

Abner Bible Quiz

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Medium

Ten KJV questions on Abner — Ish-bosheth's general, his pursuit of Asahel, and David's lament.

Questions

Q1. Whose son was Abner?

- A. Kish
- B. Ner
- C. Zeruiah
- D. Jesse

Q2. What office did Abner hold under Saul?

- A. Captain of his host
- B. Cupbearer
- C. Armourbearer
- D. Scribe

Q3. Whom did Abner make king after Saul's death?

- A. David
- B. Ish-bosheth
- C. Mephibosheth
- D. Jonathan

Q4. Who pursued Abner and would not turn aside?

- A. Joab
- B. Abishai
- C. Asahel
- D. Benaiah

Q5. How did Abner kill Asahel?

- A. With a sword
- B. With the hinder end of the spear, through his belly
- C. With a stone
- D. By stratagem

Q6. Why did Abner break with Ish-bosheth?

- A. For glory
- B. For taking Saul's concubine Rizpah
- C. For money
- D. For idolatry

Q7. To whom did Abner then send messengers?

- A. Pharaoh
- B. David in Hebron
- C. The Philistines
- D. Hazael

Q8. Where did Joab slay Abner?

- A. In the field
- B. Under the fifth rib at the gate of Hebron
- C. In Mahanaim
- D. In Jerusalem

Q9. Why did Joab slay Abner?

- A. For Ish-bosheth
- B. For the blood of Asahel his brother
- C. By David's order
- D. For silver

Q10. What did David do when Abner was buried?

- A. Rejoiced
- B. Lamented and wept at his grave
- C. Punished Joab immediately
- D. Sent for the body

Answer Key & Explanations

Q1. Whose son was Abner?

Answer: B. Ner

1 Samuel 14:50 (KJV) — 'Abner, the son of Ner.' (1 Samuel 14:50, KJV)

Q2. What office did Abner hold under Saul?

Answer: A. Captain of his host

1 Samuel 14:50 (KJV) — 'the captain of his host.' (1 Samuel 14:50, KJV)

Q3. Whom did Abner make king after Saul's death?

Answer: B. Ish-bosheth

2 Samuel 2:8 (KJV) — 'Abner... took Ish-bosheth... and made him king.' (2 Samuel 2:8, KJV)

Q4. Who pursued Abner and would not turn aside?

Answer: C. Asahel

2 Samuel 2:19 (KJV) — 'Asahel pursued after Abner.' (2 Samuel 2:19, KJV)

Q5. How did Abner kill Asahel?

Answer: B. With the hinder end of the spear, through his belly

2 Samuel 2:23 (KJV). (2 Samuel 2:23, KJV)

Q6. Why did Abner break with Ish-bosheth?

Answer: B. For taking Saul's concubine Rizpah

2 Samuel 3:7-8 (KJV) — 'Wherefore hast thou gone in unto my father's concubine?' (2 Samuel 3:8, KJV)

Q7. To whom did Abner then send messengers?

Answer: B. David in Hebron

2 Samuel 3:12 (KJV). (2 Samuel 3:12, KJV)

Q8. Where did Joab slay Abner?

Answer: B. Under the fifth rib at the gate of Hebron

2 Samuel 3:27 (KJV) — 'smote him there under the fifth rib.' (2 Samuel 3:27, KJV)

Q9. Why did Joab slay Abner?

Answer: B. For the blood of Asahel his brother

2 Samuel 3:27 (KJV). (2 Samuel 3:27, KJV)

Q10. What did David do when Abner was buried?

Answer: B. Lamented and wept at his grave

2 Samuel 3:32 (KJV) — 'the king lifted up his voice, and wept at the grave of Abner.' (2 Samuel 3:32, KJV)