

THE DEATH OF SAUL

Samuel 31:1-13

Key verse: 6

Discussion question

- What can we learn about life through Saul's life and death?

Inductive study questions

1. What army prevailed in the battle? (1) What happened to Saul's sons? (2) How would this have affected David? What problem did Saul have in the battle? (3)
2. Describe the death of Saul and his armor bearer. (4-5) How is God giving him another chance to repent? Think about God's warning in Samuel message 1Sa 28:17-19) How different could Saul's end have been? (6) What did Israel do as a result? (7)
3. When did the Philistines find Saul's body? (8) What did they do with Saul's armor? (9-10) What did they do with his body? Why do you think they did this? Describe what was finally done with the bodies of Saul and his sons? (11-13) Why would these people do this for Saul and the nation?