

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 11 BASIC QUESTIONS

11.01 According to 2 Samuel 11:1, what happened in the spring?

- A. Kings go off to war.
- B. Rains keep troops from moving around.
- C. Flowers bloom in Israel.
- D. The men plant gardens.

11.02 Where did David stay while his army destroyed the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah?

- A. by the river Jordan
- B. in Jerusalem
- C. on the front lines
- D. in the royal tent

11.03 Where was David when he saw the woman bathing?

- A. riding down the street
- B. on the roof of the palace
- C. by the city gate of Jerusalem
- D. in his bedroom in the palace

11.04 Who was the beautiful woman David wanted to know about?

- A. the daughter of Eliam
- B. Bathsheba
- C. the wife of Uriah the Hittite
- D. All of these

11.05 What happened after David sent messengers to get the woman, Bathsheba?

- A. She came to him, and he slept with her.
- B. She took a bath and washed her hair.
- C. She was afraid and told her husband.
- D. She told the messengers to go away.

11.06 What word did Bathsheba send to David while Uriah was still at war?

- A. "Please do not send for me again."
- B. "I am pregnant."
- C. "Run for your life."
- D. "I want to see you again."

11.07 Immediately upon learning Bathsheba was pregnant, what did David tell Joab to do?

- A. "Send me Uriah the Hittite."
- B. "Go tell the woman that I do not believe her."
- C. "Bring the woman here."
- D. "Send me our family magician."

11.08 When Uriah first came to David, what did David ask him?

- A. "How is Joab?"
- B. "How is the war going?"
- C. "How are the soldiers?"
- D. All of these

11.09 The first time they met, what did David tell Uriah to do?

- A. "Go to your house and bring me your wife."
- B. "Go to your house and rest."
- C. "Go to your house and wash your feet."
- D. All of these

11.10 When Uriah first left the palace, what was sent after him?

- A. fine wine to make him drunk
- B. soldiers to protect Uriah
- C. a spy to see what Uriah would do
- D. a gift from the king

11.11 What did Uriah do after he left David the first time?

- A. washed his feet
- B. slept at the entrance to the palace
- C. opened his gift
- D. talked to his soldiers

11.12 What was David told Uriah did after leaving the palace the first time?

- A. threw his gift away
- B. washed his feet
- C. did not go home
- D. did not see his soldiers

11.13 What did Uriah say to David when asked why he did not go home?

- A. "The ark and Israel and Judah are staying in tents."
- B. "As surely as you live, I will not do such a thing."
- C. "My master Joab and my lord's men are camped in the open fields."
- D. All of these

11.14 After David questioned Uriah the second time, what did he tell him to do then?

- A. "Go eat, drink, and lie with your wife."
- B. "Stay here one more day."
- C. "Go, wash your feet."
- D. "Rest and go back in three days."

11.15 At David's invitation, what did Uriah do?

- A. used the palace bath to wash his feet
- B. slept for two days
- C. went home
- D. ate and drank with David and got drunk

11.16 The morning after Uriah got drunk and still slept among the servants, what did David do?

- A. prayed and ask God for help
- B. wrote a letter to Joab
- C. went to see the woman
- D. sent Uriah to wash his feet

11.17 What was in the letter David wrote to Joab about Uriah?

- A. "Put Uriah in the front line."
- B. "Rebuke Uriah for not doing what the king asked."
- C. "Put Uriah in charge of seven hundred men."
- D. "Keep Uriah in a safe position."

11.18 Where did Joab put Uriah?

- A. where he could see the battle
- B. where there was plenty of water
- C. where his strongest soldiers were
- D. where the strongest defenders were

11.19 When the men of the city came out and fought against Joab, what happened?

- A. some of the men in David's army fell
- B. Uriah the Hittite died
- C. Joab was killed
- D. A & B

11.20 What did Joab say that David might say after receiving a full account of the battle?

- A. Why didn't you climb the wall?'
- B. Why did you get so close to the city to fight?'
- C. Why did you let so many of my men die?'
- D. Why didn't you stay away from the arrows?'

11.21 What did Joab tell the messenger to say after David asked his questions about the battle where so many men fell?

- A. Your servant Joab followed your instructions.' C. Also, your servant Uriah the Hittite is dead.'
B. Your servant Joab was a strong leader.' D. We withdrew when the fighting was fierce.'

11.22 What did Joab's messenger tell David about the battle of Rabbah?

- A. "We overpowered the enemy." C. "They drove us back into the open."
B. "Our archers shot arrows at the enemy." D. None of these

11.23 What did David tell the messenger to say to Joab?

- A. "Press the attack against the city and destroy it." C. "The sword devours one as well as another."
B. "Don't let this upset you." D. All of these

11.24 Why did David tell the messenger to tell Joab not to be upset?

- A. to encourage Joab C. to give the messenger courage
B. to ensure Joab would follow orders again D. to help Joab with the grieving process

11.25 What did Uriah's wife do when she heard her husband was dead?

- A. She was secretly happy. C. She prepared his burial clothes.
B. She mourned for him. D. She went to see David.

11.26 After Uriah's death, when did David send for Uriah's wife?

- A. after all the soldiers came home C. after the time of mourning was over
B. after the victory celebration D. after the funeral

11.27 What was the result of David's actions with Bathsheba and Uriah?

- A. Uriah's wife became David's wife. C. The LORD was displeased.
B. David and Bathsheba had a son. D. All of these

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 11 ADVANCED QUESTIONS

11.28A Why did David not go to war in the spring?

- A. He was ill. C. He was too old.
B. Kings do not go to war. D. The text does not say.

11.29A How many nights was Uriah back in Jerusalem from the war?

- A. 1 C. 3
B. 2 D. 5

11.30A Where did Uriah die?

- A. in Jerusalem C. in Aramea
B. outside Rabbah D. in Thebez

11.31A Who was Joab's army fighting when Uriah died?

- A. Gideonites
- B. Israelites
- C. Ammonites
- D. Arameans

11.32A What's another name for Jerub-Besheth?

- A. Jerub-Baal
- B. Gideon
- C. A & B
- D. The text does not say.

11.33A Which is NOT a question Joab thought David might ask of the messenger?

- A. "Who killed Abimelech son of Jerub-Besheth?"
- B. "Why did you get so close to city to fight?"
- C. "Were there too many archers?"
- D. "Why did you get so close to the wall?"

11.34A What historical event taught soldiers not to stand too close to besieged city walls?

- A. a woman killed Jerub-Besheth by throwing a millstone on him
- B. the walls of Jericho fell on soldiers and killed them
- C. Ahaz was killed by a sword falling from the wall
- D. All of these

11.35A What did Joab's messenger NOT say to David?

- A. "We drove them back to the city gate."
- B. "Joab is upset."
- C. "The archers shot arrows from the wall."
- D. "The men overpowered us."

11.36A What did NOT happen in chapter 11?

- A. Bathsheba took a bath in the middle of the day.
- B. Joab arranged for a murder.
- C. The LORD was displeased.
- D. David got someone drunk.