

# Questions for 2 Samuel 18:1-33

1. A) Why did David need to number those who were with him? B) Why didn't the people want David to go out with them? C) What was David's specific instructions about how Absalom was supposed to be treated? (Verses 1-5)

2. A) What was the outcome of the civil war in Israel? B) Why did the woods of Ephraim claim so many lives? (Verses 6-8)

3. A) What happened to Absalom? B) What pushback did Joab receive from the man who found Absalom? C) What did Joab decide to do anyway? (Verses 9-17)

4. A) Where is the King's Valley? B) Why did Absalom build a monument for himself? C) Why did Ahimaaz want to run and tell the news? (Verses 18-23)

5. A) How did David find out about the death of Absalom? B) What was David's reaction? (Verses 24-33)