

The Life of David

I Samuel Chapter 31 Student Questions

1. What army prevailed in the battle – 31:1? Locate Mt. Gilboa on a map.
2. What happened to Saul's sons – 31:2? (Think: How would this have affected David?)
3. What problem did Saul have in the battle – 31:3?
4. Describe the death of Saul and his armor bearer – 31:4,5.
5. List other Bible examples of suicide.
6. Case Study: A friend tells you suicide is all right if a person is in misery because it ends his suffering. How would you respond?
7. What did Israel do as a result – 31:7?
8. When did the Philistines find Saul's body – 31:8?
9. What did they do with Saul's armor – 31:9,10?
10. What did they do with his body? (Think: Why do you think they did this?)
11. Describe what was finally done with the bodies of Saul and his sons – 31:11-13. (Think: Why would these people do this for Saul?)
12. Special Assignment: List two important lessons you learned from the life of Saul