

Monday (Read 1 Samuel 20: 1-23)

(1) What did David ask Jonathon to say to Saul if Saul notice his absence from the dinner table? (Hint- verse 6)

(2) Summarise the covenant (promise) that was established between Jonathon and David in verses 11-13 such that David's life may be spared.

(3) In verses 15-16 what trait do we read that David had, that made Jonathon love him? (Hint- its one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit)

(4) How many arrows did Jonathon agree to shoot as a sign for David?



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Jonathon

Perhaps the most powerful way in which people make a difference in the lives of others is through friendship. Jonathon's friendship wasn't cheap. It cost him his father's trust, though he never betrayed his father. Jonathon made a difference in David's life because he recognised God's hand on David. Jonathon was an able and courageous leader in his own right. If his father hadn't turned from God, Jonathon would have been a good King, Instead he accepted the role of David's loyal friend.

Jonathon made a difference because he was loyal and had his priorities straight. Jonathon knew that his father wanted to kill David; he neither helped nor prevented his father's plan but warned his friend David. Jonathon remained with his father. He died with his father. He was a loyal son and friend- to the very end. Jonathon was able to keep his loyalties straight because he had ultimate loyalty to God and His ways. His human loyalties were always controlled by his loyalty to his heavenly father. That made the difference. That ultimate loyalty allowed Jonathon to make a difference.

Tuesday (Read 1 Samuel 20:24-42)

(5) How many days passed before Saul mentioned David's absence to Jonathon?

(6) What was Saul's reaction to Jonathon's reasoning about David's absence?

(7) Who were the only people who knew about the covenant?

(8) In verse 41 How did David react when he learnt of Saul's intentions to kill him?

(9) What departing words does Jonathon say to David prior to his departure?



Wednesday (Read 1 Samuel 21: 1-9)

(10) When David arrived to the town of Nob who did he encounter?

(11) Although David requested 5 loaves of bread, what was he given instead? (Hint- verse 6)

(12) Which of Saul's servants were present during David's encounter and what was his role? (Hint- verse 7)

(13) When David requested a spear or a sword, what was he given?

Thursday (Read 1 Samuel 21:10-15)

(14) When David fled, where did he go?

(15) Why Did David pretend to be a mad man?

(16) In what way did David's behaviour change?



In the Cave of Adullan, David got reacquainted with God!!! What can you do to achieve similar results?

Yr 8 & 9 Bible Study: 1 Samuel 20-22

Friday (Read 1 Samuel 22:1-15)

(17) When David first escaped,

(a) where did he escape to? _____

(b) Who joined David there? _____

(c) How many people were there in total? _____

(18) Which other cities did David visit in trying to escape ?

(19) Which of Saul's servants provided Saul with the necessary information needed to punish those responsible for assisting David? (Hint- verse 9)

(20) In being questioned about why he assisted David, what does Ahimelech say to Saul in verses 14-15?

Saturday (Read 1 Samuel 22:16-23)

(21) When Saul asked the guards to kill Ahimelech did they agree? _____

(22) Who was killed by Doeg the Edomite that day?

(23) Which of Ahimelech's sons was successful in fleeing death?

(24) Under what authority do you think David is able to promise this person safety (in verse 23) just by staying with him?
