

## **The Book of First Samuel: Chapters 18 – 19**

*Sunday, November 26 & Wednesday, November 29*

### **Chapter 18 (Sunday, November 26)**

- From **1 Samuel 18: 1 – 4**, describe the relationship between David and Jonathan. What was the significance of Jonathan giving David his robe and weapons? (*Proverbs 27: 17*)
- In **1 Samuel 18: 5 – 9**, what position did Saul give to David? How did the people respond to David's military accomplishments, and what effect did this have on Saul?
- According to **1 Samuel 18: 10 – 16**, how did David try to comfort Saul, and how did Saul react? How was David described, and how did the people respond to his character? (*1 Samuel 16: 23*)
- From **1 Samuel 18: 17 – 19**, what was Saul's objective in offering his oldest daughter to David in marriage? What caused Saul to offer her in marriage to someone else? (*1 Samuel 17: 25*)
- In **1 Samuel 18: 20 – 24**, how did Saul respond when he heard that his daughter Michal loved David? How did David initially respond to the marriage offer?
- What did Saul establish as a dowry for David, as recorded in **1 Samuel 18: 25 – 27**? What was Saul's intention in establishing this dowry, and how did David respond?
- According to **1 Samuel 18: 28 – 30**, what realizations did Saul come to, and how did this effect his relationship with David going forward? What reputation did David gain among the people?

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## Chapter 19 (Wednesday, November 29)

- From **1 Samuel 19: 1 – 3**, what news did Jonathan share with David? What direction did Jonathan give to David, and what action would Jonathan take to help David?
- Characterize Jonathan's comments to Saul, as recorded in **1 Samuel 19: 4 – 5**. What points did Jonathan make regarding David's prior service to the king and the nation?
- In **1 Samuel 19: 6 – 8**, what promise did Saul make to Jonathan? How did Jonathan and David react to Saul's pledge?
- As recorded in **1 Samuel 19: 9 – 10**, what action did Saul take against David, and how did David respond? (*1 Samuel 18: 10 – 11*)
- From **1 Samuel 19: 11 – 14**, describe the warning that Michal gave to David when he returned home. What did Michal do to protect David?
- In **1 Samuel 19: 15 – 17**, what action did Saul intend to take against David? In questioning Michal upon discovering that David had escaped, how did Saul describe David, and how did Michal defend her actions? (*Psalms 59: 1 – 4*)
- According to **1 Samuel 19: 18 – 21**, where had David fled, and who was he with? What happened when Saul sent messengers to capture David (on three occasions)?
- In **1 Samuel 19: 22 – 24**, what happened when Saul came to look for Samuel and David? What was the point of God causing Saul to take these actions?