

- c. David's son Amnon, raped his half-sister Tamar, and was killed two years later on orders from Absalom.
 - d. Tamar seduced her cousin Jonadab, and both of them were murdered by David's servants.
6. Why did Joab (David's nephew and army commander) enlist the help of a "wise woman" of Tekoa, to pose as a mourner before King David? (*2 Samuel 14:1-3*)
 - a. To warn David of an uprising among the Edomites.
 - b. As a decoy to help disguise Joab's plan to overthrow David.
 - c. To convince David to bring Absalom back to Jerusalem.
 - d. Because David's grief was not being adequately shared by his people.
 7. The Bible indicates that David's son Absalom was an extremely good-looking man. Which of the following was true concerning the account? (*2 Samuel 14:25-26*)
 - a. His eyes were the bluest of any man.
 - b. His hair was extremely thick and heavy.
 - c. He wore a bone through his nose.
 - d. His jaw was strong and square.
 - e. His face was ruddy (rosy-cheeked).
 8. What did David do when he heard that Absalom had captured the "hearts of the men of Israel"? (*2 Samuel 15:13-23*)
 - a. Instructed Joab to organize an army against them.
 - b. Sent for Absalom to request a treaty.
 - c. Went into a rage and killed the messenger.
 - d. Fled to the wilderness.
 9. Why did David send his friend Hushai to serve Absalom? (*2 Samuel 15:34-37*)
 - a. He wanted to show Absalom that David was willing to hand over the kingdom.
 - b. David knew that Hushai's loyalty for him was gone.
 - c. He believed that if Absalom killed Hushai the people would turn on him.
 - d. He sent Hushai to spy on Absalom.
 10. What advice did Ahithophel, who was a counselor to Absalom, give him in order to make "the hands of all who are with you strong"? (*2 Samuel 16:21*)
 - a. "You must attack and kill your father."
 - b. "Go and have sexual relations with your father's concubines."
 - c. "Put to death your remaining two brothers who are still loyal to David."
 - d. "Appoint your own priests to bring the Ark of the Covenant out to the people."

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Answers:
 1. d
 2. b
 3. a
 4. d
 5. c
 6. c
 7. b
 8. d
 9. d
 10. b