

Story3 : David & Jonathan

Main Bible verse
[1 Samuel 20:4]

Jonathan said to David, "I'll do anything you want me to do for you."

Having defeated the Philistine warrior Goliath, David was called to live in the palace of King Saul.

King Saul had a son named Jonathan. Jonathan liked courageous David very much.

Jonathan and David quickly became very good friends.

Jonathan took off his most precious robe only worn by a prince and put it on David.

He also gave David his armor, sword, arrows and belt.

Jonathan and David promised each other that they would be each other's greatest friend.

As friends, David and Jonathan loved and cared for each other.

One day, King Saul was returning from battle with David.

The people on the streets sang their praises.

"King Saul has killed thousands but David has killed tens of thousands!"

King Saul was very angry. King Saul was angry because the people seemed to like David more than him.

King Saul wanted to kill David. Knowing this, Jonathan was worried about David.

So he mustered up the courage to speak to his father, King Saul.

"Father, why are you trying to kill my friend?"

David fought Goliath and won,

right? "He is truly a brave and loyal servant."

King Saul was ashamed. So he made a promise to Jonathan:

"You are right. I will never kill David."





But one day, when David was playing the harp, King Saul threw a spear at him. David fled during the night. King Saul realized David had run away. King Saul did not like Jonathan helping David. So, he got very angry. Out of anger, King Saul called his soldiers to go after David. When King Saul was plotting to kill David, Jonathan hid David behind a big rock. No matter how much King Saul hated David, David could not hate Jonathan. Jonathan went to David's secret hiding place and said to him, "David, I think my father is really going to try to kill you. You must escape." David and Jonathan embraced each other and wept. The time came for them to part. But the two would remain each other's greatest friend.



Activity 1.

Cut out the gifts that Jonathan gave to David and dress him.

Materials: Scissors, glue.



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Activity 2.

Answer the following questions.

a. Who was David's best friend?

b. What gifts did Jonathan give David?

c. Read 1 Samuel 18:6-16, and answer: Why did Saul try to kill David?

d. From what we learned today, what do David and Jonathan teach us?

● Read and memorize the Bible verse. (1 Samuel 20:4)

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