

The Friendship of David and Jonathan

I SAMUEL 20

Today in class I learned what the Bible says about...

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- David came to Jonathan and asked him why Saul was trying to kill him. Jonathan did not know that his father was trying to kill David, but he promised him that he would find out.
- He told David to hide in the field until he came back with news. Jonathan went to a feast at his father's house, and Saul asked him why David was not there. Jonathan told him that David went to have the feast with his own family. Saul became angry and demanded that David be brought to him to be killed.
- Jonathan returned to David and told him that he should leave and hide from his father. He made a covenant with David that he should treat Jonathan with kindness and show kindness to his family.
- Then Jonathan said to David, "Go in peace, since we have both sworn in the name of the Lord, saying, 'May the LORD be between you and me, and between your descendents and my descendents, forever.'"

QUESTIONS YOU CAN ASK ME

What does the Bible say:

- Why was King Saul trying to hurt David? (He was jealous)
- Did Jonathan try to help David?
- Why do you think David and Jonathan liked each other so much?

What does it mean:

- Did Jonathan and David show God's love towards each other?
- How do you show kindness to your friends?

What does it mean to me:

- How do you show God's love toward your family?
- What can you do for your family and friends that shows God's love?

MY MEMORY VERSE

"Then Jonathan said to David, 'Go in peace, since we have both sworn in the name of the Lord, saying, 'May the Lord be between you and me, and between your descendants and my descendants, forever.' So he arose and departed, and Jonathan went into the city."

I Samuel 20:42

Jesus Loves _____

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Fill in the missing word.

BEST
HIDE

SAUL
FIND

FEAST
ANGRY

WHY
KIND

1. David knew _____ was trying to kill him.
2. Jonathan did not know _____.
3. Jonathan promised to _____ out.
4. Jonathan went to a _____.
5. Saul was _____ because David did not come.
6. Jonathan told David to run and _____.
7. No matter what, they would be _____ to each others children.
8. They were _____ friends.

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in _____, since we have _____ sworn
in the name of the _____, saying, 'May
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