

1. How did David prepare for war in verse 1?
2. Who did David appoint as commanders? Vs 2
3. David wanted to go into battle but the people forbid it. Why? 2b-3
4. Why would it have been difficult for David to go into battle? Vs 4-5
5. Where did the battle take place and what was the outcome? Vs 6-9
6. What happened to Absalom? Vs 9-10
7. Who reported this event to Joab? What was his response? Vs 10b-11
8. What did the man say to Joab? Vs 12-13
9. What did Joab do immediately? Vs 14-15
10. When Absalom died, what did Joab do to stop the war? Vs 16
11. What happened to Absalom's body and to his army (Israel)? Vs 17
12. Why had Absalom made a memorial of stone to himself earlier? Vs 18
13. Who asked to carry the news to David and who stopped him from going? Vs 19-20
14. Who did Joab send with the news? Vs 21
15. Who insisted on going? Vs 22-23
16. Who arrived first with the news? Vs 24-28
17. Who told David of the death of his son? Vs 29-32
18. On learning of Absalom's death, what did David do? Vs 33
19. What did you learn from this chapter?