

## Saul and the Ammonites Map Activity

1 Samuel 11-12

1. Looking at the map, why do you think the Ammonites wanted to conquer Jabesh-Gilead?

2. Saul was in Gibeah when he heard about the problem in Jabesh-Gilead. Use the map key to estimate how far he had to travel to help them.

3. What kind of land did Saul travel over to get there? Hint: the highest land is orange, the lowest land is white. Include any rivers he had to cross.

4. Before the battle, Saul gathered his soldiers in the city of Bezek. He sent a message to Jabesh-Gilead saying he would help the people there. Put a star next to the city of Bezek.

## Answers

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- 1. Jabesh-Gilead was in a strategic location.
- 2. 60 miles.
- 3. Saul descended into a valley, crossed the Jordan River and climbed a mountain.