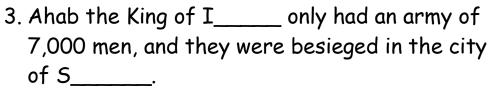
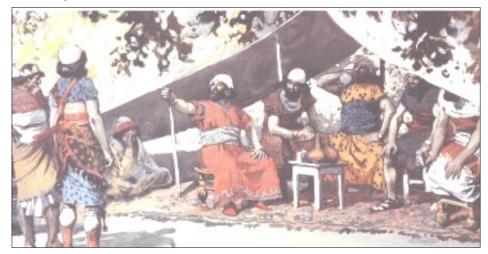
- 1. Benhadad was the King of S_____, and he was a bully.
- 2. He invaded Israel with 130,000 m___, commanded by 32 princes.



- 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'.



BOASTING

"Let not him that girdeth on his armour boast himself as he that putteth it off." anding I 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.