

**Bible Story 82**

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1 SAMUEL 31:1

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### MEMORY VERSE:

"Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, He has also rejected you from being king." 1 SAMUEL 15:23

### CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

1. "The Philistines fought against Israel; and the men of Israel (**READ, FLED**) before the Philistines, and fell slain on Mount Gilboa." 1 SAMUEL 31:1
2. "Then the Philistines followed hard after Saul and his sons. And the Philistines (**KILLED, HELPED**) Jonathan, Abinadab, and Malchishua, Saul's sons." 1 SAMUEL 31:2
3. "The battle became fierce against Saul. The archers hit him and he was severely wounded by the (**ARCHERS, SWORD**)." 1 SAMUEL 31:3

### TRUE OR FALSE:

4. "Then Saul said to his armorbearer, 'Draw your sword, and thrust me through with it, lest these uncircumcised men come and thrust me through and abuse me.'" 1 SAMUEL 31:4  
**TRUE OR FALSE**
5. So his armorbearer did that which Saul had asked of him. 1 SAMUEL 31:4  
**TRUE OR FALSE**
6. "And when the men of Israel who were on the other side of the valley, and those who were on the other side of the Jordan, saw that the men of Israel had fled and that Saul and his sons were dead, they forsook the cities and fled; and the Philistines came and dwelt in them." 1 SAMUEL 31:7  
**TRUE OR FALSE**

### FILL IN THE BLANK:

7. "When the inhabitants of Jabesh Gilead heard what the \_\_\_\_\_ had done to Saul, all the valiant men arose and traveled all night." 1 SAMUEL 31:11

### TRUE OR FALSE:

8. They "took the body of Saul and the bodies of his sons from the wall of Beth Shan." 1 SAMUEL 31:12  
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V L D Y S F W P D K U T M N R  
N D Z A A E Y U W O A T J A R  
G K I S R B N T Q B S E N O B  
D W T A M M J I M H F D T Y W  
P E Z O R Q O N T F F D A Q P  
D V O S F F D R I S T Q A U N  
K J W A O J A E B D I M U Q K  
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  - a. they forsook the cities and fled
  - b. the Philistines came and dwelt in them
  - c. all of the above
  - d. none of the above

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K D R O W S Y M A K K S Z H X W K M F J  
N W J J H H E R W K C S D G G O B W A H  
C Q Q F L N L T M Q T O S I Y F V J H Q  
U T I F D G N Y P J I N H E A L R J A O  
B A D E T C E J E R O S M U P R T P H A  
Q O K O R M V L E B T T V W Y L F O Z W  
D U N P E G Q I S B A F S D B M U A Y V  
C B T E U R T O G R N A V D E T S A F M  
F H D E S Q A V D B R Y O W D S M I N F  
L E Y O W I Q Q E K P Y J Y R Z D T J S  
E R E R A E B R O M R A J P C S L E T W  
D R H O J P F Z P E I O E Z G R S J P U  
N J M C N H H N Z F Q F A W R E V K L D  
W S Q F S Z P A C J D V W B G H R K J S  
T T S K Z I J N C T J L L L N C C P C J  
P H I L I S T I N E S S U M G R M Z V H  
I A S B K V T M Q E R A Z W Z A L Y T Q  
W Z I Y B V B G I J S V M U J F B Y W O  
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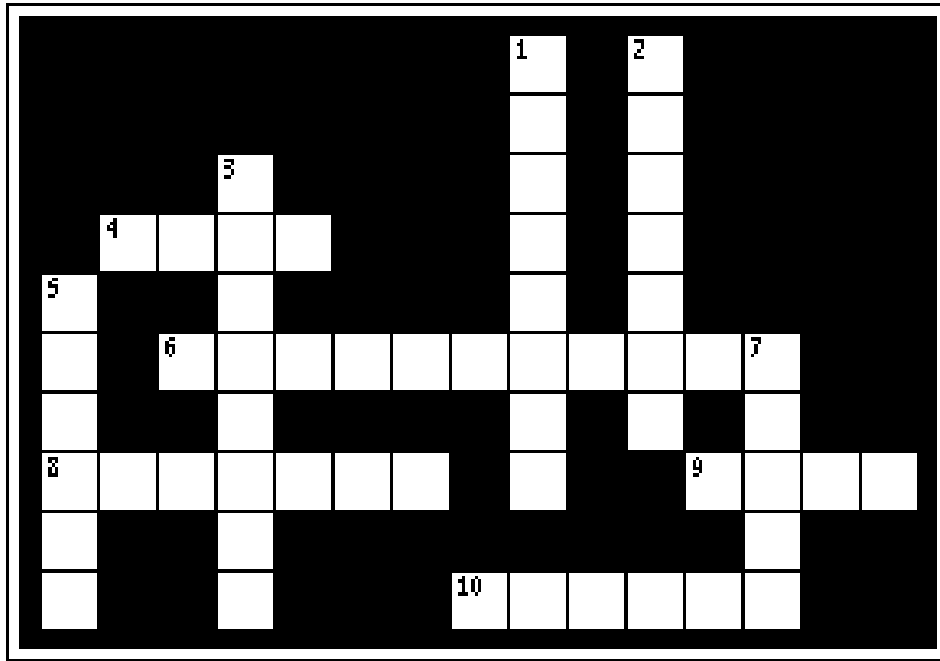
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