

# BOASTING

1. Benhadad was the King of S\_\_\_\_, and he was a bully.
2. He invaded Israel with 130,000 m\_\_\_\_, commanded by 32 princes.
3. Ahab the King of I\_\_\_\_\_ only had an army of 7,000 men, and they were besieged in the city of S\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Benhadad sent bullying messages to Ahab, demanding that his g\_\_\_\_ and valuable possessions be handed over to him.
5. Ahab was t\_\_\_\_\_ and gave Benhadad all that he demanded.
6. However, the more he gave in to the bully, the more the b\_\_\_\_ demanded.
7. B\_\_\_\_\_ boasted that he would '*grind Ahab's army and the city to dust*'.



*'Let not him that girdeth on his armour  
boast himself as he that putteth it off.'*

*1 Kings 20 v 11*

8. At last Ahab grew br\_\_\_\_, and said to Benhadad the words of our text.
9. Ahab's army defeated Benhadad's army. Boasting, like p\_\_\_\_, goes before a fall.
10. The story of the rich harper of Tarentum.
11. The only right kind of b\_\_\_\_ing is when we boast of our Saviour....  
*Forbid it Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ my God;  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to his blood.*

