**SAUL CONFIRMED AS KING**

1 Samuel 11:1-15 (Key verse 15)

*So all the people went to Gilgal and confirmed Saul as king in the presence of the LORD.*

*There they sacrificed fellowship offerings before the LORD.*

1. Who was Nahash and who did he besiege? (1a, Judge 11:12-33) In response, what did all the men of Jabesh in Gilead ask Nahash? (1b) But on what condition did Nahash agree to make a treaty with them? (2a) Why did he suggest these terms?(2b) How did the elders of Jabesh respond? (3) Why do you think Nahash granted their request?
2. The people in Gibeah of Saul “*wept aloud”* when they heard what the messengers of Jabesh had said. What does this reveal about them? (4) What did the Spirit of the Lord do when Saul heard the same news? (5-6) Then what did he do? (7a) Why did the people turn out as one man? (7c-8)
3. What did Saul and his men tell the messengers from Jabesh? (9a) How did the men of Jabesh respond when they heard the news? (9b) How did the men of Jabesh misled Nahash and the Ammonites? (10) Then, how did Saul attack the camp of the Ammonites? (11a) What was the result? (11b)
4. After the victory, what did people say to Samuel? (12) What was Saul’s response? (13) What do you learn about God who used Saul to rescue His people? Why was this a good time to reaffirm Saul’s kingship? (14-15a) Why did all the people sacrificed fellowship offerings before the LORD? (15b) In context of this study, think about God who appointed Jesus as our king.