

# LESSON 8

## DAVID HELPS A LAME PRINCE

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## UNDERSTANDING THE COVENANT MADE BETWEEN DAVID AND JONATHAN

David and Jonathan's friendship is a gift of God's love. It shows:

1. Loyalty of \_\_\_\_\_ brotherhood
2. Pure and abiding \_\_\_\_\_
3. The power of \_\_\_\_\_

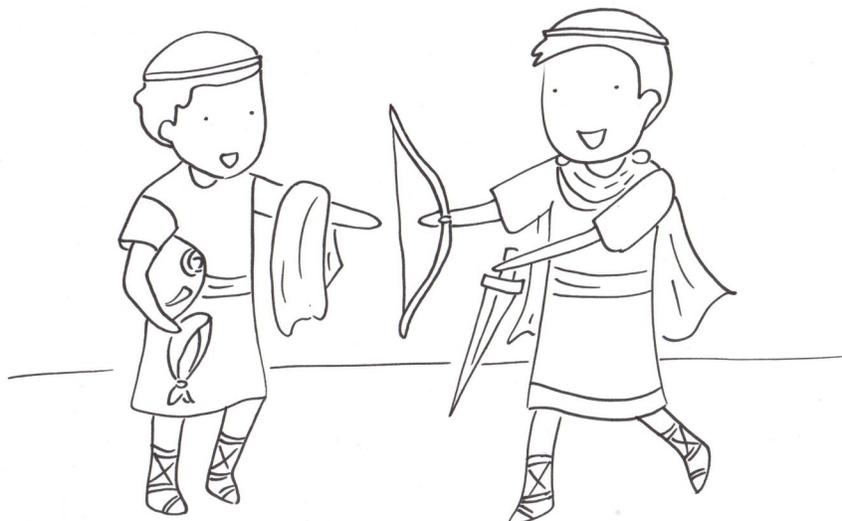
God made a wonderful bond of friendship between them, sealed by a covenant.

### Let's read 1 Samuel 18:1-4, and fill in the blanks.

"Now when he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit to the \_\_\_\_\_ of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. Saul took him that day, and would not let him go home to his father's house anymore. Then Jonathan and David made a \_\_\_\_\_, because he \_\_\_\_\_ him as his own soul. And Jonathan took off the \_\_\_\_\_ that was on him and gave it to David, with his armor, even to his sword and his bow and his belt.

### Do you know why they entered into a covenant?

1. Jonathan and David both had the same qualities. They both \_\_\_\_\_ God and \_\_\_\_\_ in God.
2. Jonathan knew that David was destined by God to become the next \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel.
3. As a sign of this \_\_\_\_\_, Jonathan took off his \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ and gave them to David.
4. Jonathan put his own life in danger by \_\_\_\_\_ up for David when Saul tried to kill David (1 Sam 20:30-31).



5. When David had to flee for his life, they exchanged kisses of farewell to show their \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in each other. "Then Jonathan said to David, 'Go in \_\_\_\_\_, since we have both \_\_\_\_\_ in the name of the LORD, saying, "May the \_\_\_\_\_ be between you and me, and between your descendants and my descendants, forever.'" So he arose and \_\_\_\_\_, and Jonathan went into the city (1 Sam 20:41-42).
6. David continued to \_\_\_\_\_ his covenant with Jonathan after his friend's \_\_\_\_\_. He found Jonathan's bones from battle and \_\_\_\_\_ them properly (2 Sam 21:12-14). He also showed great kindness to Jonathan's son, \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Sam 9:1-13).



### How did David show kindness to Mephibosheth?

- He \_\_\_\_\_ Saul's land to Mephibosheth.
- He ordered Ziba and his sons to serve Mephibosheth by \_\_\_\_\_ the land and \_\_\_\_\_ in the harvest.
- Mephibosheth was to \_\_\_\_\_ at his table continually.



# DO YOU HAVE Kindness?

There are many good examples of kindness in the Bible. Let us look at one example in Matthew 14:13-21.

1. When Jesus saw the multitude, He was “moved with compassion” for them (v. 14). What does it mean to be “moved with compassion”?
2. What was the first thing recorded in this passage about what Jesus did as a result of being moved with compassion?
3. Right now, none of us are doctors. In what ways can we help the sick, as the Lord Jesus does?
4. What else did Jesus do for the multitude that also showed kindness?
5. How did Jesus “benefit” from doing the acts of kindness to the multitude?
6. Did David expect to receive anything from helping Mephibosheth? Let’s read Luke 6:32-35. What does it teach us about the spirit of showing kindness?



## Case Study: Sean and Joseph

### Scenario 1

Joseph is a new student at Sean's school. He's having a hard time adjusting to his new school. He is a bright student, but he prefers reading novels to playing basketball. He is also very shy because he has bad acne that scars his skin. He has no friends and is very lonely.

One day, Kyle and Jake, two of Sean's classmates, found Joseph by himself reading. As a joke, they took his book and decided to play keep away. Joseph could not keep up with Kyle and Jake. It did not take long for Joseph to give up.



1. Why do you think Kyle and Jake decided to do what they did?
2. How do you think Joseph was feeling at this moment?
3. If you were present at the scene, what would you have done to show kindness to Joseph?

### Scenario 2

Sean saw what Kyle and Jake were doing. He understood that what they were doing was very wrong. Even though Kyle and Jake thought that they, including Joseph, were having fun, Sean knew that Joseph did not see it that way. He knew that Joseph was offended and hurt.

Sean felt the need to intervene. He went over to Kyle and Jake and took the book away from them. He spoke to them directly and firmly, telling them never to do this again or he would report it to their teacher. He knew that doing that might offend his two classmates, but he also knew that he should do the right thing. He then walked over to Joseph and returned the book to Joseph.



1. How do you think Joseph feeling was at this moment?
2. Think of a time when someone was kind to you. How did you feel then?

**Scenario 3**

Joseph said “thank you” to Sean, and then turned and headed to his next class. Sean started walking with Joseph, and they began to talk. Joseph slowed down, so Sean helped push his wheelchair.

Actually, Joseph had Muscular Dystrophy. He cannot walk. He could not keep up with Kyle and Jake and that was why he gave up so quickly. Joseph was used to the bullying and teasing. He was actually surprised when Sean helped him. Joseph was nervous, but also glad that he had found a friend in Sean.



1. How do you think Sean was feeling after he helped Joseph?
2. How did Joseph’s disability change your view of the situation?

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# Homework Assignment

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Weekly Bible Reading:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bible Reading:** Check each box when you complete that day's reading.

**Prayer:** Check each box after you pray to God that day.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

## What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. (John 13:34-35)

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## Fill In the Blank

1. And if you do \_\_\_\_\_ to those who do \_\_\_\_\_ to you, what \_\_\_\_\_ is that to you? (Luke 6:33)
2. But love your \_\_\_\_\_, do good, and lend, hoping for \_\_\_\_\_ in return; and your \_\_\_\_\_ will be great, and you will be \_\_\_\_\_ of the Most High. For He is kind to the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 6:35)

## Short Answer

3. List the characteristics of the fruit of the Holy Spirit (Gal 5:22-23).
4. Describe how David was kind to Mephibosheth (2 Sam 9:7, 9-10).