was the ark when David and his men went to get it?

- A. Ai
- B. The temple in Judah
- C. In the caves across the Jordan
- D. The house of Abinadab

6.08 Who was in front of the ark?

- A. Uzzah
- B. Ahio
- C. David
- D. Michal

6.09 What were David and his men doing when Uzzah and Ahio were guiding the ark?

- A. They drew up in solemn worship
- B. They were celebrating with all their might before the LORD with songs and with harps, lyres, tambourines, sistrams and cymbals.
- C. Walking quietly in the presence of God
- D. Singing from the Psalms that David wrote for them

6.10 Who took hold of the ark at the threshing floor of Nacon when the oxen stumbled?

- A. Joab
- B. David
- C. Ahio
- D. Uzzah

6.11 Why did the LORD's anger burn against Uzzah?

- A. because the ark fell and cracked
- B. because it was taking too long to get to Jerusalem
- C. because the oxen should have been led better
- D. because of Uzzah's irreverent act

6.12 What was David's first reaction when Uzzah was killed by God?

- A. He was confused
- B. David thanked God that he was not the one to die
- C. He was angry
- D. David rejoiced that God was showing him the right way

6.13 What is the threshing floor of Nacon now called because God killed Uzzah?

- A. The Valley of Uzzah
- B. The Valley of Bones
- C. The Floor of Death
- D. Perez Uzzah

6.14 What question did David ask when Uzzah was killed by the LORD?

- A. What can I do to please the LORD?
- B. How can the ark of the LORD ever come to me?
- C. Why didn't the LORD kill me?
- D. Why didn't we bring a new cart?

6.15 Where did David take the ark following Uzzah's death?

- A. To the Sea of Galilee.
- B. To Hebron
- C. To the home of Obed-Edom
- D. To the mountains.

6.16 What happened while the ark was at the house of Obed-Edom?

- A. Obed-Edom was blessed.
- B. Obed-Edom was cursed.
- C. The gold wore off the ark.
- D. God left the mercy seat.

6.17 What did David do when he was told about the blessings on Obed-Edom?

- A. He asked God why he had blessed Obed-Edom.
- B. He cursed Obed-Edom.
- C. He asked Obed-Edom to send the ark to Jerusalem.
- D. He took the ark from Obed-Edom's house and brought it to the city with rejoicing.

6.18 What did David do when those carrying the ark from Obed-Edom's house had taken six steps?

- A. He sacrificed a bull and a fattened calf.
- B. He climbed upon a white horse and led the way into the city.
- C. He began to drive the oxen pulling the cart.
- D. He put on his crown.

6.19 What did David do while he and the house of Israel brought up the ark to the City of David?

- A. Danced in his linen ephod.
- B. Led the oxen into the city.
- C. Threw his crown before the ark.
- D. Sang a song while playing a harp.

6.20 Who watched from a window as the ark was entering the city?

- A. The chief priests
- B. Michal, the daughter of Saul
- C. Obed-Edom
- D. All the guards

6.21 How did Michal react to David's dancing as the ark was brought into the City of David?

- A. She despised him in her heart.
- B. She clapped in joy.
- C. She ran out to join him.
- D. She threw her lace handkerchief down to him.

6.22 When David and his men brought the ark back to the City of David, where was the ark placed?

- A. In the town square
- B. In the temple
- C. In a tent prepared for it
- D. In the throne room

6.23 What kind of offerings did David sacrifice?

- A. Burnt Offerings and Fellowship Offerings
- B. Fellowship Offerings and Love Offerings
- C. Guilt Offerings and Sin Offerings
- D. Burnt Offerings and Grain Offerings

6.24 What did David give each person in the whole crowd of Israel, both men and women?

- A. A calf, a lamb, and a dove for offering to God
- B. A jug of water
- C. A piece of the burnt offering
- D. A loaf of bread, a cake of dates, and a cake of raisins.

6.25 How did Michal say that David had distinguished himself?

- A. As a true ruler by bringing the ark to the City of David
- B. By disgracing the house by going himself to get the ark
- C. Disrobing in the sight of the slave girls of his servants as any vulgar fellow would.
- D. By disgracing the land with the death of Uzzah

6.26 David told Michal that his celebration was before _____.

- A. Michal
- B. The LORD
- C. The slave girls
- D. Saul

6.27 How did David say the slave girls would treat him?

- A. They would not even notice him.
- B. They would humiliate him.
- C. They would also despise him.
- D. They would hold him in honor

6.28 How many children did Michal have?

- A. none
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 6 ADVANCED QUESTIONS

6.29A Who was the father of Uzzah and Ahio?

- A. David
- B. Abinadab
- C. Obed-Edom
- D. Jesse

6.30A What was David NOT willing to do because the LORD killed Uzzah?

- A. Leave the ark at the home fo Obed-Edom
- B. Transport the ark of the LORD any further
- C. Take the ark of the LORD to be with him in the City of David
- D. Pray for fear what God's answer would be

6.31A How long did the ark stay at Obed-Edom's home?

- A. one month
- B. three months
- C. six months
- D. two years

6.32A The LORD chose David rather than _____ to be ruler over Israel.

- A. Michal's father
- B. Saul
- C. anyone from Saul's house
- D. All of these

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 7 BASIC QUESTIONS

7.01 What did the LORD give David after David was settled in his palace?

- A. the promise of a son
- B. great treasure
- C. an angel to guard the city
- D. rest from all his enemies

7.02 When David had settled in his palace, where was the ark of God?

- A. lost
- B. in the temple of Baal
- C. in a tent
- D. in the home of the prophet Nathan

7.03 Who did David talk to about the ark of God being kept in a tent?

- A. Nathan the prophet
- B. Abigail
- C. Joab
- D. The LORD

7.04 When David talked to Nathan about the ark of God being housed in a tent, what was Nathan's response?

- A. "Whatever you have in mind, go ahead and do it."
- B. "Let me ask God first."
- C. "It is safe where it is."
- D. "If God wants a house, he will tell you."

7.05 What question did the LORD want Nathan to ask David?

- A. "Do you want to remain as king of Israel?"
- B. "Which enemy is the strongest against Israel?"
- C. "What sacrifice do you bring that I desire?"
- D. "Are you the one to build me a house to dwell in?"

7.06 How long did the LORD say he had not dwelt in a house?

- A. from the day the LORD brought the Israelites up out of Egypt to this day
- B. from the days of Noah to this day
- C. from the day the LORD brought the Israelites across the Jordan
- D. from the day the LORD created the world

7.07 In chapter 7, where had the LORD taken David from and then brought him to at the present time?

- A. from an enemy to a king
- B. from a friend of God to a son of God
- C. from a stranger in a foreign land to a land of his own
- D. from the pasture and from following the flock to ruler over Israel

7.08 Where had the LORD been when David was fighting his enemies?

- A. with David wherever he went
- B. in the tents
- C. with Saul's army
- D. in the temple

7.09 What did the LORD declare that He, Himself, would do for David?

- A. give him strong advisers
- B. make him king over all nations
- C. give him wisdom
- D. establish a house for him

7.10 Where was David to rest when his days were over?

- A. across the Jordan
- B. in Egypt
- C. in the cave at Mizpah
- D. with his fathers

7.11 What did God say he would do after David died?

- A. give Nathan the responsibility of leading
- B. appoint Michal as ruler
- C. give the land back to the Canaanites
- D. raise offspring from David to succeed him

7.12 How long would David's successor rule?

- A. forever
- B. 500 years
- C. 300 years
- D. 100 years

7.13 Who would build a house for the LORD?

- A. Nathan the prophet
- B. Mephibosheth
- C. David's successor
- D. Samuel

7.14 What did God say would never be taken away from David's successor?

- A. his family
- B. the love of God
- C. his house
- D. his life

7.15 In his prayer, David acknowledged how far the LORD had brought him, and that the LORD had also spoken about ____.

- A. how to build the temple
- B. the future of the house of the LORD's servant
- C. all that the LORD had done to bring David the kingship
- D. what he wanted placed in the house of the LORD

7.16 What did David ask God?

- A. "Who am I that you have brought me this far?"
- B. "Is this your usual way to deal with man?"
- C. "Why can't I build a house for you?"
- D. A & B

7.17 Who did David say is like God?

- A. Baal
- B. no one
- C. Jacob
- D. David himself

7.18 How did David say God had performed great wonders?

- A. by healing everyone who was sick
- B. by providing prophets
- C. by driving out nations and their gods
- D. by raising the dead

7.19 What did David say men would say in the future?

- A. "Saul was great, but David is greater."
- B. "David built the house of God."
- C. "David has slain his ten thousands."
- D. "The LORD Almighty is God over Israel."

7.20 For what reason did David ask God to do what he had promised?

- A. so David's name would never be forgotten
- B. so other nations would fear Israel
- C. so God's name would be great forever
- D. so David's descendents would always have a home

7.21 What did David say about God's words?

- A. They are impossible to fulfill.
- B. They are new every morning.
- C. They are not understandable to common man.
- D. They are trustworthy.

7.22 What did David ask God to do?

- A. to bless David's house
- B. to give David many sons
- C. to give David wisdom and riches
- D. to lead David to victory over his enemies

7.23 For how long did David ask that the house of God's servant be blessed?

- A. forever
- B. until Jesus came
- C. five centuries
- D. until David died

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 7 ADVANCED QUESTIONS

7.24A What was David's palace made of?

- A. Gopher wood
- B. Cedar
- C. Pine
- D. Uncut stone

7.25A Who was the prophet at the time David became king over all Israel?

- A. Jeremiah
- B. Nathan
- C. Isaiah
- D. Elijah

7.26A What came to the prophet in the night?

- A. the word of the LORD
- B. a dream about building the temple
- C. an angel
- D. a storm

7.27A What did God say he had commanded his rulers to do?

- A. build him a house of cedar
- B. build new cities
- C. wage war against enemies
- D. shepherd his people

7.28A The LORD said he would plant his people in Israel so they would have a _____ and no longer be _____.

- A. home ... disturbed
- B. heritage ... angry
- C. field ... hungry
- D. friend ... lonely

7.29A How long had wicked people oppressed the people of Israel?

- A. since David sinned with Bathsheba
- B. since before Saul became king
- C. since the Israelites crossed the Jordan
- D. since God appointed leaders over Israel

7.30A Which is NOT one of the things the LORD told Nathan to tell David?

- A. "I took you from the pasture."
- B. "I have been with you wherever you have gone."
- C. "I will provide food for my people Israel."
- D. "I will give you rest from all your enemies ."

7.31A The LORD said of David's successor, "I will be his father and he will be my son, When he does _____ I will _____ him with _____."

- A. wrong ... punish ... the rod of men
- B. all that the law commands ... go with ... the strength of my right arm
- C. evil ... strike ... death
- D. right ... reward ... blessings from heaven

7.32A What did God say he had taken away from Saul?

- A. the love of God
- B. Saul's house
- C. Saul's life
- D. Saul's family

7.33A According to David, why had the LORD done such a great thing and made it known to his servant?

- A. so the nations would glorify the LORD
- B. for the sake of God's word
- C. to make David the greatest king of Israel
- D. for the sake of Saul

7.34A Where did David say that the LORD had redeemed his people from?

- A. the clutches of Saul
- B. the evil one
- C. Egypt
- D. evil generations of the world

7.35A What gave David the courage to offer his prayer?

- A. because of God's promise
- B. because God established Israel as his people
- C. because God revealed to David that he would build a house for David
- D. because God spoke about the future

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 8 BASIC QUESTIONS

8.01 Whom did David defeat "in the course of time?"

- A. Greeks
- B. Hittites
- C. Gibeonites
- D. Philistines

8.02 Along which river did David restore his control when he defeated the King of Zobah?

- A. Jordan
- B. Yangtze
- C. Tigris
- D. Euphrates

8.03 What did David do to all but 100 of the horses of the charioteers?

- A. Hamstrung them
- B. Chose the best for himself to ride.
- C. Put them in his stables
- D. Killed them

8.04 Who came to the aid of Hadadezer when David was fighting him?

- A. Philistines
- B. Garrisons
- C. Arameans
- D. no one

8.05 What did David do to those who came to help the King of Zobah?

- A. Made them slaves
- B. Struck down twenty-two thousand of them
- C. Put them in his own army
- D. Captured all of them

8.06 What did David put in the Aramean kingdom of Damascus?

- A. Captives
- B. Concubines
- C. Stables
- D. Garrisons

8.07 What did David do with the gold shields and bronze that belonged to the officers and king of Hadadezer?

- A. Put them in a museum
- B. Gave them to his soldiers
- C. Brought them to Jerusalem
- D. Buried them

8.08 What did Tou, king of Hamath, do when he heard that David had defeated Hadadezer?

- A. Sent his son Joram to David
- B. Congratulated David
- C. Declared war on David's kingdom
- D. A & B

8.09 What did Joram bring to David?

- A. Gold
- B. Silver
- C. Bronze
- D. All of these

8.10 What did David do with the silver and gold from all the nations he subdued?

- A. Put them in his palace
- B. Put them in the museum with the weapons
- C. Dedicated them to the LORD
- D. Gave them to his army

8.11 David dedicated the plunder taken from _____ to the LORD

- A. Zadok
- B. Hadadezer
- C. Seraiah
- D. Joram

8.12 David became famous after he struck down people from which nation?

- A. Edom
- B. Ammonites
- C. Moab
- D. Chaldeans

8.13 Where did David defeat the Edomites?

- A. In Berothai
- B. In Damascus
- C. Along the Euphrates River
- D. In the Valley of Salt

8.14 What did the LORD give David wherever he went?

- A. Victory
- B. Palaces
- C. More wives
- D. Rest and peace

8.15 In addition to the Aramean kingdom of Damascus, where did David put garrisons?

- A. Ur of the Chaldes
- B. Edom
- C. Moab
- D. Egypt

8.16 What did David do when he reigned over all Israel?

- A. Much harm
- B. Got revenge on all his enemies
- C. Whatever was just and right for all his people
- D. Whatever was just for Judah only

8.17 Who was over the army of David in 2 Samuel Chapter 8?

- A. Jehosephat
- B. Zadok
- C. Benaiah
- D. Joab

8.18 Who were David's advisers in 2 Samuel Chapter 8?

- A. David's sons
- B. Benaiah & Zadok
- C. Jehosephat & Joab
- D. Zadok & Ahimelech

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 8 ADVANCED QUESTIONS

8.19A How did David determine who would die among the defeated Moabites?

- A. He cast lots.
- B. He measured them off with a cord, killed those in every two lengths and let those in the third length live.
- C. He chose them according to their size, letting the weaker men live but killing the men of great strength.
- D. He chose those who rode horses and those who rode in chariots.

8.20A Who was Hadadezer, whom David fought?

- A. The general of the Ammonite army
- B. King of Edom
- C. David's general, who betrayed him
- D. King of Zobah

8.21A How many Edomites did David strike down in the Valley of Salt?

- A. Twelve thousand
- B. Eighteen thousand
- C. Twenty-four thousand
- D. Thirty-five thousand

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 9 BASIC QUESTIONS

9.01 Why did David want to show kindness to anyone still left of the house of Saul?

- A. For the Syrians' sake
- B. For God's sake
- C. For the king's sake
- D. For Jonathan's sake

9.02 Who was a servant of Saul's household?

- A. Zadok
- B. Joram
- C. Benai
- D. Ziba

9.03 Ziba told King David that Jonathan had what living relative?

- A. an invalid mother
- B. a crippled son
- C. a blind sister
- D. a brother with leprosy

9.04 Where was Jonathan's son when David first sent for him?

- A. in Lo Debar
- B. in Makir
- C. in the house asleep
- D. in Ammiel

9.05 Who was Jonathan's son that came to David?

- A. Makir
- B. Mephibosheth
- C. Joab
- D. Maacah

9.06 What did Mephibosheth say when he first bowed down to King David?

- A. 'Your servant.'
- B. 'I have done nothing wrong.'
- C. 'I am a dead dog.'
- D. 'Here I am.'

9.07 What did King David say he would do for Mephibosheth for Jonathan's sake?

- A. Show him kindness
- B. Restore to him all his grandfather's land
- C. Let him eat at the king's table
- D. All of these

9.08 How did Mephibosheth refer to himself when David showed him kindness?

- A. a crippled man
- B. a dead dog
- C. an enemy of David
- D. the son of a king

9.09 What did David tell Ziba he had to Mephibosheth?

- A. all the food they needed to eat
- B. servants to till the land
- C. everything that belonged to Saul
- D. half of King David's cattle

9.10 Who was to farm the land given to Mephibosheth?

- A. Ziba, his sons, and servants
- B. Mephibosheth
- C. Mephibosheth's sons
- D. Abner

9.11 How was Mephibosheth treated when he ate at David's table?

- A. an honored guest
- B. one of the king's sons
- C. his chief servant
- D. his best friend

9.12 What was Mica's relationship to Mephibosheth?

- A. his grandson
- B. his son
- C. his nephew
- D. his brother

9.13 What was Mephibosheth's physical problem?

- A. Blindness
- B. Crippled in both feet
- C. Leprosy
- D. Missing one arm

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 9 ADVANCED QUESTIONS

9.14A Who is NOT related to the other three?

- A. Saul
- B. David
- C. Mephibosheth
- D. Jonathan

9.15A How many sons and servants did Ziba have?

- A. fifteen sons and twenty servants
- B. thirty sons and servants
- C. forty sons and servants
- D. twenty sons and fifteen servants

9.16A How many people were to farm the land for Mephibosheth?

- A. 10
- B. 15
- C. 20
- D. 36

9.17A What did David NOT give Mephibosheth?

- A. gifts of gold and silver
- B. a place at the king's table
- C. servants
- D. Saul's land

9.18A To whom was Ziba a servant?

- A. Saul and Jonathan
- B. Jonathan and Mephibosheth
- C. Saul and Mephibosheth
- D. Ammiel and Makir

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 10 BASIC QUESTIONS

10.01 Who succeeded the king of the Ammonites when he died?

- A. Nahash, his brother
- B. Benaiah, his youngest son
- C. Zadok, his oldest son
- D. Hanun, his son

10.02 Who did David send to express sympathy to Hanun?

- A. Ziba
- B. his princes
- C. Mephibosheth
- D. a delegation

10.03 What did the Ammonite nobles tell Hanun about David's delegation?

- A. David truly honors your father
- B. David sent his men to explore the city and spy it out
- C. David is a friendly king and comes bearing gifts
- D. David is a mighty warrior not to be trusted

10.04 What did Hanun do to David's men?

- A. shaved off half of each man's beard
- B. cut off their garments in the middle at the buttocks
- C. sent them away
- D. All of these

10.05 How long were David's humiliated messengers to stay in Jericho?

- A. until their beards had grown
- B. until they had new garments made
- C. until they were over their sickness
- D. All of these

10.06 David's servants were greatly _____ over the treatment they had received by Hanun.

- A. humbled
- B. puzzled
- C. humiliated
- D. angry

10.07 After humiliating David's men, the Ammonites realized they had become what?

- A. an easy target for David's men
- B. like vomit
- C. a stench in David's nostrils
- D. outnumbered

10.08 Who did David send to lead his entire army against the Ammonites?

- A. Hanun
- B. Zobar
- C. Joab
- D. Beth Rebob

10.09 When Joab went out to fight the Ammonites, what did he see?

- A. a weak Ammonite fortress
- B. one battle line with large soldiers
- C. battle lines in front of him and behind him
- D. many scared among his men

10.10 When surrounded by the Ammonites, against who did Joab deploy some of David's best troops to fight?

- A. the Amorites
- B. the Arameans
- C. the men of Tob
- D. the king of Maacah's men

10.11 After using the best troops against the Arameans, under whose control did Joab place the rest of the fighting men?

- A. the nobles of Hanun
- B. Abishai, his brother
- C. Mephibosheth
- D. Ziba, his friend

10.12 Joab said "If the Arameans are too strong for me," who was to come to his rescue?

- A. Mephibosheth
- B. Ziba, his friend
- C. Abishai, his brother
- D. the nobles of Hanun

10.13 Who said, "The LORD will do what is good in his sight," before the battle with the Ammonites?

- A. Mephibosheth
- B. Abishai
- C. Joab
- D. David

10.14 Who advanced with Joab to fight the Arameans?

- A. all David's servants
- B. Abishai
- C. 10,000 men
- D. the troops with him

10.15 What happened when Joab advanced to fight the Arameans?

- A. Joab's men became more courageous
- B. the Arameans fled
- C. the Arameans met them and fought
- D. Joab's men became afraid

10.16 When the Arameans saw they had been routed, what did they do?

- A. fell down
- B. regrouped
- C. called to the Ammonites
- D. panicked

10.17 Who was the commander of Hadadezer's army?

- A. Tob
- B. Maach
- C. Helam
- D. Shobach

10.18 Before the Arameans fled before Israel, who did David kill?

- A. seven hundred of their charioteers
- B. forty thousand of their foot soldiers
- C. Shobach
- D. All of these

10.19 When Hadadezer's vassals saw that they had been defeated by Israel, what did they do?

- A. They made peace with the Israelites.
- B. They became subject to the Israelites.
- C. They vowed revenge.
- D. A & B

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 10 ADVANCED QUESTIONS

10.20A Who died at the beginning of chapter 10?

- A. Nahash
- B. Benaiah
- C. Mephibosheth
- D. Nabob

10.21A When the Ammonites realized that they had become a stench in David's nostrils, who did they hire?

- A. princes from all surrounding areas
- B. 12,000 Aramean soldiers
- C. a total of 33,000 soldiers from three different armies
- D. 20,000 from Tob

10.22A Which place is NOT one from which the Ammonites hired soldiers?

- A. Lo Debar
- B. Zobah
- C. Beth Rehob
- D. Tob

10.23A Where was the second place the Arameans fought David's army in chapter 10?

- A. Zobah
- B. Helam
- C. Tob
- D. Lo Debar

10.24A What was the end result of the Arameans helping the Ammonites fight Israel?

- A. The Arameans were afraid to help the Ammonites anymore.
- B. The Arameans and the Ammonites became close allies.
- C. The Ammonites were successful.
- D. The Arameans became subject to the Ammonites.

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 11 BASIC QUESTIONS

11.01 According to 2 Samuel 11:1, what happened in the spring?

- A. The men plant gardens.
- B. Rains keep troops from moving around.
- C. Kings go off to war.
- D. Flowers bloom in Israel.

11.02 Where did David stay while his army destroyed the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah?

- A. in the royal tent
- B. on the front lines
- C. in Jerusalem
- D. by the river Jordan

11.03 Who was the beautiful woman David wanted to know about?

- A. the daughter of Eliam
- B. Bathsheba
- C. the wife of Uriah the Hittite
- D. All of these

11.04 What word did Bathsheba send to David while Uriah was still at war?

- A. "Please do not send for me again."
- B. "I am pregnant."
- C. "Run for your life."
- D. "I want to see you again."

11.05 Immediately upon learning Bathsheba was pregnant, what did David tell Joab to do?

- A. "Bring the woman here."
- B. "Send me Uriah the Hittite."
- C. "Send me our family magician."
- D. "Go tell the woman that I do not believe her."

11.06 When Uriah first came to David, what did David ask him?

- A. "How is Joab?"
- B. "How is the war going?"
- C. "How are the soldiers?"
- D. All of these

11.07 The first time they met, what did David tell Uriah to do?

- A. "Go to your house and bring me your wife."
- B. "Go to your house and rest."
- C. "Go to your house and wash your feet."
- D. All of these

11.08 When Uriah first left the palace, what was sent after him?

- A. a spy to see what Uriah would do
- B. soldiers to protect Uriah
- C. fine wine to make him drunk
- D. a gift from the king

11.09 What did Uriah do after he left David the first time?

- A. opened his gift
- B. talked to his soldiers
- C. slept at the entrance to the palace
- D. washed his feet

11.10 What was David told Uriah did after leaving the palace the first time?

- A. threw his gift away
- B. washed his feet
- C. did not see his soldiers
- D. did not go home

11.11 What did Uriah say to David when asked why he did not go home?

- A. "The ark and Israel and Judah are staying in tents."
- B. "As surely as you live, I will not do such a thing."
- C. "My master Joab and my lord's men are camped in the open fields."
- D. All of these

11.12 After David questioned Uriah the second time, what did he tell him to do then?

- A. "Stay here one more day."
- B. "Rest and go back in three days."
- C. "Go, wash your feet."
- D. "Go eat, drink, and lie with your wife."

11.13 At David's invitation, what did Uriah do?

- A. ate and drank with David and got drunk
- B. slept for two days
- C. went home
- D. used the palace bath to wash his feet

11.14 The morning after Uriah got drunk and still slept among the servants, what did David do?

- A. prayed and ask God for help
- B. went to see the woman
- C. sent Uriah to wash his feet
- D. wrote a letter to Joab

11.15 What was in the letter David wrote to Joab about Uriah?

- A. "Put Uriah in charge of seven hundred men."
- B. "Put Uriah in the front line."
- C. "Rebuke Uriah for not doing what the king asked."
- D. "Keep Uriah in a safe position."

11.16 Where did Joab put Uriah?

- A. where his strongest soldiers were
- B. where there was plenty of water
- C. where he could see the battle
- D. where the strongest defenders were

11.17 When the men of the city came out and fought against Joab, what happened?

- A. some of the men in David's army fell
- B. Uriah the Hittite died
- C. Joab was killed
- D. A & B

11.18 What did Joab say that David might say after receiving a full account of the battle?

- A. Why didn't you climb the wall?'
- B. Why did you let so many of my men die?'
- C. Why did you get so close to the city to fight?'
- D. Why didn't you stay away from the arrows?'

11.19 What did Joab tell the messenger to say after David asked his questions about the battle where so many men fell?

- A. Your servant Joab followed your instructions.'
- B. We withdrew when the fighting was fierce.'
- C. Also, your servant Uriah the Hittite is dead.'
- D. Your servant Joab was a strong leader.'

11.20 What did David tell the messenger to say to Joab?

- A. "Press the attack against the city and destroy it."
- B. "Don't let this upset you."
- C. "The sword devours one as well as another."
- D. All of these

11.21 Why did David tell the messenger to tell Joab not to be upset?

- A. to ensure Joab would follow orders again
- B. to give the messenger courage
- C. to help Joab with the grieving process
- D. to encourage Joab

11.22 What did Uriah's wife do when she heard her husband was dead?

- A. She mourned for him.
- B. She was secretly happy.
- C. She prepared his burial clothes.
- D. She went to see David.

11.23 After Uriah's death, when did David send for Uriah's wife?

- A. after all the soldiers came home
- B. after the time of mourning was over
- C. after the funeral
- D. after the victory celebration

11.24 What was the result of David's actions with Bathsheba and Uriah?

- A. Uriah's wife became David's wife.
- B. David and Bathsheba had a son.
- C. The LORD was displeased.
- D. All of these

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 11 ADVANCED QUESTIONS

11.25A Where was David when he saw the woman bathing?

- A. on the roof of the palace
- B. by the city gate of Jerusalem
- C. riding down the street
- D. in his bedroom in the palace

11.26A What happened after David sent messengers to get the woman, Bathsheba?

- A. She took a bath and washed her hair.
- B. She was afraid and told her husband.
- C. She told the messengers to go away.
- D. She came to him, and he slept with her.

11.27A How many nights was Uriah back in Jerusalem from the war?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 5

11.28A Where did Uriah die?

- A. in Thebez
- B. in Aramea
- C. in Jerusalem
- D. outside Rabbah

11.29A Who was Joab's army fighting when Uriah died?

- A. Gideonites
- B. Arameans
- C. Ammonites
- D. Israelites

11.30A What historical event taught soldiers not to stand too close to besieged city walls?

- A. a woman killed Jerub-Besheth by throwing a millstone on him
- B. the walls of Jericho fell on soldiers and killed them
- C. Ahaz was killed by a sword falling from the wall
- D. All of these

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 12 BASIC QUESTIONS

12.01 Who said to David, "There were two men in a certain town, one rich and the other poor"?

- A. a traveler
- B. Uriah
- C. Nathan
- D. Joab

12.02 How was the poor man's one little ewe lamb treated by him?

- A. It shared his food and drank from his cup.
- B. It slept in his arms.
- C. It grew up with him and his children.
- D. All of these

12.03 What did the rich man prepare for the traveler who came to him?

- A. his weakest lamb
- B. one of his own sheep
- C. the best lamb he had
- D. the ewe lamb that belonged to the poor man

12.04 What did David say to Nathan when he heard the story about the rich man?

- A. "The man who did this deserves to die."
- B. "I will give to the poor man four times more."
- C. "Why are you telling me this tale?"
- D. "I am very angry, bring this man to me."

12.05 David said because the rich man had no pity, what must happen?

- A. He must beg for forgiveness and pay back.
- B. He must pay for that lamb four times over.
- C. He must pay with his own life.
- D. He must give the poor man fifty lambs.

12.06 After David showed his anger, what did Nathan say to him?

- A. "You are the man!"
- B. "The LORD is angry too."
- C. "You are a good king."
- D. "I feel your pain."

12.07 What did Nathan tell David the LORD, the God of Israel said?

- A. "I delivered you from your enemies."
- B. "Saul was your best friend."
- C. "I gave your master's house to you."
- D. "I gave you all you wanted."

12.08 David _____ by doing evil in the LORD's eyes?

- A. felt he was above reproach
- B. acted selfishly
- C. became boastful
- D. despised the word of the LORD

12.09 What did the LORD, the God of Israel say David took as his own?

- A. the wife of Abimelech
- B. the cattle of the Ammonites
- C. the wife of Uriah the Hittite
- D. the children of the Arameans

12.10 What did the LORD, the God of Israel say would never depart from David's house?

- A. the sword
- B. his wives
- C. the curse of the house of Saul
- D. the chalice

12.11 What was the LORD going to bring upon David out of his own household?

- A. depression
- B. calamity
- C. famine
- D. wealth

12.12 What was the LORD going to give to one who was close to David?

- A. David's cattle
- B. David's wives
- C. David's harvest
- D. David's army

12.13 While David acted in secret, the LORD will do this thing when?

- A. in the early morning before all his household
- B. at dusk when the armies come home
- C. at noon in the palace courtyard
- D. in broad daylight before all Israel

12.14 To whom did David say, "I have sinned against the LORD"?

- A. his messenger
- B. Nathan
- C. Joab
- D. Bathsheba

12.15 Who did Nathan say would die because of David's actions?

- A. Bathsheba
- B. all his children
- C. the son born to David
- D. David himself

12.16 After Nathan had gone home who became ill?

- A. David himself
- B. all his children
- C. Bathsheba
- D. the child that Uriah's wife had born to David

12.17 What did David do after the child became ill?

- A. pleaded with God
- B. fasted
- C. spent the nights lying on the ground
- D. All of these

12.18 Who tried to get David up from the ground?

- A. the elders of his household
- B. the household servants
- C. Bathsheba
- D. Nathan

12.19 How many days later did the child die?

- A. seven
- B. six
- C. four
- D. five

12.20 What did David notice the servants doing?

- A. carrying lotions and cloths
- B. standing in groups
- C. whispering among themselves
- D. talking to Bathsheba

12.21 What did David do when he was told the child was dead?

- A. got up from the ground
- B. put on lotions and changed his clothes
- C. went into the house of the LORD and worshiped
- D. All of these

12.22 What did the servants ask David?

- A. "Why are you acting this way?"
- B. "What shall we do with the child?"
- C. "What can we prepare for you to eat?"
- D. "Why did you not eat before?"

12.23 What did David do after he talked with his servants?

- A. wept
- B. ate
- C. comforted Bathsheba and lay with her
- D. prepared for the child's burial

12.24 Why was Nathan told to name the boy Jedidiah?

- A. because Solomon was not a good name
- B. because the LORD was angry
- C. because Bathsheba had been Uriah's widow
- D. because the LORD loved him

12.25 What did Joab capture and take when he fought the Ammonites?

- A. the captains and their swords
- B. the land and all the herds
- C. the royal citadel and its water supply
- D. the walled city and its treasures

12.26 What did Joab tell David to do after his battle with the Ammonites?

- A. besiege the city and capture it
- B. eat, drink, and be merry
- C. be proud of his armies
- D. send more troops to Joab

12.27 What was the crown that David took made of?

- A. iron
- B. gold and silver
- C. gold and precious stones
- D. silver and jewels

12.28 After David plundered all the Ammonite towns, where did he go?

- A. home
- B. Israel
- C. Jerusalem
- D. Rabbah

12.29 What did David take from the city?

- A. a great quantity of plunder
- B. the king's crown
- C. all the animals
- D. A & B

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 12 ADVANCED QUESTIONS

12.30A Why were the servants afraid to tell David the child was dead?

- A. David would refuse to eat
- B. David would kill them
- C. David might do something desperate
- D. David would be very angry

12.31A What did David and Bathsheba name their son?

- A. Jedidiah
- B. David the II
- C. Solomon
- D. Saul

12.32A What city did David attack and capture?

- A. Thebez
- B. Rehob
- C. Zobah
- D. Rabbah

12.33A When David brought the people out of Rabbah, what did he consign them to do?

- A. labor with saws and with iron picks and axes
- B. work at brickmaking
- C. plow and plant the fields
- D. A & B

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 13 BASIC QUESTIONS

13.01 In the course of time, how did Amnon feel about Tamar?

- A. hated her
- B. loved her
- C. admired her
- D. disliked her

13.02 Amnon's friend Jonadab was said to be what kind of man?

- A. shrewd
- B. cunning
- C. wise
- D. smart

13.03 What did Jonadab tell Amnon to do?

- A. rest for a day
- B. leave town
- C. give a gift to Tamar
- D. pretend to be ill

13.04 What did King David tell Tamar to do for Amnon?

- A. sing a song
- B. make a rich robe
- C. anoint with oil
- D. prepare some food

13.05 What did Amnon do when Tamar served him the bread?

- A. refused to eat it
- B. ate it with gusto
- C. threw it out
- D. gave it away

13.06 How did Amnon's servant treat Tamar?

- A. gave her a richly ornamented robe
- B. asked her to stay and hide
- C. told her to take a bath
- D. put her out and bolted the door

13.07 What did Absalom tell Tamar to do?

- A. "Be quiet...don't take this thing to heart."
- B. "Go tell your father, King David."
- C. "Go stay with relatives out of town."
- D. "Go back and tell Amnon to marry you."

13.08 When King David heard all this, how did he react?

- A. He was furious.
- B. He told Absalom to keep quiet.
- C. He said it was not true.
- D. He went into seclusion.

13.09 Why did King David refuse to go to the sheepshearing?

- A. He was getting old and tired.
- B. He wanted to protect Tamar.
- C. He would be a burden to Absalom.
- D. He did not want to be gone that long.

13.10 Who did Absalom ask King David to send to the sheepshearing?

- A. servants
- B. Tamar
- C. all his brothers
- D. Amnon

13.11 What did Absalom order his men to do?

- A. gather the sheep for shearing
- B. get Amnon drunk
- C. protect Tamar
- D. strike Amnon down

13.12 What did the king's sons do when Amnon was killed?

- A. mounted their camels and fled
- B. mounted their horses and fled
- C. mounted their stallions and fled
- D. mounted their mules and fled

13.13 What was the report that came to King David as the men were returning?

- A. half of his sons were dead
- B. his sons killed Amnon
- C. all his sons were dead
- D. none of his sons were harmed

13.14 What did the king do when he got the report?

- A. called for his horse and prepared to fight
- B. tore his clothes and lay down on the ground
- C. told his men to prepare to return
- D. put ashes on his head and beat his chest

13.15 Who told the king that men were coming down the side of the hill?

- A. the watchman
- B. the princes
- C. the reporter
- D. the servant

13.16 What did the king and his sons and servants do when the sons came in?

- A. hugged and shouted loudly
- B. wailed loudly and wept bitterly
- C. shouted and declared war loudly
- D. wept bitterly and lay on the floor

13.17 Where did Absalom flee to?

- A. the sea shore
- B. the king of Geshur
- C. his father's house
- D. Jerusalem

13.18 How long did Absalom stay in Geshur?

- A. 3 days
- B. 3 weeks
- C. 3 months
- D. 3 years

13.19 The king longed to do what?

- A. to go to Absalom
- B. to seek consolation
- C. to avenge Amnon's death
- D. to protect Tamar

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 13 ADVANCED QUESTIONS

13.20A Who was the father of Amnon?

- A. Saul
- B. David
- C. Absalom
- D. Solomon

13.21A Who was Absalom's beautiful sister?

- A. Bathsheba
- B. Leah
- C. Ruth
- D. Tamar

13.22A Jonadab was the son of _____.

- A. Jonadab
- B. Amnon
- C. David
- D. Shimeah

13.23A Where did Amnon tell Tamar to bring the food?

- A. on a picnic
- B. to his dining table
- C. to his bedroom
- D. into the kitchen

13.24A What did Amnon do when Tamar brought the bread to his bedroom?

- A. ate it from her hand
- B. grabbed her and raped her
- C. fed the bread to Tamar
- D. praised her talents

13.25A What did Amnon do after he raped Tamar?

- A. cried
- B. told her to get out
- C. asked for more bread
- D. laughed at her

13.26A What did Tamar do when she was put out of Amnon's bedroom?

- A. put ashes on her head and tore her robe
- B. walked proudly away and smiled
- C. tore her robe and ran for help
- D. cried loudly and ran for help

13.27A How long after after the disgrace of Tamar did Absalom have sheepshearers at Baal Hazor?

- A. 2 days
- B. 2 weeks
- C. 2 months
- D. 2 years

13.28A Who told King David that only Amnon had been killed?

- A. Jonadab
- B. Absalom
- C. Shimeah
- D. a servant

13.29A This death had been Absalom's _____ ever since Tamar's rape?

- A. nightmare
- B. dreaded fear
- C. expressed intention
- D. dream

13.30A Who was Shimeah?

- A. David's brother
- B. Amnon's father
- C. David's father
- D. Amnon's brother

13.31A Who fled after Amnon's death?

- A. the servant
- B. Shimeah
- C. Jonadab
- D. Absalom

13.32A Name the King of Geshur.

- A. David
- B. Herod
- C. Pharaoh
- D. Talmai

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 14 BASIC QUESTIONS

14.01 What did Joab know that the king's heart longed for?

- A. Food
- B. Justice
- C. Absalom
- D. God's approval

14.02 In chapter 14 where did the wise woman live?

- A. Talmai
- B. The hill country
- C. Geshur
- D. Tekoa

14.03 What was the wise woman supposed to wear?

- A. Mourning clothes
- B. Sack cloth
- C. Oils for burial
- D. Wedding clothes

14.04 Who told the wise woman what to say to David?

- A. Absalom
- B. Ammihud
- C. Joab
- D. Jonadab

14.05 When the wise woman went to David she _____.

- A. Lay flat on the ground before David
- B. Bowed her head
- C. Kneeled before David
- D. Fell with her face to the ground

14.06 In the story that the wise woman told the king, what did the one son do to the other son?

- A. Beat him up
- B. Killed him
- C. Tricked him
- D. Stole from him

14.07 When the wise woman told her story to David, she said that if they killed the heir, what would it not leave to her husband?

- A. His name or a descendant
- B. Daughters of value
- C. An inheritance of gold
- D. Land belonging to their forefathers

14.08 In Chapter 14 when the wise woman told about one of her sons killing the other, she called the son still living _____.

- A. A criminal
- B. A curse
- C. The only burning coal I have left
- D. A & B

14.09 On whom did the wise woman want the blame to rest on?

- A. Her husband
- B. Her guilty son
- C. The daughters they were fighting for
- D. On her and her father's family

14.10 The wise woman told David that if she and her father's family took the blame, what would the king and his throne be without?

- A. The tribe of Benjamin
- B. Honor
- C. Guilt
- D. God's blessing

14.11 The king said that if anyone said anything about bringing the guilty son to him to be killed, what was the woman to do?

- A. Spit on the ground
- B. Bring the accuser to the king.
- C. Call the soldiers
- D. Kill them

14.12 The wise woman asked the king to invoke _____ to prevent the avenger of blood from adding to the destruction.

- A. A law
- B. The LORD his God
- C. wrath
- D. anger

14.13 The king said to the wise woman that as surely as the LORD lives, what would happen to the guilty son?

- A. Be banished from the kingdom
- B. Not one hair of his head would fall to the ground
- C. Killed to avenge his brother
- D. He would be thrown in jail for the murder

14.14 The wise woman said the king convicted himself by what?

- A. Not seeking the prophet to seek God's help
- B. By not bringing back his banished son
- C. Not protecting the people of Israel
- D. Going against God's anointed

14.15 2 Samuel Chapter 14 says, "Like water spilled on the ground, which cannot be recovered, so we must _____."

- A. Repent
- B. Die
- C. Forgive
- D. Live

14.16 2 Samuel Chapter 14 says that God does not take away life; instead, he devises ways so that a _____ person may not remain estranged from him.

- A. Banished
- B. Troubled
- C. Sinful
- D. Hateful

14.17 The woman in Chapter 14 tells David, "...for my lord the king is like an _____ of God in discerning good and evil.

- A. Servant
- B. Angel
- C. Agent
- D. Prophet

14.18 The king asked, "Isn't the hand of _____ with you in all of this?"

- A. Absalom
- B. Jacob
- C. Joab
- D. Jonathan

14.19 Why had Joab asked the wise woman to speak to the king?

- A. To bring God's anger on the nation of Israel
- B. He knew the king would not listen to him
- C. To change the present situation.
- D. The king had banished Joab with Absalom

14.20 After the wise woman spoke to David, what did David agree to do for Joab?

- A. Allow Joab to bring back the young man Absalom
- B. Bring Absalom back and present him to the people of Israel
- C. Bless his home and children
- D. To bring back Absalom to stand in judgement for his guilt

14.21 When David agreed to bring back Absalom, what did Joab do?

- A. Fell on his face to the ground to pay him honor, C. Went to Absalom to plot against David and he blessed the king
B. Went immediately to tell Absalom the news D. Gave him a king's reward

14.22 What did Joab know when the king granted his request to bring back Absalom?

- A. That God would bless his family C. That he had found favor in the king's eyes
B. That Nathan would desire a sacrifice to be offered to God D. That he was free from the oath to Absalom

14.23 What did the king refuse to let Absalom do when he returned from banishment?

- A. Take a wife C. Enter the house of God
B. See the face of the king D. Cut his hair

14.24 Where did Absalom stay when he returned to Jerusalem?

- A. In the house of Joab C. His own house
B. In the temple D. In the house of David

14.25 What was about Absalom that he was highly praised?

- A. His valor C. His honesty
B. His handsome appearance D. His reverence to God

14.26 What caused Absalom to cut his hair?

- A. A Nazirite vow was completed C. It was too heavy for him
B. The anger of David D. The death of the firstborn son

14.27 When Absalom cut his hair, its weight would be _____ shekels.

- A. 200 C. 100
B. 300 D. 400

14.28 How many children did Absalom have?

- A. 3 sons, 1 daughter C. 2 sons, 2 daughters
B. 1 son, 2 daughters D. 3 daughters

14.29 Absalom lived _____ years in Jerusalem without seeing the king's face.

- A. 4 C. 2
B. 3 D. 5

14.30 Joab had a field next to Absalom and what was planted there?

- A. Rice C. Corn
B. Barley D. Wheat

14.31 When Joab went to Absalom's house he said to him, " Why have your servants set my _____ on fire.

- A. Wheat C. House
B. Barn D. Field

14.32 Absalom asked Joab to tell the king " . . . if I am guilty of anything, let him put me _____."

- A. To death
- B. In jail
- C. Out of town
- D. Chains

14.33 When the king summoned Absalom, Absalom came in bowed down with his _____ to the ground before the king.

- A. Face
- B. Knees
- C. Head
- D. Hands

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 14 ADVANCED QUESTIONS

14.34A What was the wise woman not supposed to do?

- A. Beg
- B. Cry
- C. Use any cosmetic lotions
- D. Come to the king with expensive gifts

14.35A The wise woman told David that he had devised this thing against whom?

- A. The enemy
- B. Saul's house
- C. The people of God
- D. The family of the king

14.36A Who had made the wise woman afraid?

- A. The people
- B. Joab
- C. God
- D. The king

14.37A Where was Absalom when Joab went to bring him back to Jerusalem

- A. Well of Sickam
- B. Across the Arabah
- C. In the land of the Philistines
- D. Geshur

14.38A How many times did Absalom send for Joab and he refused to come.

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

14.39A The king _____ Absalom.

- A. kissed and hugged
- B. kissed
- C. shook hands with
- D. hugged

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 15 BASIC QUESTIONS

15.01 "In the course of time" with what did Absalom provide himself?

- A. horses
- B. 50 men to run ahead of him
- C. a chariot
- D. All of these

15.02 What would Absalom do each morning?

- A. wash his long hair
- B. stand by the road leading to the city gate
- C. eat breakfast
- D. groom his horses

15.03 What did Absalom ask of the people who came with a complaint?

- A. "Did you bring a sacrifice to God first?"
- B. "What have you brought as a gift to the king?"
- C. "Tell me your complaints because I have been appointed as Judge."
- D. "What town are you from?"

15.04 What would Absalom tell people?

- A. "The city is full, so don't go there."
- B. "You must bring tribute to me."
- C. "There is no representative of the king to hear you."
- D. A & B

15.05 How did Absalom tell people they could get justice?

- A. by choosing twelve men to hear them
- B. by giving money to King David
- C. by bringing gold to the judges
- D. by having Absalom as judge

15.06 How did Absalom win the hearts of the people who bowed before him?

- A. He took hold of them and kissed them.
- B. He gave them food.
- C. He promised them land.
- D. He gave them gold.

15.07 What did Absalom ask of the king?

- A. to go to Jerusalem
- B. to appoint him to be a judge
- C. to allow him to go to Hebron to fulfill a vow to the LORD
- D. to give him his own army

15.08 Where did Absalom vow he would worship the LORD?

- A. Hebron
- B. Ur
- C. Jerusalem
- D. Judah

15.09 What was the vow that Absalom told David he had made to the LORD?

- A. "If I am able to return to Jerusalem, I will defend my father David as king."
- B. "If the LORD takes me back to Jerusalem, I will worship the LORD in Hebron."
- C. "If I am able return to Jerusalem, I will worship God only."
- D. "If the king will accept me back in the family, I will sacrifice all I have to the LORD."

15.10 What did David say to Absalom about Absalom's request?

- A. "Go in peace."
- B. "You must worship only in Jerusalem."
- C. "Wait until after the harvest."
- D. "I need you to stay here."

15.11 What did Absalom's secret message to the tribes of Israel say?

- A. "The king won't allow me to leave."
- B. "I have been appointed as judge."
- C. "When you hear the trumpet, say, 'Absalom is king in Hebron.'"
- D. "I will meet you in Jerusalem."

15.12 How many men innocently accompanied Absalom as guests to Hebron?

- A. 5000
- B. 1000
- C. 200
- D. 500

15.13 Who was Ahithophel?

- A. Joab's son
- B. Absalom's general
- C. Absalom's brother-in-law
- D. David's counselor

15.14 What did a messenger tell David?

- A. "Ahithophel is on his way back from Hebron."
- B. "Absalom did not go to Hebron."
- C. "The hearts of the men of Israel are with Absalom."
- D. "The sacrifices of Absalom in Hebron are completed."

15.15 What did David say Absalom would do?

- A. overtake them
- B. put the city to the sword
- C. ask David to forgive him
- D. A & B

15.16 How did David's servants respond to David's order to get ready to flee Jerusalem?

- A. They scattered in fear.
- B. They allied themselves with Absalom.
- C. They were ready to do whatever David chose.
- D. They fled to the temple.

15.17 Who did David leave behind in the palace?

- A. 500 soldiers
- B. 10 concubines
- C. all of the women and children
- D. the elderly men

15.18 What was the response of the man David told to leave him?

- A. "It matters not if I leave. Absalom will kill me."
- B. "Wherever my lord the king may be, there will your servant be."
- C. "I will take my countrymen and return to my homeland."
- D. "I will go back and stay with King Absalom."

15.19 What did the whole countryside do when all the people with David passed by?

- A. threw stones
- B. shouted insults
- C. bowed down
- D. wept aloud

15.20 When David fled Jerusalem, what did Abiathar do until all the people finished leaving the city?

- A. hid in the temple
- B. sang praises to God
- C. prayed to God for redemption
- D. offered sacrifices

15.21 What did David tell Zadok to do?

- A. "Form another army to help me fight Absalom."
- B. "Light fires on the mountaintops to encourage and guide the people."
- C. "Take the ark of God back to the city."
- D. "Go ahead of me and the people."

15.22 What did David say the LORD would do if he found favor in the LORD's eyes?

- A. "He will feed and care for me in the desert."
- B. "He will bring me back and see the ark in his dwelling place again."
- C. "He will crush Absalom."
- D. "He will lead me to a new city where the ark will have a dwelling place once again."

15.23 What did David say his response would be if the LORD was not pleased with him?

- A. "Bury me on the mountain with Moses."
- B. "Make me a wanderer forever like Cain."
- C. "Let him do to me whatever seems good to him."
- D. "Let me be a servant in the palace of Absalom."

15.24 The king said to Zadok the priest, "Aren't you _____?"

- A. a seer
- B. coming with me
- C. a Levite
- D. wise in God's eyes

15.25 Where did David tell Zadok he would go and wait for word from Zadok?

- A. at the temple
- B. on the Mount of Olives
- C. on Mt. Sinai
- D. at the fords in the desert

15.26 What were David and the people doing as they continued up the Mount of Olives?

- A. singing
- B. laughing
- C. weeping
- D. cursing Absalom

15.27 What did David pray about Ahithophel?

- A. "May he die a horrible death."
- B. "Let Ahithophel return to me."
- C. "Turn his counsel into foolishness."
- D. "Let him repent."

15.28 How did David say Hushai the Arkite could help him?

- A. He could find more horses and chariots.
- B. He could offer to be Absalom's servant.
- C. He could protect the women and children.
- D. He could find more men to help David fight.

15.29 Who did David tell Hushai to send back to David with any information he heard in the palace?

- A. Ahimaaz
- B. Jonathan
- C. Zadok
- D. A & B

15.30 Who arrived in Jerusalem just as Absalom was entering the city?

- A. Ahithophel
- B. Zadok and Abiathar
- C. Ittai
- D. Hushai

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 15 ADVANCED QUESTIONS

15.31A Whose hearts did Absalom win at the city gates?

- A. the priests in the temple
- B. the tribes of Benjamin and Judah
- C. those from the town of Hebron
- D. the men of Israel

15.32A How long was Absalom in Jerusalem before he asked to go back to Hebron to worship the LORD?

- A. six months
- B. one year
- C. four years
- D. two years

15.33A Where was Absalom living when he made a vow to worship the LORD in Hebron?

- A. Jerusalem
- B. Gibeon
- C. Seshur in Aram
- D. Hebron

15.34A Ahithophel was _____.

- A. a Gilonite
- B. a Gittite
- C. a Gibeonite
- D. a Geshurite

15.35A All of the following men marched past David except the _____.

- A. Kerethites
- B. Pelethites
- C. Gittites
- D. Benjamites

15.36A David told _____ to go back to Absalom.

- A. Kere the Pelethite
- B. Benjamin the Moabite
- C. Ittai the Gittite
- D. Jonah the Kerethite

15.37A Which direction or path did David take when he fled Jerusalem?

- A. toward the Arabah
- B. across the Kidron Valley and toward the desert
- C. toward the south
- D. across the Kidron Valley and toward Bethlehem

15.38A Who was the son of Zadok?

- A. Ahithophel
- B. Ahimaaz
- C. Abiathar
- D. Hushai

15.39A Who went with Zadok and his son back to Jerusalem when David was fleeing the city?

- A. Hushai and Ittai
- B. the elderly men
- C. Abiathar and Jonathan
- D. Abiathar and Ahithophel

15.40A Who met David at the summit where the people used to worship God?

- A. Ittai the Gittite
- B. Absalom
- C. Ahithophel
- D. Hushai the Arkite

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 16 BASIC QUESTIONS

16.01 Where did David meet Ziba?

- A. A short distance beyond the summit
- B. At the Kidron Valley
- C. In the Valley of Bones
- D. Hebron

16.02 What were the donkeys for that Ziba brought to David when he was fleeing from Absalom?

- A. To carry the food that Ziba brought to eat
- B. For the king's household to ride on
- C. For the soldiers with David to ride on
- D. To carry the belongings of Mephibosheth

16.03 What was the purpose of the wine that Ziba gave to David when David was fleeing before Absalom?

- A. To celebrate David's victory
- B. To refresh those who become exhausted in the desert
- C. To get them drunk so Absalom could overtake them
- D. To make the men forget their plight

16.04 Who did Ziba say should have the bread and fruit?

- A. The men
- B. King David
- C. The wives of the soldiers
- D. Those who become exhausted in the desert

16.05 Where was Mephibosheth at this time?

- A. On Mt. Horeb
- B. In Jerusalem
- C. In David's army
- D. In Hebron

16.06 What did David give to Ziba?

- A. Cattle
- B. Bread
- C. Weapons
- D. All that belonged to Mephibosheth

16.07 Where was David approaching when he encountered Shimei?

- A. Jerusalem
- B. Ai
- C. The desert of Zim
- D. Bahurim

16.08 What did Shimei tell David to do when he approached Bahurim?

- A. Offer sacrifices for a safe journey
- B. Come in and rest from your travel
- C. Get out, get out
- D. Bring he and his men in to offer safety from Absalom

16.09 Shimei called David a "man of _____"

- A. Israel
- B. Sorrows
- C. Steel
- D. Blood

16.10 What did Shimei NOT do when David approached?

- A. Called David a scoundrel
- B. Cursed David
- C. Pelted David with stones
- D. Offered gifts to David and his men

16.11 For what did Shimei that the Lord had repaid David?

- A. Not offering Shimei a position as a judge because of his loyalty to David
- B. Killing his father Nabal
- C. All the blood he shed in the household of Saul
- D. Cursing his fields so they no longer produced grain for his family

16.12 To whom did Shimei say the Lord had handed over the kingdom?

- A. Your enemies
- B. Mephibosheth from the household of Saul
- C. Your son Absalom
- D. To the Amorites

16.13 When Shimei attacked David, what question did Abishai ask David?

- A. Is his accusations true?
- B. Who is this man that he opposes the anointed of the LORD?
- C. Which tribe is Abishai from?
- D. Why should this dead dog curse my lord the king?

16.14 What did Abishai ask to do to Shimei

- A. Send him to prison
- B. Cut off his head
- C. Take him captive
- D. Give him a reward

16.15 David thought _____ might have told Shimei to curse him

- A. Saul
- B. Jonathan
- C. The LORD
- D. Michal

16.16 From what tribe was Shimei?

- A. Simeon
- B. Benjamin
- C. Reuben
- D. Judah

16.17 What did David say he might receive because of the cursing?

- A. A way to get revenge
- B. Sores on his skin
- C. Good
- D. More people for his army

16.18 What did Shimei do while David and his men continued along the road?

- A. Went back to his army
- B. Threw dirt and stones at David
- C. Took a nap
- D. Ran ahead and set up an ambush

16.19 How did the king and the people with him feel when they arrived at their destination?

- A. Hungry
- B. Joyful
- C. Exhausted
- D. Angry

16.20 Who came to Jerusalem while David was fleeing to Bahurim?

- A. Absalom and all the men of Israel
- B. Ziba
- C. All of the men of Judah
- D. All of these

16.21 What did Hushai the Arkite say to Absalom?

- A. Long live the King
- B. "You are worse than dirt."
- C. "Surrender to David."
- D. "Make me your general."

16.22 What did Absalom ask Hushai?

- A. "Why should I make you general?"
- B. Where is my father David?
- C. "How soon can I surrender?"
- D. "Why don't you go with your friend?"

16.23 Whom did Absalom ask for advice?

- A. Hushai
- B. Joab
- C. Shimei
- D. Ahithophel

16.24 What did Ahithophel tell Absalom to do?

- A. Possess David's concubines
- B. Kill Hushai
- C. Get some horses to ride in battle
- D. Live in David's palace

16.25 When Absalom did what Ahithophel told him to do, how would he be in his father's nostrils?

- A. A pig
- B. A Stench
- C. A sweet smell
- D. An odor of dung

16.26 When Absalom did what Ahithophel told him to do, where did he do it?

- A. In the sight of all Israel
- B. Early in the morning before the Israelites got up
- C. In secret
- D. In the night

16.27 How powerful was Ahithophel's advice?

- A. Not very powerful
- B. Absalom didn't pay any attention to it.
- C. "Like one who inquires of God"
- D. Only the priests listened to him

16.28 Who regarded Ahithophel's advice as if it was from God?

- A. David but not Absalom
- B. Absalom but not David
- C. Both David and Absalom
- D. Only the priests.

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 16 ADVANCED QUESTIONS

16.29A What did Ziba have for David when they met?

- A. Two hundred loaves of bread
- B. 100 cakes of raisins, 100 cakes of figs, and a skin of wine
- C. Donkeys loaded with wool
- D. A & B

16.30A What did Ziba tell David the reason Mephilbosheth did not go with David when David was fleeing from Absalom?

- A. He thought that the house of Israel would give him back his grandfather's kingdom
- B. He was afraid that he would hinder David's journey because he was crippled
- C. He was crippled and could not make the Journey
- D. He had become friends with Absalom and thought he would give him his grandfather's kingdom

16.31A When David gave Ziba the belongings of Mephibosheth, what was Ziba's response?

- A. Then all that is mine, I sacrifice to the LORD
- B. All that I have is yours, my lord the king
- C. I humbly bow, May I find favor in your eyes, my lord the king.
- D. I cannot take what does not belong to me

16.32A Shimei was the son of _____.

- A. Gera
- B. Absalom
- C. Zadok
- D. Gershem

16.33A When Shimei attacked David, what reason, other than it was from the LORD, did David give not to attack him?

- A. The LORD may repay me with good for the cursing.
- B. David was afraid of Shimei
- C. If Absalom was to be king, maybe Shimei would join his army and fight against David
- D. The LORD was the one to punish the house of Israel

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 17 BASIC QUESTIONS

17.01 The plan to choose twelve thousand men and set out in pursuit of David was suggested to Absalom by ____.

- A. Hushai
- B. Zadok
- C. Ahithophel
- D. Abiathar

17.02 When would Ahithophel have Absalom pursue David?

- A. that night
- B. at the beginning of the month
- C. after the Passover was celebrated
- D. at daybreak the next morning

17.03 Ahithophel's plan to pursue David suggested attacking David when he was ____.

- A. drunk
- B. hungry and thirsty
- C. weary and weak
- D. cold but alert

17.04 Who did Ahithophel advise Absalom to kill?

- A. all of the people with David
- B. all of David's most trusted advisors
- C. David
- D. All of these

17.05 Absalom believed that the plan offered by Ahithophel was ____.

- A. unethical
- B. unwise
- C. good
- D. risky

17.06 ____ said that in addition to Ahithophel, Hushai should also be consulted.

- A. Zadok
- B. Ahithophel himself
- C. Absalom
- D. Abiathar

17.07 Hushai told Absalom that Ahithophel's advice regarding David was ____.

- A. worth considering
- B. not good
- C. blessed by the LORD
- D. excellent as always

17.08 While talking to Absalom, Hushai compared David and his fighters to a ____.

- A. bee without a hive
- B. wild bear robbed of her cubs
- C. god of the Philistines
- D. lamb taken to slaughter

17.09 Hushai suggested to Absalom that David was an experienced fighter who would not spend the night ____.

- A. with his troops
- B. in a cave
- C. in a well-lit camp
- D. by a river

17.10 Who suggested the plans whereby Absalom would defeat David?

- A. Jonathan and Ahithophel
- B. Hushai the Arkite and Ahithophel
- C. Solomon and Hushai
- D. None of these

17.11 Hushai suggested to Absalom that he should gather all of Israel with him, and that he should lead them into _____.

- A. debt
- B. battle
- C. secret caves
- D. the wilderness

17.12 What did Hushai the Arkite advise Absalom to do?

- A. take 4000 of his best troops to Beersheba and annihilate David and his whole army
- B. go to the seashore for some rest before pursuing David
- C. lead all Israel to attack David wherever he was found
- D. take all of the fighting men of Dan, capture David, and bring him to Absalom

17.13 What simile did Hushai use to describe how Absalom's troops should descend on David?

- A. as dew settles on the ground
- B. like a duck on a June bug
- C. as mother hen covers her chicks with her wings
- D. like a hawk attacks its prey

17.14 According to Hushai, what would Absalom's army do if David withdrew into a city?

- A. bring ropes to that city and drag it into the valley until not even a piece could be found
- B. send spies to infiltrate David's army and murder David and his commanders
- C. march around the city for seven days
- D. None of these

17.15 What warning did Hushai send to David if he did not cross the ford?

- A. he would be humiliated
- B. he and his people would be swallowed up
- C. Absalom would succeed in taking the city of priests
- D. None of these

17.16 Where were Jonathan and Ahimaaz staying?

- A. Sychar
- B. Beth Shemesh
- C. En Rogel
- D. En Gedi

17.17 Who was sent to tell these men to give the message to David?

- A. Abishai
- B. Ittai
- C. a servant girl
- D. the wife of Bahurim

17.18 Where did these men hide when they were spotted?

- A. in a well
- B. under a pile of dead sticks
- C. by the river
- D. in a granary

17.19 Who hid Jonathan and Ahimaaz?

- A. a servant girl
- B. the wife of a man from Bahurim
- C. Ahithophel
- D. a young Benjamite in the courtyard

17.20 With what was the hiding place covered?

- A. a pile of branches
- B. nothing
- C. a covering with grain sprinkled over it
- D. an upper millstone

17.21 Who knew where these men were hidden?

- A. no one
- B. the Benjamite
- C. a servant girl
- D. Anakin

17.22 What was the answer to Absalom's question "Where are Ahimaaz and Jonathan?"

- A. "They fled to the granary."
- B. "They crossed over the brook."
- C. "They fled to Lo Debar."
- D. "They went into the hills."

17.23 What did the men say when they returned to David?

- A. "Set out across the river at once."
- B. "Ahithophel has advised such and such against you."
- C. "Evil men are plotting to kill you."
- D. A & B

17.24 Who went with David when he crossed the river?

- A. all his men
- B. his mother and father
- C. all the people
- D. A & B

17.25 What did Ahithophel do when he heard his advice had not been followed?

- A. He left for his home town.
- B. He hanged himself.
- C. He put his house in order.
- D. All of these

17.26 Who commanded Absalom's army in place of Joab?

- A. Nahash
- B. Absalom
- C. Zeruah
- D. Amasa

17.27 Where did Absalom and the Israelites camp after crossing the Jordan?

- A. Gilead
- B. Siloam
- C. in the desert, close to Negev
- D. Beth Shemesh

17.28 Who provided David and his people with bedding, bowls, and pottery?

- A. Shobi son of Nahash
- B. Makir son of Ammiel
- C. Barzillai from Rogelim
- D. All of these

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 17 ADVANCED QUESTIONS

17.29A How many men was Absalom to take with him according to the plan suggested by Ahithophel?

- A. 25,000
- B. 1,000
- C. 12,000
- D. 100,000

17.30A Hushai the Arkite made the following observation(s).

- A. He compared David and the men fighting with him to a bear robbed of her cubs.
- B. David would not spend the night with his troops.
- C. If David attacked first, the rumor would circulate that Absalom's troops had been slaughtered.
- D. All of these

17.31A Who told Zadok and Abiathar to warn David to cross the fords of the desert?

- A. The LORD
- B. Abigail
- C. Ahithophel
- D. Hushai

17.32A Why did Absalom choose to follow the advice of Hushai the Arkite?

- A. Absalom and all of his men preferred the plan.
- B. The LORD had determined to frustrate the good advice of Ahithophel.
- C. Hushai was Absalom's closest friend.
- D. A & B

17.33A David went to _____, and Absalom crossed the _____ with all the men of Israel.

- A. Jabesh Gilead ... Amnon River
- B. Barzillai ... Lake of Tiberias
- C. Mahanaim ... Jordan
- D. Rogelim ... Gershom River

17.34A Who was Amasa's father?

- A. Jether
- B. The text does not say.
- C. Reuel
- D. David

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 18 BASIC QUESTIONS

18.01 In 2 Samuel Chapter 18, David gave _____ each command of 1/3 of David's troops.

- A. Zeruiah, Git, and Cush
- B. Reuben, Simeon, and Levi
- C. Joab, Abishai, and Ittai
- D. Shem, Ham, and Japeth

18.02 Who said that David would surely march out with his troops.

- A. The king himself
- B. Joab
- C. Ittai, the Gittite
- D. Abishai

18.03 David's men said that it would be better for him to give them support from where?

- A. the city
- B. the rear
- C. the fortress wall
- D. the weapons cache

18.04 King David told the commanders of his men to be gentle with the young man _____ for his sake.

- A. Joab
- B. Jonathan
- C. Absalom
- D. Ahimaaz

18.05 _____ heard David giving orders concerning Absalom to the commanders.

- A. Absalom
- B. Only the armor bearers
- C. All the troops
- D. Only Ahimaaz

18.06 When the army of Israel was defeated in the forest of Ephraim, by David's men, there were _____ casualties

- A. 10,000
- B. 20,000
- C. 30,000
- D. 40,000

18.07 The _____ of Ephraim took more lives than the sword on the day David's men defeated Israel's army there.

- A. swords
- B. forest
- C. daughters
- D. sons

18.08 During the battle against David's men, Absalom rode a _____.

- A. white horse
- B. mule
- C. chariot
- D. dark horse

18.09 When he rode under the branches of a thick oak tree, Absalom's _____ got caught in the tree, leaving him hanging.

- A. right arm
- B. sword
- C. head
- D. tunic

18.10 If the man who saw Absalom hanging from the tree had killed him, he would have received ten shekels of silver and _____.

- A. a warrior's belt
- B. a wife
- C. A discharge with honors from the army
- D. A special reward from the King

18.11 Who plunged three javelins into Absalom's heart while he was still alive in the oak tree?

- A. Abishai
- B. Joab
- C. Ittai
- D. Zeruiah

18.12 Where did Absalom erect a pillar to himself?

- A. King's Valley
- B. Jordan River
- C. Mahanaim
- D. forest of Ephraim

18.13 Who asked to deliver the news to David that the LORD had delivered him from the hand of his enemies?

- A. Ahimaaz, son of Zadok
- B. A Cushite
- C. Joab
- D. None of these

18.14 Who did Joab choose to tell the king what he had seen?

- A. A Ephraimite
- B. A Levite
- C. A Gaddite
- D. A Cushite

18.15 After Joab consented to allow Ahimaaz to run, Ahimaaz outran the Cushite by taking the way of the _____.

- A. plain
- B. hills
- C. forest
- D. river

18.16 When the watchman reported to David that he saw a man coming, running alone, David said that the runner must be bearing _____.

- A. the names of the dead
- B. the weight of a thousand camels
- C. good news
- D. bad news

18.17 What did Ahimaaz call out when he reached the king?

- A. Joab is a murderer!
- B. The Cushite is slow!
- C. All is well!
- D. Absalom is dead!

18.18 King David asked Ahimaaz if _____ was safe.

- A. Ittai
- B. Joab
- C. Absalom
- D. Abishai

18.19 As David wept for Absalom, he cried out, "If only I had _____!"

- A. died instead of you
- B. fought instead of you
- C. not sinned against God
- D. not turned against you

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 18 ADVANCED QUESTIONS

18.20A Having seen Absalom hanging from an oak tree, one of David's men told it to _____.

- A. Ittai
- B. Joab
- C. David
- D. Abishai

18.21A Who participated in killing Absalom while he hung in a tree?

- A. Joab and his armor bearers
- B. nobody. It was an accident.
- C. David and his servants
- D. Joab alone

18.22A Where did some of David's troops dispose of Absalom's body?

- A. In a big pit in the forest
- B. In a secret place that the world will never know
- C. At the base of Absalom's Monument in King's Valley
- D. In a rock quarry.

18.23A Why did Absalom erect a monument to himself?

- A. David suggested it to him
- B. To stand as a reminder of his power to his troops
- C. It was customary for all leaders of Israel to do this.
- D. He had no son to carry on his name

18.24A Absalom named the pillar he erected to himself. What does 2 Samuel say the pillar was known as?

- A. Absalom's Glory
- B. Absalom's Heart
- C. Absalom's Monument
- D. David's Folly

18.25A Why did Joab tell Ahimaaz that he must not deliver news of the battle to David the day David's men were victorious?

- A. Because his right foot was lame.
- B. Because the king's son was dead.
- C. Because it was not yet his turn.
- D. Because Cushites were faster

18.26A Where was the watchman when he saw the runner?

- A. the palace courtyard
- B. outside the Outer Gate
- C. outside the Inner Gate
- D. roof of the gateway

18.27A Who did the watchman call down to when he saw the second runner?

- A. the gatekeeper
- B. Joab
- C. David
- D. Ahimaaz

18.28A In response to David's question to Ahimaaz in vs. 29, Ahimaaz told David that he had witnessed great confusion, and he _____.

- A. didn't know what it was
- B. was certain Israel's leader was unharmed
- C. took an alternate route to be safe
- D. None of these

18.29A When the Cushite arrived, King David asked him _____.

- A. how many Israelites he killed
- B. Is the young man Absalom safe?
- C. why he ran so slow
- D. if his commanders had survived

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 19 BASIC QUESTIONS

19.01 After the battle in which Absalom was killed, David's army's victory was turned to ____.

- A. confusion
- B. terror
- C. humiliation
- D. mourning

19.02 The whole army's victory was turned to mourning because

- A. The king was grieving for his son
- B. Their wives and children died in battle
- C. David had to flee to Jerusalem
- D. A & B

19.03 David's soldiers stole into the city as men who are ashamed as they flee from ____.

- A. sin
- B. their angry wives
- C. battle
- D. bees in a hive

19.04 Whom did Joab chastise, saying, "You love those who hate you and hate those who love you. "

- A. Shimei
- B. Ziba
- C. The Philistines
- D. The king

19.05 After the death of Absalom, the Israelites fled to ____.

- A. David's gateway
- B. their homes
- C. Absalom's grave
- D. the forest

19.06 The Israelites recognized that David had fled their country because of ____.

- A. Bathsheba
- B. the economy
- C. the weather
- D. Absalom

19.07 In chapter 19, it is said that in their arguing, the Israelites remembered that David had delivered them from the hand of the ____.

- A. Philistines
- B. Jebusites
- C. Cushites
- D. Amalekites

19.08 David sent a message to Zadok and Abiathar, saying, "Ask the elders of Judah, 'Why should you be the last to bring the king back to his ____?'"

- A. palace
- B. wife
- C. throne room
- D. family

19.09 King David wanted ____ to be commander of his army in place of Joab.

- A. Amasa
- B. Shimei
- C. Zadok
- D. Abiathar

19.10 David won over the hearts of all the men of Judah as though they were ____.

- A. his brothers
- B. his own children
- C. sheep of his pasture
- D. one man

19.11 Who was the first of the whole house of Joseph to come down and meet his lord, King David?

- A. Gera
- B. Zadok
- C. Shimei
- D. Ziba

19.12 Abishai suggested Shimei should be put to death, pointing out he had _____ the LORD's anointed.

- A. stalked
- B. cursed
- C. stolen from
- D. tricked

19.13 Who was Mephibosheth's grandfather?

- A. Barzillai
- B. David
- C. Saul
- D. Jonathan

19.14 What had Mephibosheth not done from the day the king left until the day the king returned?

- A. Drank fermented drink
- B. Taken care of his feet, trimmed his mustache nor washed his clothes
- C. Eaten
- D. Stopped praying on the king's behalf

19.15 Who did David order to divide up the fields?

- A. Zadok and Abiathar
- B. Barzillai and Kimham
- C. Mephibosheth and Ziba
- D. No one

19.16 Upon the king's safe arrival home, who did Mephibosheth want to take all of the fields?

- A. King David
- B. Absalom
- C. Ziba
- D. Barzillai

19.17 Which wealthy man provided for the king during his stay in Mahanaim?

- A. Barzillai
- B. Shimei
- C. Jonadab
- D. Hushai

19.18 What eighty year old man did David ask to join him in Jerusalem?

- A. Kimham
- B. Abishai
- C. Barzillai
- D. Mephibosheth

19.19 Who asked, "Why did our brothers, the men of Judah, steal the king away and bring him and his household across the Jordan, together with all his men?"

- A. no one asked that question
- B. All the men of Israel
- C. Mephibosheth
- D. Cousins of Kimham

19.20 Which group of people claimed that the king was closely related to them?

- A. The Levites
- B. Men of Judah
- C. Men of Israel
- D. His wives and concubines

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 19 ADVANCED QUESTIONS

19.21A Joab swore by the LORD that if David did not encourage his men after the death of Absalom, that not a _____.

- A. hair would remain on his head
- B. one of his wives would love him
- C. single firstborn Israelite would live
- D. man would be left with him by nightfall

19.22A When the king returned to Jerusalem, who fell prostrate before the king, asking forgiveness for what he did the day the king left Jerusalem?

- A. Shimei
- B. Ziba
- C. Nathan
- D. Absalom

19.23A Why did Mephibosheth say that he did not go with the king?

- A. He was lame and could not go
- B. He needed to stay behind in Jerusalem and defend the king's sons, daughters, wives and concubines
- C. Ziba had betrayed him
- D. He was loyal to Saul and could not also be loyal to David

19.24A Mephibosheth asked what right he had to make more _____.

- A. threats against the Benjamites
- B. enemies in the land of Judah
- C. pancakes for breakfast
- D. appeals to the king

19.25A What did Barzillai suggest to David since he, himself, did not want to cross over the Jordan with him?

- A. That Kimham cross with him instead
- B. That six servants remain with him
- C. That Kimham go and bring back a treasure for him
- D. That all should remain with him until he died

19.26A Who requested of the king that he be allowed to cross over the Jordan with him for a short distance, then to return to die in his own town?

- A. Kimham
- B. Barzillai
- C. Mephibosheth
- D. Ziba

19.27A What did the king do to Barzillai after crossing over the Jordan?

- A. Put him to death
- B. Appointed him commander over all his army
- C. Cursed him for his betrayal
- D. Kissed him and gave him his blessing

19.28A The men of Israel told the men of Judah that they had a greater claim on David because they were the first to speak of _____.

- A. gathering priests to welcome him home
- B. holding a feast in his name
- C. reuniting him with Mephibosheth
- D. bringing back the king.

19.29A Who claimed to have ten shares in the king?

- A. The priests
- B. The men of Judah
- C. The men of Israel
- D. The Gibeonites

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 20 BASIC QUESTIONS

20.01 How is Sheba, a Benjamite and the son of Bicri, described?

- A. troublemaker
- B. studious
- C. flashy
- D. honorable

20.02 When Sheba sounded the trumpet, he shouted "We have no share in ____."

- A. Abraham
- B. David
- C. Moses
- D. Adam

20.03 Where was every man to go who stood with Sheba against David?

- A. to the Jordan River
- B. Beth-Aven
- C. to his tent
- D. to the fortified cities in the region

20.04 David is the son of whom?

- A. Saul
- B. Joab
- C. Jesse
- D. Aaron

20.05 Who stayed by their king all the way from the Jordan to Jerusalem?

- A. the men of Levi
- B. the men of Reuben
- C. the men of Judah
- D. the men of Simeon

20.06 When David returned to Jerusalem, what did he do with the ten concubines of his palace?

- A. produced offspring with each of them
- B. sent them to a far away land
- C. had them killed
- D. put them in a house under guard

20.07 While David provided for the ten concubines, he did not lie with them, and they lived as _____ until their deaths.

- A. widows
- B. witnesses
- C. matriarchs
- D. enemies

20.08 To whom did David say, "Summon the men of Judah to come to me within three days, and be here yourself."?

- A. Amasa
- B. Abiathar
- C. Absalom
- D. Aaron

20.09 David told Abishai _____ would do them more harm than Absalom.

- A. Ahimaaz, son of Zadok
- B. Ahithophel the Gilonite
- C. Naphtali, son of Jacob
- D. Sheba, son of Bicri

20.10 David told Abishai to take his master's men and pursue Sheba to prevent him from finding _____ cities and escaping.

- A. foreign
- B. desolate
- C. fertile
- D. fortified

20.11 From what city did the men under the command of Abishai leave to pursue Sheba?

- A. Hebron
- B. Jerusalem
- C. Gilboa
- D. Abel Beth Maacah

20.12 Who came out to meet the men at the great rock in Gibeon?

- A. David
- B. Sheba
- C. Bicri
- D. Amasa

20.13 How did Joab address Amasa at the great rock in Gibeon?

- A. "Welcome, you who are as your brother Absalom to me."
- B. "My brother and my son!"
- C. "How are you, my brother?"
- D. "Why have you acted treacherously against the LORD's anointed?"

20.14 How many times was Amasa stabbed before he died?

- A. two
- B. three
- C. four
- D. one

20.15 When Joab was pursuing Sheba after the death of Amasa, where did the troops stop?

- A. in Jerusalem
- B. at the great rock in Gibeon to mourn the death of Amasa
- C. where Amasa lay wallowing in his blood in the middle of the road
- D. at the cave of Adullam

20.16 What did the troops with Joab do at Abel Beth Maacah?

- A. besieged Sheba
- B. paid homage to Amasa
- C. declared freedom from David
- D. disrespected the people of the land

20.17 What did Joab's troops build that stood against the outer fortifications?

- A. a wall
- B. a moat
- C. a catapult
- D. a seige ramp

20.18 As they were battering the wall, who wanted to speak to Joab?

- A. a child
- B. a spy
- C. Sheba
- D. a wise woman

20.19 The wise woman at Abel Beth Maacah told Joab, "Long ago they used to say, '_____', and that settled it."

- A. Ask the prophet of God
- B. Cast lots at the city gate
- C. Inquire of the LORD
- D. Get your answer at Abel

20.20 The wise woman told Joab that he was trying to destroy a mother in Israel and asked him why he wanted to swallow up the LORD's _____.

- A. inheritance
- B. burden
- C. sanctuary
- D. commands

20.21 Joab told the wise woman he would withdraw from the city if she would do what?

- A. declare loyalty to David
- B. make the spirit of Amasa a god
- C. become his wife
- D. hand over Sheba

20.22 Where did Joab go when he left Abel Beth Maacah?

- A. to the king in Jerusalem
- B. Hebron
- C. to his home
- D. back to the big rock to bury Amasa

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 20 ADVANCED QUESTIONS

20.23A Who deserted David in chapter 20 to follow Sheba?

- A. the tribes of Dan and Benjamin
- B. the men of Judah
- C. the tribe of Benjamin
- D. the men of Israel

20.24A What was Joab wearing when he met Amasa at the great rock in Gibeon?

- A. an ephod
- B. a military tunic with a belt strapped over it at his waist
- C. a cloak with his dagger strapped over it at his waist
- D. a cloak over his dagger

20.25A Why was Joab able to kill Amasa so easily?

- A. He had a dagger handy.
- B. Amasa was not on his guard.
- C. Joab's men held Amasa so he could not get away.
- D. A & B

20.26A Through which areas and cities did Sheba pass to gather troops to fight Joab and his men?

- A. through all the tribes of Israel to Abel Beth Maacah and through the entire region of the Berites
- B. through the forest of Ephraim and all the tribes of Israel
- C. Ai, Beir and all the forest of Ephraim
- D. Jerusalem, Mahanaim, and Rabbah

20.27A To whom did the wise woman at Abel Beth Maacah go with her wise advice about Sheba?

- A. the men of Simeon
- B. her family
- C. all the people of the city
- D. the women of Levi

20.28A At the conclusion of Chapter 20, who was over Israel's entire army?

- A. both Joab and Amasa
- B. Hushai
- C. Joab
- D. Ira

20.29A Who was David's priest?

- A. Jair
- B. Abiathar
- C. Ira
- D. Zadok

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 21 BASIC QUESTIONS

21.01 How long was the famine that occurred during the reign of David in Chapter 21?

- A. Five years
- B. Three successive years
- C. 40 days and 40 nights
- D. One year

21.02 What did David do because of the famine?

- A. Sought the face of the LORD
- B. Fell on his face and prayed for rain
- C. Bought grain from Egypt, where it had been stored
- D. Commanded the people to fast and pray

21.03 Why did the famine occur?

- A. Because the Gibeonites had led the people to follow false gods
- B. Global warming
- C. Because David had sinned
- D. Because Saul had put the Gibeonites to death

21.04 Who were the Gibeonites?

- A. Survivors of the Amorites
- B. A part of one of the tribes of Israel
- C. Egyptians who had relocated to Israel
- D. Ancestors of the Samaritans

21.05 What had the Israelites sworn to the Gibeonites?

- A. To annihilate them
- B. To lead them to know God
- C. To enslave them
- D. To spare them

21.06 What had Saul tried to do to the Gibeonites?

- A. Annihilate them
- B. Enslave them
- C. Spare them
- D. Protect them from their enemies

21.07 How did King David answer the request of the Gibeonites?

- A. I will NOT give them to you
- B. I will give them to you
- C. I will inquire of the LORD before I answer
- D. I will kill you for making such a request

21.08 What did the Gibeonites ask King David to do for them?

- A. Give them seven of Saul's male descendants to kill and expose before the LORD.
- B. Give them enough food to survive the famine
- C. Give them seven of Saul's female descendants to marry.
- D. Give them the inheritance of seven of Saul's male descendants

21.09 Whom did King David spare?

- A. Five sons of Merab
- B. Armoni, son of Rizpah
- C. Mephibosheth, son of Rizpah
- D. Mephibosheth, son of Jonathan

21.10 Why did King David spare him (them)?

- A. Because of the oath before the LORD between David and Rizpah
- B. Because of the great faith of Merab
- C. Because of the oath before the LORD between David and Jonathan
- D. Because of the oath before the LORD between David and Merab

21.11 What did the Gibeonites do when King David granted their request?

- A. Enslaved the seven descendants of Saul, and made them carry water
- B. Forgave the seven descendants of Saul, and presented them back to the LORD
- C. Threw the seven descendants of Saul into a dungeon
- D. Killed the seven descendants of Saul and exposed them on a hill before the LORD

21.12 At what time of year did the events between King David and the Gibeonites occur?

- A. During the first days of the wheat harvest
- B. During the last days of the barley harvest
- C. During the feast days following the barley harvest
- D. During the first days of the barley harvest

21.13 Why did Rizpah, daughter of Aiah take sackcloth and spread it out on a rock?

- A. To guard the daughters of Saul from being annihilated
- B. To pray to the LORD for rain so that the famine would be over
- C. To keep the birds of the air and the wild animals from touching the dead bodies
- D. To weep, fast, and mourn before the LORD

21.14 How long did Rizpah stay outside by the sackcloth and rock?

- A. 3 days and nights
- B. 40 days and 40 nights
- C. From the end of the harvest until the rain poured down from the heavens
- D. From the beginning of the harvest till the rain poured down from the heavens

21.15 Where did King David get the bones of Saul and Jonathan?

- A. From the citizens of Gath
- B. From the citizens of the Gibeonites
- C. From the citizens of Jabesh Gilead
- D. From the citizens of Beth Shan

21.16 What did God do after King David took care of the bones?

- A. Answered prayer in behalf of the land
- B. Sent a great wind to destroy the homes of the Gibeonites
- C. Sent a plague among the Gibeonites
- D. Sent a plague among the household of David

21.17 What did King David do with the bones of Saul and his descendants?

- A. Buried them in the tomb of Saul's father in Gibeah
- B. Gathered up all the bones of those who had been killed and exposed and burned them as a sacrifice to God
- C. Buried them in the tomb of Saul's father, Kish, at Zela
- D. Left them exposed on the hillside as a sign to the Gibeonites

21.18 What happened when David and his men went to fight against the Philistines?

- A. A giant man came out to challenge them
- B. The Philistines fled from David and his men
- C. The LORD caused great fear to come upon the Philistines
- D. David became exhausted

21.19 What weapons did Ishbi-Benob carry?

- A. A bronze spearhead weighing 200 shekels
- B. A bronze spearhead weighing 300 shekels and a new sword
- C. A slingshot with five stones
- D. A bronze spearhead weighing 100 shekels and a new bow

21.20 Why did David's men swear to David that David would not go to battle with them again?

- A. So that David could stay behind to call upon the LORD
- B. So that David, because of his advancing age, would not endanger his men
- C. So that the lamp of Israel would not be extinguished
- D. So that David would not become exhausted again

21.21 Who had a spear with a shaft like a weaver's rod?

- A. Ishbi-Benob, a descendant of Rapha
- B. Jonathan, son of David's brother
- C. Goliath the Gittite
- D. Saph, a descendant of Rapha

21.22 What was unusual about the man who taunted Israel during the battle at Gath?

- A. He was descended from Rapha
- B. He had six fingers on each hand
- C. He had six toes on each foot
- D. All of these

21.23 Who was NOT a descendant of Rapha, the Philistine?

- A. Jonathan, son of Shimeah
- B. Ishbi-Benob
- C. Saph
- D. Goliath

21.24 How many descendants of Rapha (in Gath) fell at the hands of David and his men?

- A. Five
- B. Six
- C. Four
- D. Three

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 21 ADVANCED QUESTIONS

21.25A What did David ask the Gibeonites?

- A. Which of my daughters would you have for your wife so that you will bless the LORD's inheritance?
- B. How shall I make amends so that you will bless the LORD's inheritance?
- C. How much shall I pay you so that you will bless the LORD's inheritance?
- D. How much land should I return to you so that you will bless the LORD's inheritance?

21.26A What did the Gibeonites not have the right to ask of David?

- A. To demand silver or gold from Saul or his family or to put anyone in Israel to death
- B. To serve under God's anointed or to make oaths with the house of Israel
- C. To demand that he keep the oath made by Saul or his family
- D. To have land granted among the Israelites because they were aliens

21.27A Who took sackcloth and spread it out on a rock?

- A. Merab
- B. King David
- C. Aiah
- D. Rizpah

21.28A Where had the citizens of Jabesh Gilead acquired the bones of Saul and Jonathan?

- A. They stole them from the Philistines who struck Saul down at Gilboa
- B. They found them on the battlefield after the bird and animals had touched them
- C. They had killed them and hung their bodies in the public square at Beth Shan
- D. They had taken them secretly from the public square at Beth Shan

21.29A Who said that he would kill David?

- A. Goliath, the Gittite
- B. Sibbecai, the Hushathite
- C. Ishbi-Benob, a descendant of Rapha
- D. Abishai, son of Zeruah

21.30A Who protected David from Ishbi-Benob?

- A. Abishai, son of Zeruah
- B. Jonathan, son of Shimeah
- C. Sibbecai, the Hushathite
- D. Elhanan, son of Jaare-Oregim

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 22 BASIC QUESTIONS

22.01 2 Samuel Chapter 22 is ____.

- A. a collection of proverbs that Solomon wrote
- B. the story of how David dealt with the famine of 3 years
- C. a song that David sang to the LORD
- D. the last words of David

22.02 Why did David sing to the LORD in chapter 22?

- A. because Saul had delivered him from the hand of his enemies
- B. because his men had helped delivered him from the hand of his enemies and from the hand of Saul
- C. because the LORD had delivered him from hunger
- D. because the LORD had delivered him from the hand of his enemies and from the hand of Saul

22.03 God is described as David's ____ of his salvation.

- A. shield and horn
- B. spear and sword
- C. bow and arrow
- D. sling and stones

22.04 David said, "My God is my ____, in whom I take refuge."

- A. mountain
- B. rock
- C. home
- D. hope

22.05 David said, "I call to the LORD, who is ____."

- A. swift to vengeance
- B. slow to wrath
- C. worthy of praise
- D. my shepherd

22.06 According to 2 Samuel Chapter 22, from whom had the LORD saved David?

- A. violent men and enemies
- B. Goliath
- C. violent men
- D. enemies

22.07 What had David confronted when he called to the LORD?

- A. waves of death
- B. silence of death
- C. darkness of the grave
- D. whirlwinds of destruction

22.08 Where was God when David's cry came to his ears?

- A. by David's side
- B. on the mountain
- C. in his temple
- D. in heaven

22.09 Why did the earth tremble and quake?

- A. because God was angry
- B. because God spoke out of the mountain
- C. because David asked God to cause an earthquake
- D. because God was trying to get David's attention

22.10 What is described as coming out of God's mouth?

- A. consuming fire
- B. burning coals
- C. smoke
- D. A & B

22.11 What was under God's feet?

- A. burning coals
- B. smoke
- C. dark clouds
- D. the heavens

22.12 God mounted _____ and flew.

- A. the cherubim
- B. the eagle
- C. the horse
- D. the clouds

22.13 What was God's canopy around him?

- A. darkness
- B. fire
- C. light
- D. wind

22.14 What came from the brightness of God's presence?

- A. bolts of lightning
- B. loud trumpet call
- C. fire and smoke
- D. All of these

22.15 How did God scatter the enemies?

- A. He sent plagues among the armies.
- B. He confused their languages.
- C. He shot arrows and bolts of lightning.
- D. He sent out fire to consume them.

22.16 What happened at the rebuke of the LORD?

- A. The valleys of the sea were exposed.
- B. The foundations of the earth were strengthened.
- C. The boundaries of the seas were changed.
- D. All of these

22.17 What was too powerful for David?

- A. his foes
- B. his desire to serve God
- C. his own sin
- D. his guilt

22.18 What did the LORD do for David?

- A. reached down and took hold of him
- B. drew him out of deep waters
- C. rescued him from a powerful enemy
- D. All of these

22.19 "They confronted me in the day of my disaster, but the LORD was my _____."

- A. soldier
- B. support
- C. weapon
- D. shepherd

22.20 Where did the LORD bring David?

- A. into the LORD's temple
- B. into a spacious place
- C. to green pastures
- D. to the mountain of the LORD

22.21 Why did the LORD help David?

- A. The LORD delighted in David.
- B. David did many things for the people of Israel.
- C. David was a great leader.
- D. David was good to the son of Jonathan.

22.22 The LORD dealt with David according to ____.

- A. the cleanness of his feet
- B. the strength of his hands
- C. the cleanness of his mouth
- D. his righteousness

22.23 Which law(s) were before David?

- A. "Honor your father and mother."
- B. all God's laws
- C. "You shall have no other gods before me."
- D. "Keep the sabbath."

22.24 What had David done in regard to God's laws?

- A. kept the ways of the LORD
- B. not done evil by turning from God or his decrees
- C. been blameless and kept himself from sin
- D. All of these

22.25 "To the faithful you show yourself ____."

- A. shrewd
- B. pure
- C. faithful
- D. blameless

22.26 Whom does God save?

- A. the humble
- B. the leaders of Israel
- C. the strong
- D. the haughty

22.27 David describes God as a ____ who turns darkness into light.

- A. sun
- B. lamp
- C. fire
- D. star

22.28 What can David do with God's help?

- A. scale a wall
- B. advance against a whirlwind
- C. rise into the heavens
- D. All of these

22.29 God's way is ____.

- A. hidden
- B. straight
- C. perfect
- D. easy

22.30 God is a shield for whom?

- A. those who take refuge in Him
- B. those who are wicked and call out to Him
- C. those who hide from Him
- D. those who fight against Him

22.31 God made David's feet like the feet of a ____.

- A. horse
- B. deer
- C. bear
- D. lion

22.32 What could David do with his arms because of God's training?

- A. hold a shield of bronze
- B. bend a bow of bronze
- C. throw a slingshot
- D. stand on the heights

22.33 God gave David the shield of _____.

- A. victory
- B. righteousness
- C. truth
- D. All of these

22.34 What did David do to his enemies?

- A. pursued and crushed them
- B. did not turn back until they were destroyed
- C. crushed them completely and they could not rise
- D. All of these

22.35 Where did David's adversaries bow?

- A. at the feet of God
- B. toward the temple
- C. at David's feet
- D. they didn't

22.36 David said that his enemies did what?

- A. grew stronger
- B. sought counsel from the prophets
- C. aligned themselves with other enemies
- D. turned their backs in flight

22.37 What did the LORD do when David's enemies cried for help?

- A. He stopped David's arm.
- B. He brought an earthquake.
- C. He allowed them to repent.
- D. He did not answer.

22.38 How did David describe his beating of the enemies?

- A. He pounded and trampled them like mud in the streets.
- B. He beat them as fine as the sand of the seashore.
- C. He consumed them like fire from the LORD.
- D. All of these

22.39 The LORD preserved David as the _____.

- A. king of kings
- B. chief priest of Israel
- C. head of nations
- D. lawgiver of men

22.40 What do foreigners do as soon as they hear David?

- A. come cringing to him
- B. obey him
- C. lose heart
- D. All of these

22.41 Why did David praise the LORD among the nations?

- A. He exalted David above his foes.
- B. He put nations under David.
- C. He set David free from his enemies.
- D. All of these

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 22 ADVANCED QUESTIONS

22.42A What had overwhelmed David?

- A. torrents of destruction
- B. sorrow
- C. his own sin
- D. burdens of leadership

22.43A What parted the heavens?

- A. thunder
- B. the LORD
- C. lightning
- D. God's word

22.44A What caused the darkness around the LORD?

- A. the dark rain clouds of the sky
- B. His anger
- C. His enemies
- D. sin

22.45A To the crooked, God showed himself _____.

- A. crooked
- B. shrewd
- C. unholy
- D. as Judge

22.46A What does God do to the haughty?

- A. brings them low
- B. teaches them
- C. destroys them
- D. exalts them

22.47A What two things did God do for David?

- A. give him glory and strengthen his arm
- B. preserve his generation and teach him truth
- C. arm him with strength and make his way perfect
- D. strengthen his ankles and give him rest

22.48A What did God do so that David's ankles would not turn?

- A. broadened the path beneath him
- B. held him up
- C. became a light for his path
- D. went before him

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 23 BASIC QUESTIONS

23.01 2 Samuel Chapter 23 includes ____.

- A. The prophecies given by Nathan
- B. The last words of David
- C. A collection of proverbs that Solomon wrote
- D. David's dealings with the Gibeonites

23.02 How does David describe himself in 2 Samuel 23?

- A. The man exalted by the Most High
- B. The man anointed by the God of Jacob
- C. Israel's singer of songs
- D. All of these

23.03 Who spoke through David?

- A. Nathan
- B. The Spirit of the LORD
- C. The people of Israel
- D. King Saul

23.04 What is the man who rules over men in righteousness and in the fear of God like?

- A. The light of morning at sunrise on a cloudless morning
- B. The rainbow after rain
- C. The sunshine that brings grass from the earth
- D. All of these

23.05 What had God made with David?

- A. An everlasting covenant, arranged and secured in every part
- B. A covenant dependent upon the actions of David's descendants
- C. A covenant to give David eternal life on earth
- D. A promise to keep David's house right before God

23.06 David knew that God would bring to fruition his ____.

- A. Salvation
- B. Victory in battle
- C. Vengeance upon his enemies
- D. Every desire, whether good or evil

23.07 Evil men were to be cast aside like ____.

- A. Thorns which are not gathered with the hand
- B. Weeds which are gathered with the hand
- C. Waste which goes untouched by the hand
- D. All of these

23.08 How does one touch thorns?

- A. With a sword
- B. With a tool of iron or the shaft of a spear
- C. With their hands
- D. With a torch

23.09 Who raised his spear against 800 men whom he killed in one encounter?

- A. Josheb-Basshebeth
- B. Eleazar
- C. Shammah
- D. Elikah

23.10 Who stood his ground at Pas Dammin when the men of Israel retreated and struck down the Philistines till his hand grew tired and froze to the sword?

- A. Eleazar
- B. Heled
- C. Shammah
- D. Josheb-Basshebeth

23.11 Who took his stand in the middle of a field full of lentils, defending it, and striking down the Philistines?

- A. Eleazar
- B. Shammah
- C. Josheb-Basshebeth
- D. Eliahba

23.12 Which cave was David in during harvest time when three of the thirty chief men came to him?

- A. Cave of Macpelah
- B. Cave of Adullam
- C. Cave of Makkedah
- D. Cave of Hakilah

23.13 Where were the Philistines camped at harvest time when David was in the cave?

- A. In the Valley of Rephaim
- B. In the Valley of Lebanon
- C. In the Valley of Achor
- D. In the Valley of Aijalon

23.14 Where was the Philistine garrison when David was in the stronghold?

- A. Jerusalem
- B. Bethlehem
- C. Beersheba
- D. Dan

23.15 What did David long for when he was in the stronghold?

- A. A drink of water from the well near the gate of Bethlehem
- B. A drink of water from the well near the gate of Beersheba
- C. A piece of bread from the town of Dan
- D. A visit from the prophet Nathan

23.16 What did the three mighty men do in response to David's longing?

- A. Broke through Philistine lines, drew water from the well, carried it back to David
- B. Nothing
- C. Attacked the Philistines in Bethlehem and overwhelmed them
- D. Took a stand at the well, defended it, and struck down the Philistines who tried to draw water

23.17 What did David do with the water from the well near the gate of Bethlehem?

- A. Refused to drink it
- B. Poured it out before the LORD
- C. Drank part of the water and poured the rest out before the LORD
- D. A & B

23.18 Who raised his spear against 300 men and killed them, thus becoming as famous as the Three?

- A. Joab
- B. Shammah
- C. Abishai
- D. Zeruiah

23.19 Who was held in greater honor than the Three and became their commander even though he was not included among the Three?

- A. Uriah
- B. Abishai
- C. Absalom
- D. Benaiah

23.20 Who was a valiant fighter from Kabzeel?

- A. Eliam, son of Ahithophel
- B. Naharai, the armor-bearer of Joab
- C. Benaiah, son of Jehoiada
- D. Elhanan, son of Dodo

23.21 Who went down into a pit on a snowy day and killed a lion?

- A. Eleazar
- B. Abishai
- C. Benaiah
- D. Shammah

23.22 How did Benaiah strike down the huge Egyptian who had a spear in his hand?

- A. He went against him with a bow of bronze
- B. He went against him with a frozen sword
- C. He went against him with a club
- D. He went against him with a spear

23.23 Whom did David put in charge of his bodyguard?

- A. Benaiah
- B. Abishai
- C. Eleazar
- D. Josheb-Basshebeth

23.24 Which man among David's Thirty came from the ravines of Gaash?

- A. Hiddai
- B. Zalmon the Ahohite
- C. Ira, son of Ikkesh
- D. Elika

23.25 Who was the armor-bearer of Joab, son of Zeruiah?

- A. Naharai
- B. Paarai
- C. Gareb
- D. Ira

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 23 ADVANCED QUESTIONS

23.26A According to 2 Samuel Chapter 23, who was first described as the "chief of the Three" mighty men of David?

- A. Eleazar
- B. Asahel
- C. Josheb-Basshebeth
- D. Helez

23.27A Who were David's three mighty men?

- A. Josheb-Basshebeth, Eleazar, and Shammah
- B. Tahkemonite, Dodai, and Agee
- C. Benaiah, Jehoiada, and Asahel
- D. Abishai, Joab, and Zeruiah

23.28A Who was brother to Joab?

- A. Asahel
- B. Abishai
- C. Shammar
- D. A & B

23.29A Which man among David's Thirty was the son of Nathan from Zobah?

- A. Zelek
- B. Igal
- C. Jonathan
- D. Eliahba

23.30A Who was the Hittite counted among David's Thirty?

- A. Maharai
- B. Benaiah
- C. Uriah
- D. Abi-Albon

23.31A How many men were included with David's mighty men?

A. 30

C. 3

B. 37

D. 40

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 24 BASIC QUESTIONS

24.01 When the anger of the LORD burned against Israel in 2 Samuel Chapter 24, what did he incite David to do?

- A. Offer a sacrifice
- B. Take a census of Israel and Judah
- C. Go to battle against the Philistines
- D. Give seven of Saul's male descendants to the Gibeonites

24.02 Whom did King David send out to enroll the fighting men of Israel from Dan to Beersheba?

- A. Abner
- B. The high priest
- C. The leaders of the twelve tribes
- D. Joab and the army commanders

24.03 What did Joab say to King David about enrolling the fighting men of Israel?

- A. May the eyes of my lord the king not live to see Israel sin against God
- B. This, O king, is not a good idea.
- C. It is good that my lord the king wants to do this
- D. May the LORD your God multiply the troops a hundred times over

24.04 Whose word overruled Joab's in chapter 24?

- A. The LORD'S
- B. David's word
- C. The army commanders
- D. None, Joab was right

24.05 How long did it take to go through the entire land enrolling the fighting men?

- A. 3 consecutive years
- B. Nine years and twenty days
- C. Nine months and twenty days
- D. Nine days

24.06 After the census of fighting men had been taken, what was David's response?

- A. He decided to recruit more fighting men.
- B. He was pleased that there were so many able-bodied men who could handle a sword
- C. He was conscience-stricken
- D. He was ready to battle the Philistines again

24.07 What did David say to the LORD after the census of fighting men had been taken?

- A. I have sinned greatly in what I have done.
- B. Now, O LORD, I beg you, take away the guilt of your servant.
- C. I have done a very foolish thing.
- D. All of these

24.08 When did the word of the LORD come to Gad?

- A. Before David got up the next morning
- B. Before David went to bed that evening
- C. Before David even started the census.
- D. On the Sabbath

24.09 Who was Gad?

- A. The commander of the army
- B. David's bodyguard
- C. The high priest
- D. David's seer

24.10 What was NOT one of the 3 options that Gad presented to David?

- A. 3 days of plague
- B. 3 years of famine
- C. 3 months of fleeing from your enemies while they pursue you
- D. 3 years of war

24.11 Why did David choose to fall into the hands of the LORD instead of the hands of men?

- A. Because he had sinned against God, not men
- B. For God's mercy is great
- C. Because God was his rock, who would not allow harm to come to him
- D. All of these

24.12 What did the LORD do to Israel after David made his choice?

- A. Killed the firstborn of each household in Israel
- B. Sent a plague on Israel
- C. Brought up the Philistines to do battle against Israel
- D. Sent a mighty wind and destroyed the crops of Israel

24.13 How many people from Dan to Beersheba died after David made his choice?

- A. 50,000
- B. 70,000
- C. 80,000
- D. 10,000

24.14 God became grieved and stopped the angel from destroying what city?

- A. Bethlehem
- B. Tyre
- C. Gilead
- D. Jerusalem

24.15 What did David say to the LORD when he saw the angel who was striking down the people?

- A. These are but sheep. What have they done?
- B. The people are the ones who have sinned and done wrong.
- C. Let your hand fall upon the people of Judah and their families.
- D. Do not let your hand fall upon me and my family.

24.16 Who did David say should be punished for David's taking the Census?

- A. All of the Israelites
- B. No one
- C. David only
- D. David and his family

24.17 What was David told to do after the angel of the LORD withdrew his hand?

- A. Build an altar to the LORD under the oak in Ophrah
- B. Build an altar to the LORD and burn the crops of Araunah the Jebusite
- C. Build an altar to the LORD by the cave of Adullam
- D. Build an altar to the LORD on the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite.

24.18 What did Araunah do when the king and his men approached?

- A. Praised God that the king had come to him
- B. Ran from the wrath of the king, deserting the threshing floor
- C. Trembled with fear
- D. Bowed down before the king with his face to the ground

24.19 What was David's response to Araunah's offer?

- A. I will not sacrifice to the LORD my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing
B. I will not sacrifice your things to the LORD – I will go elsewhere
C. I accept your gracious offer, and will show you favor for giving me what is needed
D. May the LORD bless you with wealth for the aid you have given me this day

24.20 How much did David give Araunah for the threshing floor and oxen?

- A. 50 shekels of gold
B. 50 shekels of silver
C. 50 shekels of silver and 10 shekels of gold
D. 50 shekels of bronze

24.21 What did David sacrifice to the LORD on the altar built at the threshing floor of Araunah?

- A. Drink offerings
B. Grain offerings
C. Goat offerings
D. Burnt offerings and fellowship offerings

24.22 What did the LORD do in behalf of the land?

- A. Answered prayer and stopped the plague
B. Sent the angel of the LORD to destroy the Philistines with a plague
C. Sent rain so there would be an abundant harvest
D. Prospered the people so that they grew in numbers

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 24 ADVANCED QUESTIONS

24.23A Where did the Israelites camp after crossing the Jordan?

- A. Gilead
B. Jazer
C. Gad
D. Aroer

24.24A What fortress did they go to after they left Dan, Jaan and Sidon?

- A. Tyre
B. Gilead
C. Jerusalem
D. Jazer

24.25A In Israel, how many able-bodied men who could handle a sword were found?

- A. 800,000
B. 880,000
C. 80,000
D. 500,000

24.26A In Judah, how many able-bodied men who could handle a sword were found?

- A. 50,000
B. 80,000
C. 550,000
D. 500,000

24.27A The LORD instructed Gad to give David three options and for David to choose one for the LORD to _____.

- A. carry out against David
B. smite David's enemies with
C. shield David with while the LORD punishes the people of Israel
D. bestow blessings upon David

24.28A At what exact location did the angel of the LORD withdraw his hand?

- A. The fortress of Tyre
- B. The cave of Adullam
- C. The oak in Ophrah
- D. The threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite

24.29A What was David's response to Araunah's question?

- A. To buy your threshing floor and build an altar
- B. To build an altar on your threshing floor
- C. To thresh wheat
- D. None of these

24.30A What did Araunah NOT say when David wanted to buy his threshing floor?

- A. Here are oxen for the burnt offering and threshing sledges and ox yokes for wood
- B. Let my lord the king take whatever pleases him and offer it up
- C. O King, Araunah will willingly sell all this to you today.
- D. May the LORD your God accept you