

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: November 16, 2022
1 Samuel 31-2 Samuel 1

1. What happened in our last 2 Bible studies in 1 Samuel 29-30? _____

2. What happened before that in 1 Samuel 28?
 - a. Saul was afraid of the Philistines and could not hear from God.
 - b. Saul consulted a medium or witch to bring up Samuel to try to get the word of the Lord.
 - c. Samuel told Saul that he and his sons would die tomorrow.
3. What happens in today's text in 31:1-3?
 - a. The Philistines fought against Israel; the Israelites fled before them, and many fell dead....
 - b. The Philistines were in hot pursuit of Saul and his sons, and they killed his sons Jonathan, Abinadab and Malki-Shua.
 - c. The fighting grew fierce around Saul, and when the archers overtook him, they wounded him critically.
4. What did Saul do, according to 31:4?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
5. What happened in 31:7?
 - a. The Israelites in the nearby towns saw their army fleeing and what happened to Saul and his sons, so they abandoned their towns and fled.
 - b. The Philistines moved into the empty Israelite towns.
6. What happened in 31:8-10?
 - a. The Philistines came to strip the dead and found Saul and his three sons.
 - b. They cut off Saul's head and stripped off his armor.
 - c. They sent messengers throughout the land of the Philistines to proclaim the news.
 - d. They put Saul's armor in the temple of the Ahtoreths and fastened his body to the wall of Beth Shan.
7. What did the men of Jabesh Gilead do when they heard this? _____

8. What happened in 2 Samuel 1:1-4? _____
9. How, according to the man's story, did he know that Saul was dead (1:5-10)?
 - a. He was on Mount Gilboa.
 - b. He saw Saul leaning on his spear.
 - c. Saul had asked him to kill him.
 - d. The Amalekite admitted to killing Saul.
10. How did David and his men respond to this news, according to 1:11-12 & 17-27?
 - a. They tore their clothes.
 - b. They mourned and wept and fasted till evening.
11. How would you have responded? _____
12. What did David ask the man in 1:14? _____
What did David do in 1:15-16? _____