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WHO WAS JONATHAN, DAVID'S FRIEND?

Jonathan was the son of King Saul of Israel.

HOW DID JONATHAN HONOR DAVID AND OBEY GOD?

Jonathan honored God's choice of David as Israel's future king.

WHAT WAS UNIQUE ABOUT DAVID'S FRIENDSHIP WITH JONATHAN?

Both David and Jonathan reflected God's love for us by being unselfish, loyal, and self-sacrificing toward one another.

DAVID

THE TRACKER AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

David had a covenantal friendship with Jonathan, the son of his enemy King Saul. True friendship means that we are loyal even when the odds are against us. Jesus is the truest friend of all. When we come into relationship with Jesus, we become like royalty. It doesn't matter if we have made mistakes or didn't earn the seat at the table. It doesn't matter if we are broken and hurt by life's circumstances. Jesus—like David to Jonathan's son, Mephibosheth—wants to seek us out, invite us in, and take care of us for eternity.



MEMORY VERSE

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

Colossians 3:12 (ESV)