

# Abner Joins Forces with David Fill in the Blanks

2 Samuel 3, 4

Use the phrases in the box to fill in the blanks and complete the story. Answer questions 9 and 10 on your own.

make a covenant	in peace
the death of Asahel	Saul
Hebron	stronger and stronger
wear sackcloth	captains of his troops
executed	pretending to get wheat

1. The house of David grew \_\_\_\_\_ while the house of \_\_\_\_\_ grew weaker and weaker.
2. Abner sent messengers to \_\_\_\_\_ with David.
3. David sent Abner away \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Joab stabbed Abner because of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. David told the people to \_\_\_\_\_ as a sign of mourning for Abner.
6. David buried Abner in \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Ishbosheth was murdered by two \_\_\_\_\_ who were \_\_\_\_\_.
8. David was very upset with Rechab and Baanah and had them \_\_\_\_\_.
9. How did David feel about people taking revenge into their own hands?
10. Do you agree with him?