

# David

## A Great Friendship

### 1 Samuel 20:1-42 (NIV)

#### What is a friend?

1. Friendships are \_\_\_\_\_ relationships.

#### 1 Samuel 18:3-4

<sup>3</sup> And Jonathan made a covenant with David because he loved him as himself.

<sup>4</sup> Jonathan took off the robe he was wearing and gave it to David, along with his tunic, and even his sword, his bow and his belt.

#### 1 Samuel 20:16-17

<sup>16</sup> So Jonathan made a covenant with the house of David, saying, "May the Lord call David's enemies to account."

<sup>17</sup> And Jonathan had David reaffirm his oath out of love for him, because he loved him as he loved himself.

2. Friendships are \_\_\_\_\_ relationships.

#### 1 Samuel 18:1

<sup>1</sup> After David had finished talking with Saul, Jonathan became one in spirit with David, and he loved him as himself.

#### 1 Samuel 20:1-4

<sup>1</sup> Then David fled from Natioth at Ramah and went to Jonathan and asked, "What have I done? What is my crime? How have I wronged your father, that he is trying to take my life?"

<sup>2</sup> "Never!" Jonathan replied. "You are not going to die! Look, my father doesn't do anything, great or small, without confiding in me. Why would he hide this from me? It's not so!"

<sup>3</sup> But David took an oath and said, "Your father knows very well that I have found favor in your eyes, and he has said to himself, 'Jonathan must not know this or he will be grieved.' Yet as surely as the Lord lives and as you live, there is only a step between me and death."

<sup>4</sup> Jonathan said to David, "Whatever you want me to do, I'll do for you."

3. Friendships are \_\_\_\_\_ relationships.

**1 Samuel 20:13-15**

<sup>13</sup> But if my father is inclined to harm you, may the Lord deal with me, be it ever so severely, if I do not let you know and send you away safely. May the Lord be with you as he has been with my father.

<sup>14</sup> But show me unfailing kindness like that of the Lord as long as I live, so that I may not be killed,

<sup>15</sup> and do not ever cut off your kindness from my family--not even when the Lord has cut off every one of David's enemies from the face of the earth."

4. Friendships are \_\_\_\_\_ to shoulder relationships.

**1 Samuel 20:42**

<sup>42</sup> Jonathan said to David, "Go in peace, for we have sworn friendship with each other in the name of the Lord, saying, 'The Lord is witness between you and me, and between your descendants and my descendants forever.'" Then David left, and Jonathan went back to the town.

**How to make friends.**

5. Make \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Be \_\_\_\_\_ and protect the \_\_\_\_\_ of another.

7. Lay down your \_\_\_\_\_ so others will \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Don't make friendships your \_\_\_\_\_; be on a \_\_\_\_\_, and those with you will be your friends.