

CLOSER THAN A BROTHER

Date February 28, 2021

Lesson Summary David and Jonathan were very close friends. In 1 Samuel 18:1-4, David and Jonathan made a covenant within their friendship. Jonathan was king Saul's oldest son. King Saul was very jealous of David who was to become king after Saul. As seen in 1 Samuel 20, David had done nothing wrong and didn't deserve the horrible way Saul was treating him. Jonathan was stuck in this hard position between being loyal to his father, Saul, and having a friendship with David. David was fleeing from Saul who had tried to kill him. Jonathan could not believe this was true of his father. So he and David set up a test to see if Saul was truly after David. After this test Jonathan saw the evil intentions his father had to bring harm to David. This greatly upset Jonathan and was angry at his father's mistreatment of David. Saul wanted his family to be on the throne after him even after God said David would rule on the throne. Jonathan warned David of what Saul was planning to do to him. These friends set up a covenant between them. When David was ruling as King, he would have Jonathan as his second in command. David agreed he would care for Jonathan's family if anything were to happen to him. David and Jonathan had a wonderful, godly friendship. They cared for each other and looked out for each other. What a blessing it is to have friends who love the Lord!

Series Bible Verse:

Proverbs 18:24

One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

At Home Questions:

1. What does the word covenant mean?
2. Why was Saul angry at David?
3. How can you show God's love to a friend this week?

Announcements:

Come to Impact Kids on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm!

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THE STORY OF DAVID

DAVID'S BEST FRIEND



Discover the hidden words.

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Word Bank

JONATHON
SAUL
FRIENDSHIP
SPIRIT

ISRAEL
MISSION
SPEAR
MICHAL

ARMY
LORD
DAVID
JEALOUSY