

# Joab Bible Quiz

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Hard

Ten KJV questions on Joab — his sword, his strategy, and his end at the altar.

## Questions

**Q1.** Whose son was Joab?

- A. Jesse
- B. Zeruah
- C. Ahimaaz
- D. Abner

**Q2.** Who were Joab's brothers?

- A. Abishai and Asahel
- B. Jonathan and David
- C. Hushai and Ittai
- D. Eliab and Shammah

**Q3.** Whom did Joab slay at the gate of Hebron?

- A. Saul
- B. Abner
- C. Ish-bosheth
- D. Amasa

**Q4.** What city did Joab help David capture by going up first?

- A. Hebron
- B. Jebus (Jerusalem)
- C. Rabbah
- D. Ziklag

**Q5.** Whom did Joab set in the forefront of the hottest battle, that he might die?

- A. Asahel
- B. Uriah the Hittite
- C. Amasa
- D. Saul

**Q6.** Whom did Joab slay by smiting under the fifth rib while pretending to greet him?

- A. Abner
- B. Amasa
- C. Sheba
- D. Absalom

**Q7.** How did Joab kill Absalom?

- A. He shot him with arrows
- B. He thrust three darts through his heart
- C. He hanged him
- D. He stoned him

**Q8.** Whose side did Joab take in the succession after David?

- A. Solomon
- B. Adonijah
- C. Absalom
- D. Sheba

**Q9.** Where did Joab flee when he heard Solomon would slay him?

- A. The wilderness
- B. The tabernacle of the LORD, holding the horns of the altar
- C. The cave of Adullam
- D. Edom

**Q10.** Who executed Joab at Solomon's command?

- A. Zadok
- B. Benaiah
- C. Nathan
- D. Adonijah

## Answer Key & Explanations

**Q1. Whose son was Joab?**

**Answer:** B. Zeruah

1 Chronicles 2:16 (KJV) — Joab was the son of Zeruah, David's sister. (1 Chronicles 2:16, KJV)

**Q2. Who were Joab's brothers?**

**Answer:** A. Abishai and Asahel

2 Samuel 2:18 (KJV) — 'Three sons of Zeruah were there, Joab, and Abishai, and Asahel.' (2 Samuel 2:18, KJV)

**Q3. Whom did Joab slay at the gate of Hebron?**

**Answer:** B. Abner

2 Samuel 3:27 (KJV) — 'Joab took him aside in the gate... and smote him there.' (2 Samuel 3:27, KJV)

**Q4. What city did Joab help David capture by going up first?**

**Answer:** B. Jebus (Jerusalem)

1 Chronicles 11:6 (KJV) — Joab 'went first up, and was chief.' (1 Chronicles 11:6, KJV)

**Q5. Whom did Joab set in the forefront of the hottest battle, that he might die?**

**Answer:** B. Uriah the Hittite

2 Samuel 11:15 (KJV) — David wrote, 'Set ye Uriah in the forefront of the hottest battle.' (2 Samuel 11:15, KJV)

**Q6. Whom did Joab slay by smiting under the fifth rib while pretending to greet him?**

**Answer:** B. Amasa

2 Samuel 20:9-10 (KJV) — 'Art thou in health, my brother? ... So Joab smote him.' (2 Samuel 20:10, KJV)

**Q7. How did Joab kill Absalom?**

**Answer:** B. He thrust three darts through his heart

2 Samuel 18:14 (KJV) — 'He took three darts in his hand, and thrust them through the heart of Absalom.' (2 Samuel 18:14, KJV)

**Q8. Whose side did Joab take in the succession after David?**

**Answer:** B. Adonijah

1 Kings 1:7 (KJV) — 'He conferred with Joab... and they following Adonijah helped him.' (1 Kings 1:7, KJV)

**Q9. Where did Joab flee when he heard Solomon would slay him?**

**Answer:** B. The tabernacle of the LORD, holding the horns of the altar

1 Kings 2:28 (KJV) — 'Joab fled unto the tabernacle of the LORD, and caught hold on the horns of the altar.' (1 Kings 2:28, KJV)

**Q10. Who executed Joab at Solomon's command?**

**Answer:** B. Benaiah

1 Kings 2:34 (KJV) — 'Benaiah... fell upon him, and slew him.' (1 Kings 2:34, KJV)