

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: May 4, 2022**  
**1 Samuel 11:1-11**

1. What happened in our last week's Bible Study?
  - a. Samuel summoned all of Israel and gave them one last warning, but they still wanted a king.
  - b. Samuel narrowed down the selection to Saul in front of all the people.
  - c. Saul couldn't be found because he was hiding among the supplies.
  - d. Everyone saw that Saul was a head taller than anyone else in Israel...but not everybody thought he could "save" them.
  
2. What happens in 11:1-4?
  - a. Nahash the Ammonite besieged Jabesh Gilead.
  - b. The men of Jabesh basically surrendered.
  - c. Nahash wouldn't accept surrender, but wanted to gouge out everyone's right eye to bring disgrace on Israel.
  - d. The elders of Jabesh asked for time to send messengers throughout Israel...and if nobody came to rescue them, they would surrender.
  
3. What happened when Saul heard the report from Jabesh, according to 11:6-7?
  - a. The Spirit of God came powerfully upon him, and he burned with anger.
  - b. Wait, I thought this king thing wasn't the will of God...
  - c. He cut up a pair of oxen and sent the pieces to everyone in Israel and said "This is what will be done to the oxen of anyone who does not follow Saul and Samuel."
  - d. Wait, what did he just say? Was that the Spirit of God?
  - e. The terror of the Lord fell on the people, and they came out together as one.
  - f. 330,000 men came together as a might army.
  
4. What happened when the men of Jabesh Gilead heard the message of their rescue, according to verses 9-10?
  - a. They stuck their thumbs in their ears and blew raspberries at the Ammonites.
  - b. They told the Ammonites that they were going to surrender tomorrow...wait, did I read that right?
  
5. What was the outcome, according to verse 11? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_