



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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1 Samuel 18:1–4; 20:16–17, 32–34, 42; 2 Samuel 1:26–27; 21:7 **Scripture Handout New English Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.

(1 Samuel 18:1) As soon as he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul.

(1 Samuel 18:2) And Saul took him that day and would not let him return to his father's house.

(1 Samuel 18:3) Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul.

(1 Samuel 18:4) And Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was on him and gave it to David, and his armor, and even his sword and his bow and his belt.

(1 Samuel 20:16) And Jonathan made a covenant with the house of David, saying, "May the LORD take vengeance on David's enemies."

(1 Samuel 20:17) And Jonathan made David swear again by his love for him, for he loved him as he loved his own soul.

(1 Samuel 20:32) Then Jonathan answered Saul his father, "Why should he be put to death? What has he done?"

(1 Samuel 20:33) But Saul hurled his spear at him to strike him. So Jonathan knew that his father was determined to put David to death.

(1 Samuel 20:34) And Jonathan rose from the table in fierce anger and ate no food the second day of the month, for he was grieved for David, because his father had disgraced him.

(2 Samuel 1:26) I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan; very pleasant have you been to me; your love to me was extraordinary, surpassing the love of women.

(2 Samuel 1:27) "How the mighty have fallen, and the weapons of war perished!"

(2 Samuel 21:7) But the king spared Mephibosheth, the son of Saul's son Jonathan, because of the oath of the LORD that was between them, between David and Jonathan the son of Saul.

Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Personal Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?