

NIV MEMORY VERSE: 1 Samuel 20:17

UNITED KINGDOM 10-1

And Jonathan had David reaffirm his oath out of love for him because he loved him as he loved himself.

**"KINDRED SPIRITS"
READ 1 Samuel 19:1 - 20:42**

DAY 1 - READ 1 Samuel 19:1 - 20:42

1. What was significant to you from last week's lesson?

2. As you read these two chapters, note examples of . . .
 - . . . Saul's hatred

 - . . . Jonathan's love

 - . . . David's distress

DAY 2 - REVIEW 1 Samuel 19:1-17

3. a. How did Jonathan intercede with Saul on David's behalf in verses 4,5?
 - b. What change in Saul's attitude took place between verses 1 and 7?
 - c. What was the value of intercession as experienced by Onesimus in Philemon 1:17-21?
 - . . . your own personal experience?

4. a. A victory in battle rekindled Saul's hatred. How did he try to kill David himself?
 - b. Saul kept a weapon for attack near at hand. What kinds of attack weapons do people keep nearby today? Think and comment about your own if you will.

5. a. How did Michal help David escape?
 - b. What do you think there was an idol in the house?
 - c. What excuse did she give to Saul?
 - d. In your opinion, does love justify deception?

DAY 3 - REVIEW 1 SAMUEL 19:18-24

6. a. David fled to _____ in his distress.
- b. To whom do you go in a time of crisis or fear and why do you find sanctuary there?
7. What happened to the men Saul sent in pursuit of David?
8. What happened when Saul went himself?
9. a. Saul was humbled before the Lord. What had happened to Saul previously in 1 Samuel 10:9-12?
- b. How do you think this occurrence in 19:24 was an act of God's grace in Saul's life?
- c. What do we know from these Scriptures?
Psalm 51:17

Proverbs 28:14

DAY 4 - REVIEW 1 Samuel 20:1-23

10. a. Why did David go to Jonathan in verse 1?
- b. What does this show you about David?
11. a. Why did Jonathan think David was safe?
- b. Why was David skeptical?
12. a. Fill in verse 4: Jonathan said to David, "_____."
- b. Share a time when you've experienced whole-hearted commitment from another person and what it meant/means to you.
13. David needed to prove Saul's intentions to Jonathan and himself.
- a. What would be the sign that Saul intended to harm David?
- b. What did Jonathan vow to do in verse 13?

DAY 4 – (Continued) REVIEW 1 Samuel 20:1-23

13. c. Why was a covenant made between David and Jonathan?
- d. How would Jonathan use arrows as target practice to warn David?

DAY 5 - REVIEW 1 Samuel 20:24-42

14. When Jonathan explained David's absence at the festival to Saul, what was Saul's response?
15. What were Jonathan's feelings in verse 34?
16. a. Jonathan followed the plan to warn David and they then had a few moments alone before the painful parting. Based on the events at the feast, what truth did Jonathan have to accept about his father?
- b. Have you had to accept a painful truth about yourself or a family member? Please share.
17. a. Share how you think knowing the reality of danger might have affected the parting.
- b. What is learned about David in verse 41?
- c. Why do you think it is sometimes hard for men to cry?
- d. What comfort gave Jonathan strength to part in verse 42?
18. a. Share the circumstances of an emotional parting from your personal experience.
- b. Read Psalm 126:1-6 and share your favorite thought from that psalm.

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: