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I. Read 1 Kings 2:28-46
II. Define unknown words
III. Answer the following questions

Comprehension

1. What did Joab do when he heard of the death of Adonijah?

2. Who did Solomon send to put Joab to death?

3. What was Joab's response to Benaiah's request that he come away from the tabernacle?

4. Who did Solomon put in the place of Joab and Abiathar in the kingdom?

5. What oath did Shimei make in exchange for his life?

6. Under what pretense did Shimei break his oath?

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Discussion Opportunities

The following topics are intended to present opportunities for relevant spiritual discussions among the families of the church. These are written as "leading questions", and are not intended to be "answered" as much as "discussed". Feel free to add other discussion topics, and be sure to mention them in Sunday School!

1. Solomon's insistence upon Joab's death was so firm that he was willing to carry it out within the tabernacle complex. Solomon's reasoning was that the blood of Abner and Amasa must be removed from house of David. How did killing Joab remove accountability from the house of David? Discuss the spiritual principle of accountability that undergirds this concept, and some of the ways it may still affect people today.

2. Shimei made an oath that he would live the rest of his life in a manner of "house arrest" in the city of Jerusalem. He was told that he may never cross over the brook Kidron, and the day in which he did so his blood would be on his hands. After many days, Shimei quickly crossed Kidron only to get a runaway servant, but this was enough to cost him his life. We might rightly see this as a very "little" offense, but Solomon took it very seriously. Discuss why this was so serious. Discuss what this told Solomon about Shimei. Discuss how these concepts might apply to our own lives.