

# Absalom's Defeat Fill in the Blanks

2 Samuel 18, 19

Use the words in the box to fill in the blanks for questions 1-8. Answer questions 9 and 10 on your own.

ten thousand	tree
Cushite	greet the soldiers
grieved	go to battle in person
victory	Ahimaaz
pursue immediately	wilderness

1. King David fled into the \_\_\_\_\_ when Absalom took over Jerusalem.
2. Ahithophel's advice was to choose twelve thousand men and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Hushai advised Absalom to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. David's men said that he was worth \_\_\_\_\_ of them.
5. The Lord gave David's army \_\_\_\_\_ over the army of Absalom.
6. As Absalom rode on his mule he got caught in a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Joab sent a \_\_\_\_\_ to tell David the news even though \_\_\_\_\_ wanted to go.
8. David was greatly \_\_\_\_\_ by the death of his son but Joab made him \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Why do you think Joab didn't want Ahimaaz to deliver the news?
10. Would you have done the same thing as Joab even though it meant disobeying the king?

# Answers

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1. wilderness, 2. pursue immediately, 3. go to battle in person, 4. ten thousand, 5. victory, 6. tree, 7. Cushite; Ahimaaz, 8. grieved; greet the soldiers.