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ALL MY FRIENDS

FRIENDSHIP



As you watch the video of "All My Friends," write down the qualities that you think make for a good friend. You can use images or ideas from the video or come up with your own.

A Biblical Friendship

Explore the friendship between David and Jonathan by looking up these passages and answering the questions:

1 Samuel 18:1-4

What do you think being "one in spirit" with someone else means?

What is a covenant?

How does Jonathan's making of a covenant emphasize the strength of his friendship with David?

What qualities of friendship are explored in this passage?

1 Samuel 19:1-7

How do Jonathan's actions in this passage emphasize the qualities of a good friend?

1 Samuel 20:1-42

What qualities of genuine friendship do David and Jonathan show in this passage?

Verse 17 says that Jonathan loved David as he loved himself. Why is this important in a true friendship? Do your friendships reflect this?

By this time, Jonathan knows that David will likely inherit the kingdom rather than he as the son of the king. Yet, he is willing to support David. This is an amazing sacrifice! What sacrifices are you willing to make for your friends?

2 Samuel 9:1-13

This event occurs after Jonathan's death. How does this event honor the friendship that Jonathan offered to David?

What qualities of friendship are in this passage?

Being a Godly Friend

Consider your actions as a friend. Do your friendships reflect that of David and Jonathan? Have you made a covenant to be faithful to your friends? Are you living sacrificially in your friendships? Think about how you can adopt the qualities of friendship between David and Jonathan in your own friendships. Write down some ideas below. Spend some time praying that God will guide you in being a good friend and that He will bless your friendships.