**Lesson 17: 2 Sam.3**

Fill in the blank:

1. There was a long \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between the house of Saul and the house of David. (2 Sam.3:1)
2. The house of Saul grew \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the house of David grew \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (2 Sam.3:1)
3. Sons were born to David in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (2 Sam.3:2)
4. Ishbosheth accused Abner of taking Saul’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (2 Sam.3:7)
5. Abner became \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (2 Sam.3:8)
6. Abner vowed to give the kingdom to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(2 Sam.3:9-10)

Word Bank:

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True or False:

1. \_\_\_ Abner wanted to make a covenant with David. (2 Sam.3:12)
2. \_\_\_ David did not want his wife Michal back. (2 Sam.3:13-14)
3. \_\_\_ Paltiel was happy to send Michal to David. (2 Sam.3:15-16)
4. \_\_\_ David made a feast for Abner then sent him away in peace. (2 Sam.3:20-21)
5. \_\_\_ Joab was happy when he found out that David and Abner had made peace. (2 Sam.3:24-25)
6. \_\_\_ Joab killed Abner with David’s permission. (2 Sam.3:26-27)
7. \_\_\_ David ordered his people to mourn for Abner. (2 Sam.3:31-33)
8. \_\_\_ Nothing King David did made the people happy. (2 Sam.3:36)
9. \_\_\_ David said Joab and Abishai were too harsh for him. (2 Sam.3:39)

*Thought questions:*

1. *Did Abner know that it was God’s will for David to be king? (2 Sam.3:9,18)*
2. *Why did Joab and Abishai kill Abner? (2 Sam.2:22-23; 3:30)*
3. *Who did David say was responsible for punishing evildoers? Are we responsible for punishing those who wrong us?*

 *(2 Sam.3:39; See Rom.12:19)*