

David and Jonathan Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible • 1 Samuel 18–20

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. How did Jonathan love David? *Read 1 Samuel 18:1.* _____
2. What did Jonathan give David? *Read 1 Samuel 18:4.* _____
3. What did Jonathan tell David to do? *Read 1 Samuel 19:2.* _____
4. What good did Jonathan say of David? *Read 1 Samuel 19:4.* _____
5. What did Jonathan promise David? *Read 1 Samuel 20:4.* _____
6. What did Jonathan ask David to shew him? *Read 1 Samuel 20:14.* _____
7. What did Jonathan cry after the lad? *Read 1 Samuel 20:37.* _____
8. What did Jonathan say as David left? *Read 1 Samuel 20:42.* _____

Memory verse

Write Proverbs 17:17 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

A f _____ l _____ a _____ a _____ t _____ , a _____ a b _____ i _____
 b _____ f _____ a _____ . *Proverbs 17:17 (KJV)*

Think about it

"A friend loveth at all times" (Proverbs 17:17). How can you be a true friend like Jonathan this week?



Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. **As his own soul.** (*1 Samuel 18:1*)
2. **His robe, his garments, his sword, his bow and his girdle.** (*1 Samuel 18:4*)
3. **Take heed**, abide in a secret place, and hide himself. (*1 Samuel 19:2*)
4. **He hath not sinned against thee**, and his works have been very good. (*1 Samuel 19:4*)
5. **"Whatsoever thy soul desireth, I will even do it for thee."** (*1 Samuel 20:4*)
6. **The kindness of the LORD.** (*1 Samuel 20:14*)
7. **"Is not the arrow beyond thee?"** (*1 Samuel 20:37*)
8. **"Go in peace"**, for they had sworn both of them in the name of the LORD. (*1 Samuel 20:42*)

Memory verse

"A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity." *Proverbs 17:17 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary: being kind, sharing, speaking good of a friend, standing by a friend when things are hard, praying for a friend. Jonathan loved David as his own soul and kept his covenant (1 Samuel 18:1–3; 20:42).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to 1 Samuel 18–20.
- **Old Bible words explained:** knit = tied together, covenant = a serious promise made before God, stripped himself = took off, garments = clothes, girdle = belt, behaved himself wisely = acted wisely, javelin = spear, delighted = took joy, take heed = be careful, abide = stay, spake = spoke, desireth = wants, shew = show, lad = boy, artillery = weapons, sworn = promised.
- **Talk about it:** Jonathan spoke good of David and kept his promise (1 Samuel 19:4; 20:42). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free David and Jonathan Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/david-and-jonathan-lesson.