

Year 2

Week 73

Saul Tries To Kill David

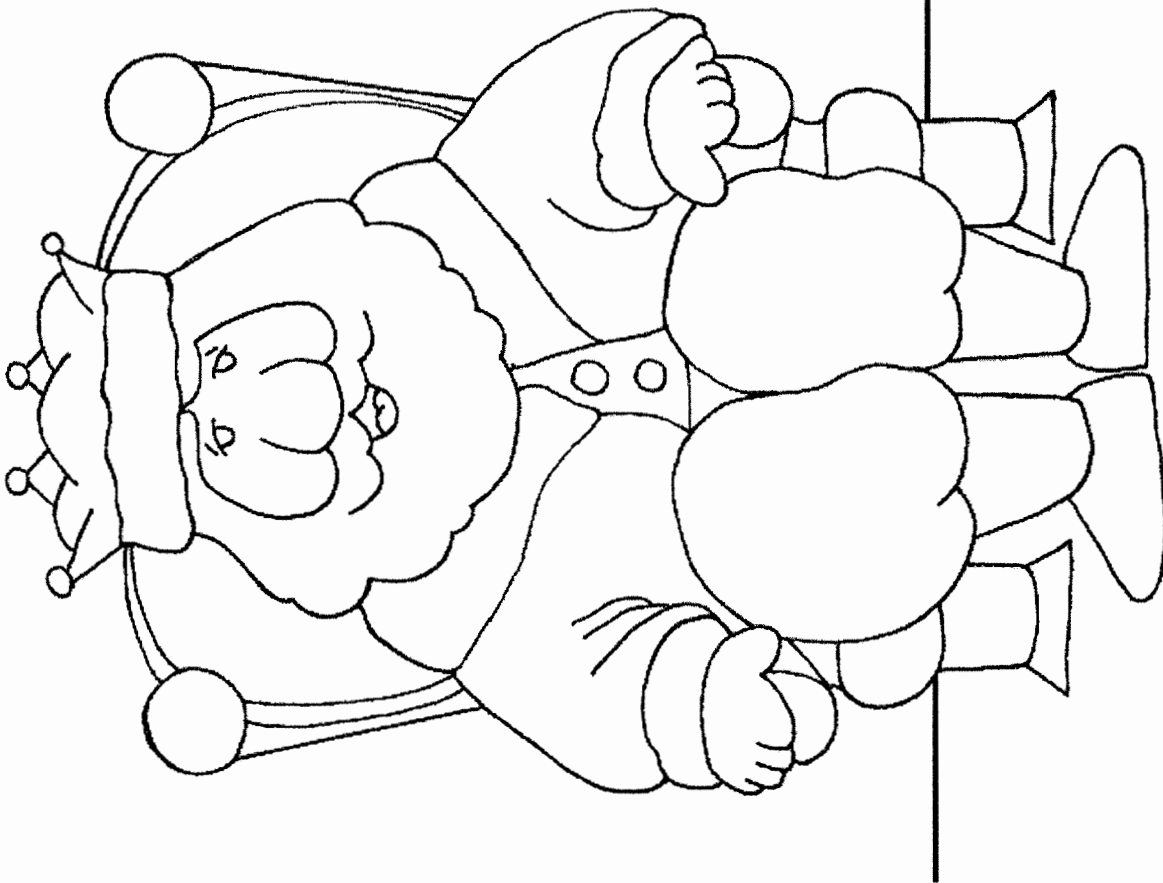
Scriptures: 1 Samuel 18 and 19

Key Verse: 1 Samuel 18:12 “Now Saul was afraid of David because the Lord was with him, but had departed from Saul.”

Key Points:

1. The ladies of Israel sang and danced to celebrate David’s great victory over the Philistines. Saul was prideful and fearful and plotted to kill David or place him in harm’s way. Saul was jealous.
2. But, David played his harp faithfully to soothe Saul when a “distressing spirit” came upon Saul. This spirit of trouble was sent from God after God’s Spirit left Saul (see 1 Samuel 16: 14-16). As he was playing, Saul cast his spear at David. This happened twice with David escaping both times. Saul knew that the Lord was with David.
3. Saul promoted David to command 1,000 soldiers hoping he would be killed in battle. The Israelite people loved David and God prospered David in all that he did.
4. Saul went so far with his evil plans as to try to have his servants and son and daughter harm David. Jonathan, Saul’s son, was a dear and beloved friend to David who reminded his father not to sin against David who had defeated the Philistine army.
5. Once again, Saul hurled his spear at David while he played his harp. Michal, Saul’s daughter and David’s wife, helped David escape through a window. David sought safety with Samuel the prophet in Ramah. Instead of capturing David when Saul and his servants went to Ramah, they prophesied and praised God.

And it came to pass, when the evil spirit from God was upon Saul, that David took an harp, and played with his hand: so Saul was refreshed, and was well, and the evil spirit departed from him. *1 Samuel 16:23*





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A GOOD FRIEND

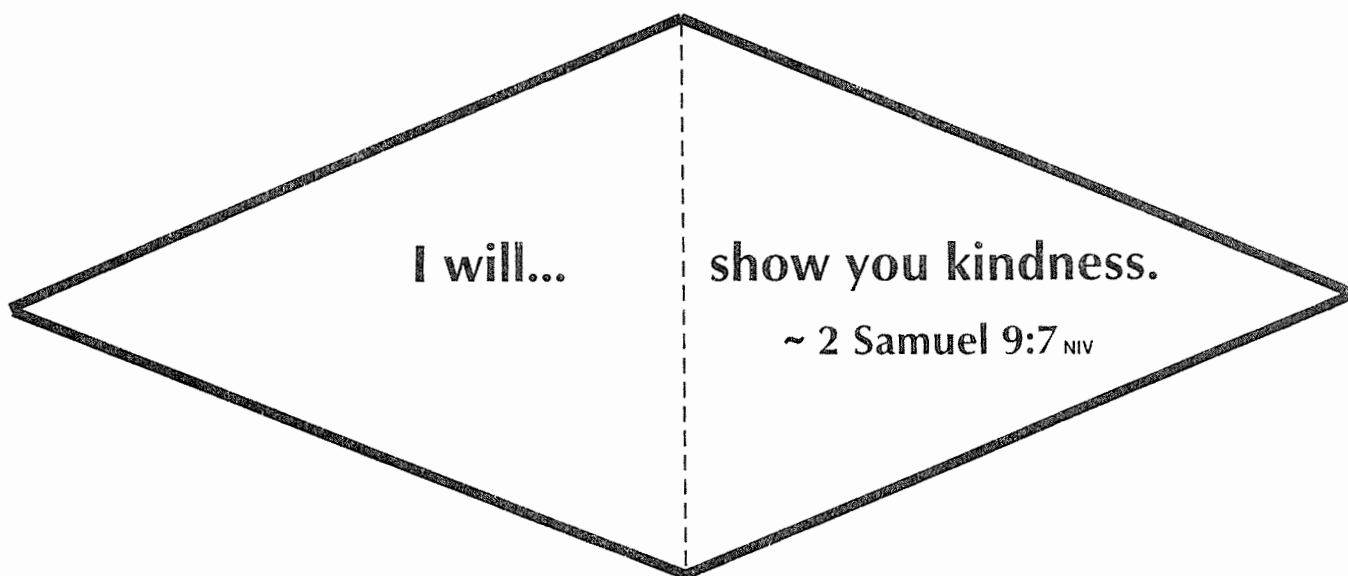
MEMORY VERSE

I will... show you kindness. ~ 2 Samuel 9:7 NIV

1 Samuel 23:16-18; 2 Samuel 9

INTRODUCTION David and Jonathan were good friends. They promised each other they would be friends forever. Once when David was going through a hard time, Jonathan made him feel better. Even after Jonathan died, David wanted to show love to his friend. So he found one of Jonathan's sons and showed kindness to him instead.

A CLAY FOREVER HEART Do you have a special friend? With the dough your teacher gives you, shape a heart. With the eraser of your pencil, push a hole up through the heart. Carefully take the heart off the pencil and lay it on wax paper to dry. After you make the flag below, stand it in the dried heart. Give the heart to your special friend and promise to be kind to him or her forever.



FOR THE TEACHER This craft will take several days to dry. Duplicate a pencil flag for each child. Provide a pencil for each child. Mix 2 cups of flour, 1 cup of salt and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of water (one batch of dough makes 15 hearts). Give a dough ball to each child and assist in shaping hearts. After the hearts harden, assist in gluing them to the pencil erasers. Discuss what a friend is and how the children can be good friends. Allow each child to tell you something special about one of his or her friends. Share something special about your best friend, Jesus, too.

BibleWise
David Flees from Saul
1 Samuel 21-37




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Jonathan and David


I Samuel 18:3-4; 19:1-7; 20:1-42

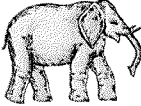
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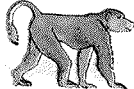








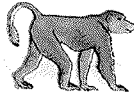

















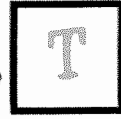
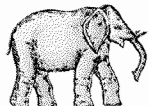
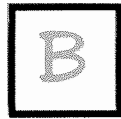
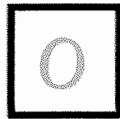
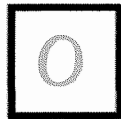
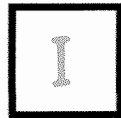
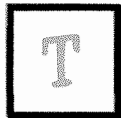
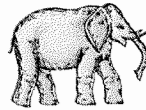


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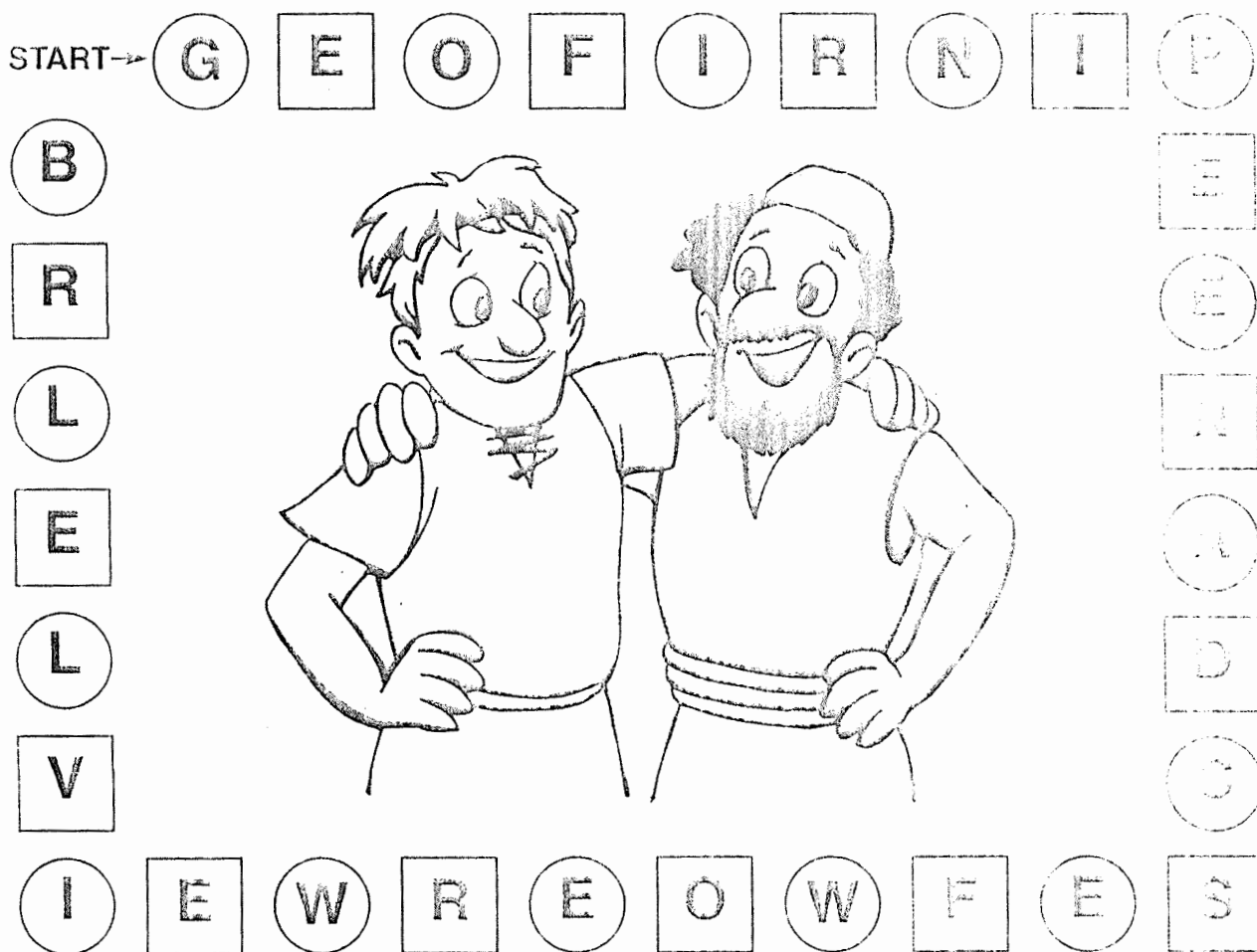


David and
Jonathan
1 Samuel 20

Friends Forever!

When David was serving King Saul, he became good friends with Saul's son, Jonathan. David and Jonathan were such good friends that when Saul decided to try to kill David, Jonathan warned David so he could get away.

To find out what Jonathan said to David, go around the path twice. First, put every letter in a circle on the lines below. Then go back and use every letter in a box.

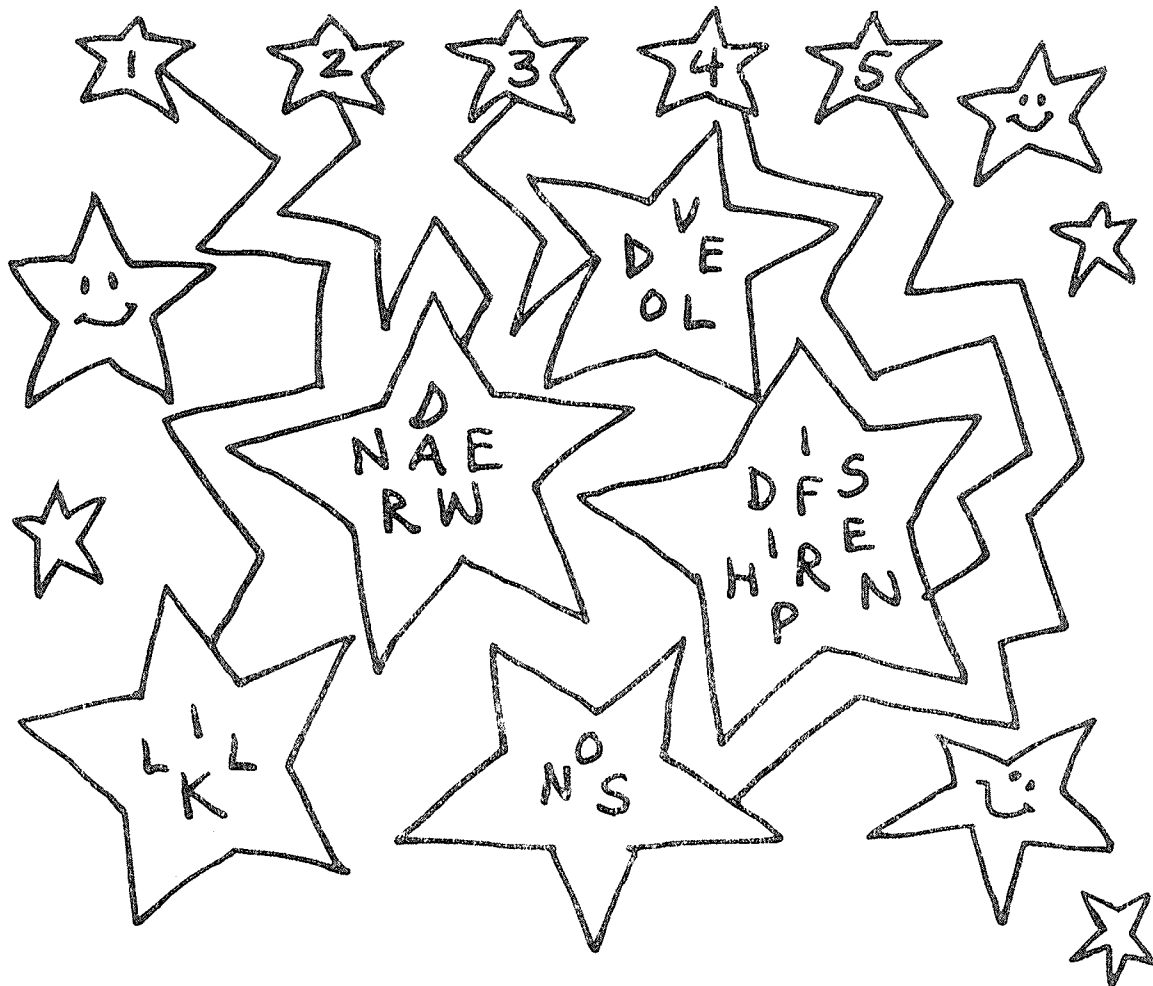


Friends Forever

Trace the path to each star to find the scrambled words. Then fill in the sentences about the story from 1 Samuel 19, 20, and 2 Samuel 9.



1. Saul told Jonathan to _____ David.
2. Jonathan _____ David that Saul wanted to kill David.
3. Jonathan _____ his friend David.
4. They swore _____ with each other in the name of the Lord.
5. When David became king, he rewarded the _____ of Jonathan for his father's kindness.



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BOND	E	D	I	V	A	D	H	V	S	L	P	Z	E	I	V	V
COUNSELOR	H	L	H	G	T	H	M	T	E	S	B	A	P	N	K	L
COVENANT	S	Z	S	B	T	P	O	S	A	N	G	E	F	D	B	U
DAVID	O	G	D	R	L	N	N	L	I	N	A	I	K	N	H	A
FRIENDSHIP	B	O	N	D	E	U	M	Z	N	C	O	N	I	E	A	S
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JEHONATHAN	H	L	I	C	N	A	R	R	A	T	I	V	E	S	A	A
JESSE	P	L	R	N	P	N	S	L	C	H	O	O	T	J	R	C
JONATHAN	E	C	F	P	G	L	Q	Q	F	J	T	N	T	R	E	D
KINDNESS	M	T	G	I	L	B	O	A	K	L	A	A	A	H	S	N
KING	N	A	O	L	T	U	T	T	Q	V	D	E	N	L	S	W
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MEPHIBOSHETH	C	W	A	T	L	O	R	E	H	S	L	I	J	V	J	X
MT. GILBOA	B	P	P	J	P	L	S	M	C	U	X	A	Z	E	V	A

NAIOTH	PLOT	SPEAR
NARRATIVES	PSALMS	STONE PILE
PACT	RAMAH	TRUST
PARTING	SAUL	VOW
PEACE	SERVANTS	WALL

80. THE FRIENDSHIP OF DAVID AND JONATHAN

(1 SAMUEL 20)

MEMORY VERSE:

"May the LORD be between you and me, and between your descendants and my descendants forever." 1 SAMUEL 20:42

TRUE OR FALSE:

1. "David fled from Naioth in Ramah, and went and said to Jonathan, 'What have I done? What is my iniquity, and what is my sin before your father, that he seeks my life?' " **1 SAMUEL 20:1**
TRUE OR FALSE
2. "And David said to Jonathan, 'Indeed tomorrow is the New Moon, and I should not fail to sit with the king to eat. But let me go, that I may hide in the field until the third day at evening.' " **1 SAMUEL 20:5**
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

3. "If your father misses me at all, then say, 'David earnestly asked permission of me that he might run over to _____, his city, for there is a yearly sacrifice there for all the family.' " **1 SAMUEL 20:6**
4. "If he says thus: 'It is well,' your servant will be safe. But if he is very _____, be sure that evil is determined by him." **1 SAMUEL 20:7**
5. "If it pleases my father to do you evil, then I will report it to you and send you away, that you may go in _____. And the LORD be with you as He has been with my father." **1 SAMUEL 20:13**

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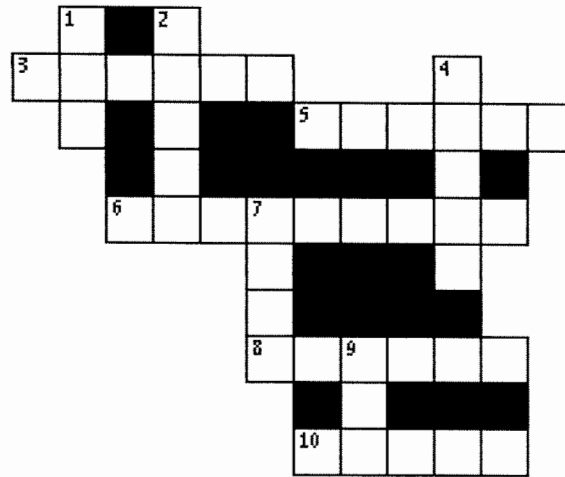
6. Jonathan would not cause David to vow, because he did not like David. **1 SAMUEL 20:17**
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

7. "Then Jonathan said to David, 'Tomorrow is the New Moon; and you will be missed, because your seat will be _____. And when you have stayed three days, go down quickly and come to the place where you hid on the day of the deed; and remain by the _____ Ezel.' " **1 SAMUEL 20:18-19**
8. Jonathan said, "I will shoot three _____ to the side of it, as though I shot at a target; and there I will send a lad." **1 SAMUEL 20:20-21**
9. Then Jonathan said, "If I expressly say to him, 'Look, the arrows are on this side of you; get them and come' - then, as the LORD lives, there is _____ for you and no harm. But if I say thus to the young man, 'Look, the arrows are beyond you' - go your way, for the _____ has sent you away." **1 SAMUEL 20:21-22**
10. When it was clear that Saul was indeed after David, "Jonathan said to David, 'Go in _____, 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." ' " **1 SAMUEL 20:42**

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- 4 DOWN "Jonathan again caused David to vow, because he _____him; for he loved him as he loved his own soul." **1 SAMUEL 20:17**
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- 2 DOWN "Jonathan said to David, 'Go in _____.' " **1 SAMUEL 20:42**

Name _____

Date _____

SuperKids WordSearch Puzzle

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Find the following hidden words:

david, saul, cave, robe, corner, harm, anointed, good, evil,

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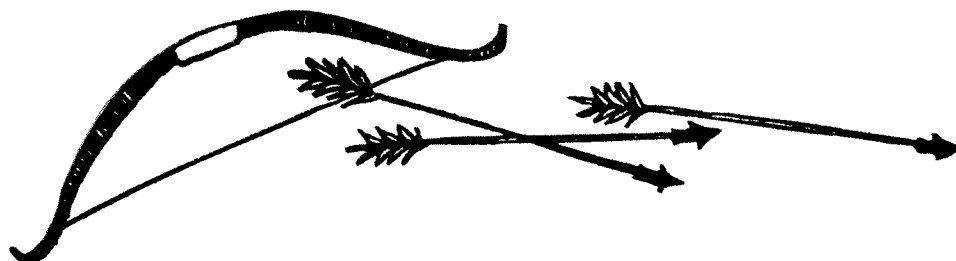
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Jonathan's Secret Code

Jonathan and David were good friends. Jonathan's father, King Saul, wanted to kill David, so David had to run away and hide. Jonathan used a secret code to tell David whether it was safe for him to come back to the king's house.

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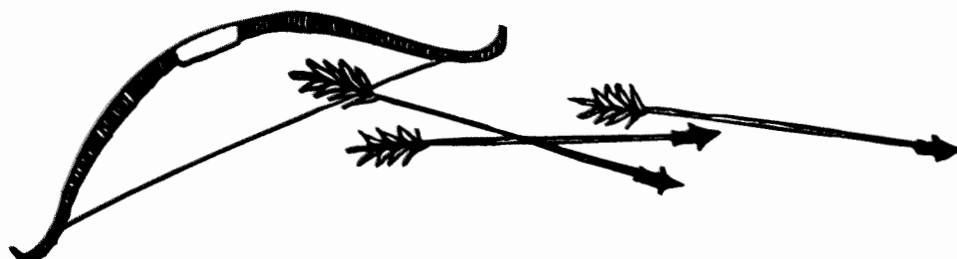
(Use the Morse code to find the meaning.)

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If he said that the arrows were farther than where David was it meant:

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International Morse Code				
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Discussion Questions – Jonathan and David's Friendship

Read 1 Samuel 20

- Who was David's best friend?
- How do David and Jonathan get acquainted?
- What is Jonathan's plan to save David if Saul tries to kill David? (1 Samuel 20:12-23)
- Is Jonathan being disloyal to his father, Saul? Why or why not?
- Why does King Saul want to kill David?
- What is jealousy?
- How do we keep ourselves and others from being jealous?
- Which commandment does jealousy break?
- Define "friendship."
 - What qualities are necessary to make a good friend?
 - Describe your best friend?
 - How do you decide to be someone's friend?
 - Are you a good friend?

Saul Tries to Kill David
I Samuel 18-19

Memory Verse:

“Saul was afraid of David because the LORD was with him but had departed from Saul.” I Sam 18:12

Choose the best answer:

Saul began to dislike David because the people loved David. Saul was:
(18:8-9)

- a. Glad.
- b. Jealous.
- c. Tired.

Saul tried to kill David with his spear _____. (18:11, 19:10)

- a. Once.
- b. Two times.
- c. Three times.

Why was Saul truly afraid of David? (18:12)

- a. David was very strong.
- b. David was very handsome.
- c. David had the Spirit of God.

David was able to escape because Michal: (19:13-14)

- a. Pretended he was sick in bed.
- b. Distracted the guards with a fancy dinner.
- c. Sent the men in the wrong direction.

Each person sent to take David was overcome with the Spirit of God and instead of taking him, they: (19:20-24)

- a. Preached.
- b. Prophesied.
- c. Sang.

Answer the following question in your own words:

Saul tried to kill David for two reasons: he was jealous and he was scared. He knew the people loved David and God was with David and not him. What could Saul have done to prevent God from leaving him? Also, list a few positive ways we can deal with jealous feelings.

LESSON 3

DAVID AND JONATHAN

I Sam. 18:1-9; 20

INTRODUCTION. When David appeared before Saul after he had killed the giant, Saul's son Jonathan was present. This meeting between David and Jonathan was the beginning of a friendship that lasted as long as they both lived. The two young men made their first covenant, and Jonathan gave David his robe, sword, bow, and belt to seal the agreement (I Sam. 18:1-4).

David behaved himself wisely, and Saul set him over the men of war. Saul's servants and the people accepted David and were pleased. When Saul and David returned from the battle with the Philistines, the women came out of the cities singing and dancing to meet the king. They sang to one another, "Saul hath slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands." The saying displeased Saul for the women credited David with ten thousands and himself with only thousands. He feared David would replace him as king, and from that day forward Saul eyed David jealously. The next day when an evil spirit came upon Saul, David played for him as at other times. Saul cast his javelin at David, but David escaped his presence twice. Saul then demoted David to captain over a thousand men, but the Lord was with David and the people of Israel and Judah loved him (I Sam. 18:5-16).

Saul had promised to reward the slayer of Goliath by giving him one of his daughters as his wife. However, when he became jealous of David, he broke his promise and gave his elder daughter Merab to another man. Nevertheless, his honor forced him to offer his younger daughter Michal, but he required David to kill one hundred Philistines as a dowry. He hoped that David would be killed by the Philistines, but instead David killed two hundred Philistines. Saul was forced to keep his promise then and gave Michal to David. Saul knew then that the Lord was with David, and he became more afraid of David (I Sam. 18:17-30).

Saul told Jonathan and his servants to kill David. Jonathan warned David and told him to hide in a secret place until morning. He then formed a plan to speak to his father in the morning in the field where David was hiding. He told his father not to sin against David, for David had not sinned against him. Saul listened to his son and swore David should not be killed. Jonathan then called David from his hiding place and told him all his father had said. So Jonathan brought David back to Saul, and he was in his presence as before (I Sam. 19:1-7).

At a later time as David played his harp, an evil spirit came upon Saul, and he again attempted to smite David with his spear. David managed to escape, but Saul sent messengers to watch David's house and kill him in the morning. Michal loved David and helped him to escape by letting him down through the window. David then fled to Samuel who was in Ramah (I Sam. 19:8-18).

A. THE FIRST COVENANT

1. When David and Jonathan met for the first time, Jonathan _____ him as his own soul. (I Sam. 18:1)
2. Jonathan and David made a covenant, and to seal the agreement what did Jonathan give to David? (I Sam. 18:3-4)
3. David behaved _____, and Saul set him over the men of war. (I Sam. 18:5)
4. When they returned from the battle with the Philistines, the women danced and sang: (I Sam. 18:6-7)

Saul hath slain his _____
and David his _____
5. The saying displeased Saul, and he _____ David from that day forward. (I Sam. 18:8-9)

B. THE SECOND COVENANT. Sometime after Michal helped David escape from Saul, David met with Jonathan and asked him why his father sought to kill him. Jonathan did not believe his father would kill David but promised to learn the truth. Again, for the second time, the two devised a plan to determine Saul's intentions. The next day, the new moon, David was expected to eat with the king, but instead he would hide in the field. If Saul missed David, Jonathan would tell him David had gone to Bethlehem for a yearly sacrifice with his family. If Saul accepted this explanation, then David would be safe. But if Saul would become angry, then they would know that Saul determined evil against David.

The two young men then made a covenant for the second time. Jonathan asked that David not only show kindness to him while he still lived, but also to his descendants forever. David kept this covenant, proving his loyalty, for many years later when he was king and Jonathan was dead, he showed kindness to Jonathan's son (I Sam. 20; II Sam. 9).

1. Jonathan said David would be missed at the new moon feast, and he should come and hide by the stone Ezel after: (I Sam. 20:18-19)
 - a. one day
 - b. two days
 - c. three days
2. Jonathan said he would shoot as though he shot at a mark: (I Sam. 20:20)
 - a. one arrow
 - b. two arrows
 - c. three arrows
3. Jonathan would send a lad to fetch the arrows. If there was no danger, Jonathan would tell the lad: (I Sam. 20:21)
 - a. the arrows are on this side of you
 - b. the arrows are beyond you
4. If David was in danger, Jonathan would say to the lad who was to fetch the arrows: (I Sam. 20:22)
 - a. the arrows are on this side of you
 - b. the arrows are beyond thee
5. David hid himself in: (I Sam. 20:24)
 - a. the field
 - b. a cave
 - c. the mountains

6. The king sat upon his seat by the wall and: (I Sam. 20:25)
 - a. Jonathan arose
 - b. Abner sat by Saul's side
 - c. David's place was empty
7. Saul asked Jonathan about David's absence the: (I Sam. 20:27)
 - a. first day
 - b. second day
 - c. third day
8. Jonathan told Saul that David asked leave to go to: (I Sam. 20:28)
 - a. Shiloh
 - b. Gilgal
 - c. Bethlehem
9. Jonathan said David was with his family for a: (I Sam. 20:29)
 - a. party
 - b. sacrifice
 - c. funeral
10. Saul became angry and told his son: (I Sam. 20:30-31)
 - a. as long as the son of Jesse lives your kingdom will not be established
 - b. to fetch David
 - c. David should die
11. Saul in his anger: (I Sam. 20:33)
 - a. pounded the table with his fist
 - b. tore his clothes
 - c. cast his spear at Jonathan
12. Jonathan was grieved because: (I Sam. 20:34)
 - a. his father treated David shamefully
 - b. God had chosen David as the next king
 - c. Saul had lost his temper