

THE LORD WAS WITH DAVID

1 Samuel 18

Key verse: 14

Discussion questions:

- What was so special about David's relationship with Jonathan?
- What kind of attitude did David have toward God and Saul?

Inductive study questions:

1. How much did Jonathan love David? (1-2) Why would Jonathan have such love for David? What is a covenant, and who made a covenant? (3) What did Jonathan do as a sign of the covenant? (4)
2. How did David conduct himself, and what position did Saul give him? (5) How did the people praise David? (6) What saying exalted David compared to Saul? (7) How did Saul react to David's honor? (8-9) What does this show about Saul?
3. What problem did Saul have and how did David help? What harm did Saul attempt, and what was the result? (11) What would have motivated such evil? Why was Saul afraid of David? (12) What did Saul do for David and what resulted from this? (13-16) Why might Saul have done this and did it work?
4. What offer did Saul make to David and what was his motive? (17) What promise would this have fulfilled? (17:25) How did David respond, and what came of the offer? (18-19) What circumstances led Saul to make another similar offer to David, and how did he try to persuade him? (20-22) How did he feel about this offer? (23) What dowry did Saul ask? How did David provide it? (24-27) How did God exalt David? (28-30)