

Gilboa



Discussion

Locate Mt. Gilboa, Shunem, and Endor on a map.

In 1 Samuel we meet Samuel the faithful servant of God. God had provided judges to lead his people, however, 1 Samuel 8 reveals that the people cried out to God. What are they asking for and why?

Briefly summarize Saul's leadership as the first King of Israel.

1 Samuel 28 recorded the final confrontation of King Saul against the Philistines. What does Saul decide to do out of fear and in desperation? Why?

Read 1 Chronicles 10:13-14. Did Saul actually appeal to God?

What had happened to Saul's relationship with God? Why? Explain how this can happen to followers of Jesus.

Applying His Truth

Why do we find it so hard for people to say "I'm sorry?"

Exodus 3 tells us that God "heard the cry of his people" in Egypt, as He did for Abraham, Joseph, Jacob, and others. What does this tell you about our God?

What does George call the greatest gift to the church beside the Lord Jesus Christ? What does that gift require continually from all believers?

What in this lesson challenged you or encouraged you in your walk with Jesus?