

Saul's Kingdom Confirmed – 1 Samuel 11

Introduction – Saul chosen by _____ as king of Israel (10)

Narrative – Saul _____ Israel against Ammonites

- (1-2) Nahash sieges / challenges Jabesh-Gilead (J-G)
- (3) J-G makes an _____ to Nahash
- (4-6) J-G sends word to Israel / Saul
- (6-9) Saul responds
 1. A work of the _____ of the Lord
 2. Historical connection – Benjamin and J-G
 3. Mobilization of the nation
- (10-11) Israel rallies against Ammon
- (12-15) Saul's kingdom _____

Abiding Lessons and Application

- Characteristics of a Godly leader
 1. Evidence of the _____ in his life
 2. _____ - not consumed by _____
 3. _____ for God's people
 4. Able to _____ others to follow him to accomplish the task
 5. Doing what he is _____ to be do
- Nahash the Ammonite
 1. Response of Israel's leadership to his threat of terror
 2. The Ammonites: (Gen. 13-19) (2 Pet. 2:7-8)