

SBCC Daily On-Line Bible Study

Take time to read the selected passage and respond to the questions below. Allow God to draw near to you as you go deeper in His Word. Spend some time in prayer as you prepare to apply the Spirit's teaching to your daily life.

January 9, 2022 Sheba Rebels against David - [2 Samuel 20:1-26](#)

Open It

1. Whom do you know who has defused a potentially disastrous situation with reason?
2. What are the pros and cons of being a ruthless competitor?

Explore It

3. Who was the troublemaker who started another rebellion against David? ([20:1](#))
4. How did the kingdom split for and against David? ([20:2](#))
5. How did David treat his concubines with whom Absalom had slept? ([20:3](#))
6. Why did David give up on his first commander and turn to Abishai? ([20:4-6](#))
7. Who were the soldiers who fought with Abishai? ([20:7](#))
8. When Amasa met up with Joab, what was notable about Joab's military dress? ([20:8](#))
9. How did Joab seem to be greeting Amasa? ([20:9](#))
10. What did Joab do to Amasa? ([20:10](#))
11. What message did one of Joab's men have for the troops who stopped to look at Amasa's body? ([20:11](#))
12. What had to be done before the troops would move past Amasa's body and fight? ([20:12-13](#))
13. Where did Joab and Abishai catch up with Sheba and begin a siege? ([20:14-15](#))
14. What message did a wise woman in the city have for Joab? ([20:16-19](#))
15. How did one woman save the city of Abel Beth Maacah from attack? ([20:16-22](#))
16. What objective did Joab have which, once fulfilled, would remove the danger from the city? ([20:20-21](#))

17. What did the wise woman get the people of the city to do? ([20:22](#))
18. What did Joab do in response to the death of Sheba? ([20:22](#))
19. Who led the entire army after this rebellion was put down? ([20:23](#))

Get It

20. Why did David feel he had no time to waste in defeating Sheba son of Bicri?
21. Why did Joab treacherously kill Amasa?
22. Why were the people of Abel Beth Maacah unwilling to defend Sheba?
23. Why was it in the best interests of David and Joab to let the rest of the troops go home once Sheba was dead?
24. What unique challenges face a country in the wake of a civil war?
25. Why might one wise person be of greater value to a group of people than many strong ones?

Apply It

26. Which of the conflicts that you see in your daily life could benefit from a peacemaker's approach?
27. What can you do to help the next time a friend is plagued by a troublemaker?