

Jonathan gives away his own future

1 Samuel 20:12-17

1 Eat

Read the passage slowly, read it again, then retell it in your own words. If you can't retell it, read it once more.

☐ Read ☐ Reread ☐ Retell

2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this show me about God?

Jonathan asks David to be kind to his family long after he is gone. What does he trust God to do?

2. What does it show me about people — and about me?

Jonathan gives up the throne to protect his friend. What is the most expensive kind thing you can imagine?

3. What will I obey this week?

Who is better than you at something? What kind thing will you say to them this week?

4. Who will I tell?

Who could you help this week even though it costs you something?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

★ Pray

God, Jonathan was the prince, and he helped the boy who was going to get the crown instead of him. Help me be glad when somebody else does well.



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