



This term, we will be focussing on the Christian Value FRIENDSHIP. We hope you have fun learning and exploring together.



READ TOGETHER ...

Johnathon and David

King Saul invited David to come to the palace sometimes to play and sing for him. When David was at the palace, he often saw Saul's oldest son, Jonathan. David and Jonathan became very good friends and they promised each other that they would always be friends no matter what happened. Jonathan wanted to show David that he loved him as a friend so he gave David his tunic and the robe that he was wearing. He also gave David his belt and sword and his bow and arrows. It made Jonathan happy to give gifts to his friend.

Everyone seemed to like David. They talked about how brave David was and even sang songs about brave David. Jonathan was glad that people liked David. When good things happened to David, Jonathan was happy for his friend but Jonathan's father, King Saul, was not happy for David. Sometimes, when David played his harp for Saul, Saul started thinking about all of the good things that happened to David. He thought the people might like David better than their king! Saul became jealous. The Bible says that Saul had a "jealous eye." Soon, everything that Saul saw about David made him jealous.

One day, Saul got so angry that he threw a spear at David. David was able to get out of the way just in time, and he ran away.

When Jonathan heard about what happened to his friend, he quickly went to talk to David. "Don't worry, David," said Jonathan. "I will talk to my father. I'm sure he will be sorry for what he did!"

Jonathan talked to King Saul about David. Jonathan reminded Saul that David was a good man and loved God very much. Saul told Jonathan he was sorry for what he had done. He said that he would not do it again.

But Saul did do it again. Later, he tried to kill David with his spear again. David was able to jump out of the way and run away.

Jonathan was very sad when he heard about what his father had done to David. He told David to hide while he talked to his father again. David hid by some stones.

"Stay hidden by the stones," said Jonathan. After I talk to my father, I will come back to this place and shoot some arrows. Listen carefully. If you hear me tell my helper that the arrows are far away, then you will know that you are in danger from Saul. That will be my special signal to you."

Jonathan went to find his father. When Jonathan talked to Saul about David, Saul became very angry. He did not like David. He hated David. He even ordered some men to try to find David and kill him. Jonathan tried to take up for his friend. When Jonathan said that David was good, Saul became angry. He was so angry that he even threw a spear at his son, Jonathan.

Jonathan was very sad. He was sorry that his father was so jealous and mean. He knew he had to give a message to David so that David could run away and be safe. Jonathan took his bow and arrows out to the field and shot an arrow far away. The helper who was with him ran to find the arrow. Jonathan yelled to him to go very far to find it.

Later, when the boy returned to the palace, David came out of his hiding place to talk to Jonathan. They were both very sad, and they both cried. David knew he had to leave his friend.

"Just remember, Jonathan, we will always be friends," said David.

"Yes, I will always remember you," answered Jonathan.

David left Jonathan and the palace and did not return for many years. Saul was jealous of David for the rest of his life. David had to always move from place to place because Saul tried to chase and hurt him. David and Jonathan never saw each other again.



FAMILY CHALLENGE

Carry out an act of random kindness that lets someone know you are a good friend. Encourage others to pass on the kindness to someone else so that our community is filled with love and kindness.





Capybaras are highly social animals, and have been known to get along with predators, along with many other animals: Chickens, Ducks, Dogs, Cats, Llamas, Rabbits And Turtles, to name some. Capybaras seem to be able to make friends with any other creature



Words of Wisdom

"Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together." - Woodrow Wilson

“

A good friend is like a four-leaf clover; hard to find and lucky to have.

IRISH PROVERB

A sweet friendship refreshes the soul
Proverbs 27:9

TALK ABOUT

What do you think makes a good friend?
If you could plan a trip anywhere in the world with a friend, where would you go?



QUIZ TIME

Spot the 12 differences in the story of Jesus feeding the people with 5 loaves and 2 fish. How was this a true act of friendship?
John 6:1-15

