

David Enlarges the Kingdom & Numbers the People Questions

2 Samuel 20, 24

1. Who led a rebellion against king David?
2. Which part of the kingdom rebelled?
3. How did the rebellion end?
4. Why did the Lord bring a famine to the land?
5. What difficult thing did David have to do to bring the famine to an end?
6. Why was what the Gibeonites asked David to do so hard for him?
7. What did David do for Saul, Jonathan, and the seven descendants who were hanged?
8. The Philistines and Israel were an old enemies. Which of the Philistines chose to attack David when he was weary?
9. Why didn't David's men allow him to fight against the Philistines?
10. Who fought against the Philistine giants instead?
11. David did not follow the law when he numbered the people. As a result, he had to choose a punishment. What punishment did David choose?
12. Which punishment would you have chosen and why?

Answers

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1. Sheba, a Benjamite, 2. the north, 3. Sheba was killed, 4. Because Saul had harmed the Gibeonites, 5. make amends for what Saul did, 6. Give the Gibeonites seven of Saul's descendants to hang, 7. He buried them, 8. Goliath's relatives, 9. He was too precious, 10. David's mighty men, 11. A plague.