

Questions for 1 Samuel 31:1-13

1. A) What happened to Saul and his sons? B) How did Saul die? (Verses 1-6)

2. A) What did the Philistines do in the aftermath of the battle? (Verses 7-10)

3. A) What did the men of Jabesh-Gilead do with the bodies of Saul and his sons? B) What is the connection between Saul and Jabesh-Gilead that they would be willing to take this risk? (Verses 11-13)

4. A) What can we learn from the life of Saul? B) Why is so much attention given to Saul in the biblical narrative?

5. A) What can we learn from the life so far of David? B) Why is it important for the reader to see the morally ambiguous side of David's character as well as the over righteousness?