Preschool–Grade 6

David and Jonathan: Take-Home Sheet

What we learned in Sunday school today · 1 Samuel 18–20

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Today's story: Jonathan, King Saul's son, and David became best friends. The Bible says Jonathan "loved him as his own soul" (1 Samuel 18:1), as much as he loved himself. They made a covenant, a promise before God, and Jonathan gave David his robe, his sword and his bow. When Saul wanted to hurt David, Jonathan stood up for him. David hid by the stone Ezel, and Jonathan shot an arrow beyond the boy as a secret signal: "Is not the arrow beyond thee?" David had to go away, but the two friends stayed faithful forever.

A true friend loves at all times.

Talk about it at home

1. What did Jonathan give David? (Read 1 Samuel 18:4.)
2. What did Jonathan shout to the boy? (Read 1 Samuel 20:37.)
3. How can you be a true friend this week? (Read Proverbs 17:17.)

Draw it: David and Jonathan in the field, with a bow and an arrow.

Learn the memory verse together (loveth = loves, adversity = hard times):

"A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity."

Proverbs 17:17 (KJV)

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