

Review Questions

1. What consequences did God tell David he would have because of his sin with Bathsheba? *His baby would die, and his family would have trouble.*
2. What did Absalom do that forced him to flee to his relatives in Geshur? *He had his brother Amnon killed.*
3. Absalom's murder of his brother was like David's murder of whom? *Bathsheba's husband, Uriah.*
4. How often did Absalom cut his hair? *Once every year.*
5. What interesting thing did Absalom do with his hair? *Weighed it after it was cut.*
6. What did Absalom look like? *He was handsome/good-looking.*
7. Since he was royalty, what did Absalom get for himself for traveling around the city? *A chariot with horses and 50 men to run ahead.*
8. How did Absalom get the men of Israel to like him when they came to see the king? *He acted friendly and said if he were king, he would make sure they got justice.*
9. How did Absalom spread the lie that he was going to be king? *He sent secret messengers out to tell people.*
10. What did David do when he heard that Absalom was plotting to take over the throne? *Fled from Jerusalem with his household and servants.*
11. How did David's friends who stayed in Jerusalem help him? *(Allow several students to answer.) They acted as spies, pretended to be on Absalom's side, reported to David what Absalom was doing, and gave bad advice to Absalom.*
12. What were David's loyal soldiers, who had been with him many years, called: gladiators, mighty men, or samurai? *Mighty men.*
13. Where did the battle between David's men and Absalom's men take place? *In the forest.*
14. What killed more men: the forest or the swords of the soldiers? *The forest.*
15. Who won the battle? *David's men.*
16. What happened to Absalom during the battle? *His hair/neck caught in a tree and his mule ran away, leaving him hanging.*
17. Who killed Absalom while he was hanging in the tree? *Joab and his armor-bearers.*
18. In our memory verse, what does God do when we acknowledge and confess our sin? *He forgives.*
19. Who can say the memory verse? *Allow several students to say the verse.*