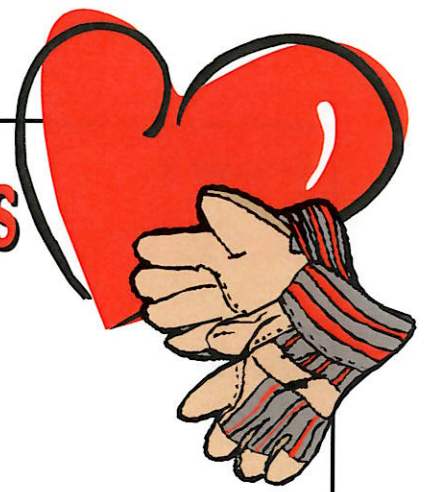


# Loving Hearts & Working Hands



## Parents' Page

### Lesson 6

## David's Faithful Friend Jonathan

### Your child should understand...

Obedience — Recognizing the danger of jealousy

### Your child should be able to...

1. Identify Jonathan as King Saul's son.
2. Identify Jonathan as David's best friend.
3. Describe what King Saul tried to do because of his jealousy of David.

### Your child should be memorizing...

1 Samuel 16:7

“But the Lord said to Samuel, ‘I do not look at the things people look at. Man looks at how someone appears on the outside. But I look at what is in the heart.’”

### Please read to your child...

- 1 1 Samuel 18:1-3, 6-11, 15
- 2 1 Samuel 19:1-2, 4, 6-7
- 3 1 Samuel 20:1-4
- 4 1 Samuel 20:11, 14-17
- 5 1 Samuel 20:32-34, 41-42

## David's Faithful Friend Jonathan

David was living in King Saul's house as his servant, singing and playing his harp for the king. King Saul had a son named Jonathan. David and Jonathan became best friends. The Bible says that Jonathan loved David as much as he loved himself. He even gave David his coat, his battle tunic, his sword, his bow, and his belt. David and Jonathan promised to always be friends.

**Circle one. King Saul's son was...**

**Jonathan.**

**Samuel.**

**Eli.**

One day King Saul and David were coming home after a battle with the Philistines. The women came out to meet them, dancing and singing joyful music. The women sang, "Saul has killed thousands of men. David has killed tens of thousands!" This meant that King Saul had killed many enemies, but David had killed many more. This made King Saul very angry and very jealous of David. He decided to kill David. When David was playing his harp for King

Saul, King Saul threw a long spear at David. But David got away from him.



**Be ready to tell the class what King Saul tried to do because he was so angry and jealous of David.**



King Saul came up with a plan to kill David, but Jonathan helped David. Jonathan's father hated David, but Jonathan was still David's best friend. Jonathan warned David that he must leave the city to get away from Saul. David and Jonathan were sad and cried because they would miss each other. David cried the most. They promised to be best friends forever. David left, and Jonathan went back to the city.

God was not pleased that King Saul was jealous of David. We must be careful not to be jealous of others, even our brothers and sisters!

**Who was David's best friend?**

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### Memory Verse:

How many times can you **practice saying your memory verse** with your mother or daddy?

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## Working Hard on Bible Facts

How many books are in the **Old Testament**?  
(39) Say them in a **soft voice**.

What does **the very first verse of the Bible** say?

(Genesis 1:1: “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”)

On your **Bible map**, use your **fist** to show the way Israel left Egypt, crossed the Red Sea, went to Mount Sinai, wandered in the Wilderness, and went into Canaan. Now point to Mount Nebo and to Moab.