

Questions for 1 Samuel 11:1-15

1. A) Who are the Ammonites? B) Where is Jabesh-Gilead? C) Why would anyone consider accepting an offer like this? (Verses 1-3)

2. A) Why did the messengers tell the people before they told Saul? B) What did the Spirit of God cause Saul to do? C) Are there other examples of the Spirit of God causing others to be angry and take action? (Verses 4-6)

3. A) What was the sign that Saul used to get the nation on board with the new monarchy? B) Why did Saul choose that particular sign? C) What happened to the people when they saw it? (Verses 7-8)

4. A) Describe the great victory that Saul orchestrated for Israel. B) Are there any similarities between what happened with this battle and others carried out by God's chosen leader? (Verses 9-11)

5. A) What did the people want to do after the battle? B) Why does Saul stop them from doing it and how does this highlight his leadership? C) Why did they renew Saul's kingship? (Verses 12-15)