

## 1 SAMUEL 31.2-6

The Philistines overtook Saul and his sons; and the **Philistines killed Jonathan and Abinadab and Malchishua, the sons of Saul**. The battle pressed hard upon Saul; the **archers found him, and he was badly wounded by them**. Then **Saul said to his armor-bearer, "Draw your sword and thrust me through with it, so that these uncircumcised may not come and thrust me through, and make sport of me."** But his armor-bearer was unwilling; for he was terrified. **So Saul took his own sword and fell upon it**. When **his armor-bearer** saw that Saul was dead, **he also fell upon his sword and died with him**. So Saul and his three sons and his armor-bearer and all his men died together on the same day.

## 2 SAMUEL 1.6-10

The young man reporting to him said, "I happened to be on Mount Gilboa; and there was **Saul leaning on his spear**, while the chariots and the horsemen drew close to him. When he looked behind him, **he saw me, and called to me**. I answered, 'Here sir.' **And he said to me, 'Who are you?'** I answered him, 'I am an Amalekite.' **He said to me, 'Come, stand over me and kill me; for convulsions have seized me, and yet my life still lingers.'** So I stood over him, and **killed him, for I knew that he could not live after he had fallen**. I took the crown that was on his head and the armlet that was on his arm, and I have brought them here to my lord."