

# Questions for 2 Samuel 2:1-32

1. A) What is significant about David inquiring of the Lord as to what he should do next? B) Why was the tribe of Judah ready to anoint David as king over them? (Verses 1-3)

2. A) What was David's message to the people of Jabesh Gilead? B) How long did David rule from Hebron? C) Why did Abner raise up Ishbosheth to reign as king? (Verses 4-11)

3. A) What was the purpose of the battle that took place in the Field of Sharp Swords? B) Why did Joab and Abner have the young men compete like this? (Verses 12-17)

4. A) Why did Asahel follow after Abner? B) Why did Abner try to get Asahel to go after someone else? C) How did Asahel die? (Verses 18-23)

5. A) Why did Abner call out to Joab? B) What was Joab's response? C) Why the discrepancy between the number of casualties each army suffered? (Verses 24-32)