

Read 2 Samuel 17:1-14

(1) Briefly describe Ahithophel's plan to pursue David

(2) Briefly describe why Hushai considered Ahithophel's plans as not being good _____

(3) In speaking to Absalom, Hushai compared David and his fighters to

(4) In verse 11, what advice does Hushai give Absalom instead?

(5) According to Hushai, what should Absalom's army do if David withdrew into a city? _____

(6) According to verse 14, why had the Lord purposed to defeat the good advice of Ahithophel?



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Read 2 Samuel 17:15-29

(7) In what way did the Lord use Hushai to save David's life?

(8) While Jonathon and Ahimaaz were in En Rogel, who was sent to tell these men to give the message to David?

- (9) Where did these men hide when they were spotted?
- (a) By the river(b) Under a pile of sticks

(d) Over the water brook

(c) In a well

(10) What was the hiding place covered with?

(11) What message did Ahimaaz & Jonathon give to David?

- (a) Arise and cross the river quickly (c) Evil men want to kill you
- (b) Ahithophel has advised against you (d) A & B

(12)Who crossed the river with David?



Read 2 Samuel 18:1-18

(13) Which 3 men each received command of 1/3 of David's army?

(14) In verse 5, what command did David give to these men concerning Absalom?

(15) When the army of Israel was defeated in the woods of Ephraim by David's men, there were ______ casualties

(16) What happened to Absalom while riding under the branches of a thick oak tree?

(17) Had the man who saw Absalom hanging on the tree killed him, what would Joab have given him in return?

(18) In what way did the man respond to Joab?





Read 2 Samuel 18:19-33

(19) Who asked to deliver the news to David that the Lord had delivered him from the hands of his enemies?

(20) Who did Joab choose to tell the King what he had seen?(a) A Levite(b) An Ephraimite(c) A Gaddite(d) A Cushite

(21) When the watchman reported to David that he saw a man coming running, running alone, David said the runner must be bearing ______

(22) What did Ahimaaz call out when he reached the King?
(a) Absalom is dead
(b) Joab is a murderer
(c) All is well
(d) The Cushite is slow

(23) What was David's response (both in actions and in words) to news that Absalom his son was dead? What can we learn from this?