



DAVID

PORTRAIT OF A KING

Week 3: David & Jonathan

GET GOING

We know that David would one day become the greatest King in Israel's history. But he didn't become that man of influence overnight and without any help. David had several key friendships in his life. The one friendship mentioned most often was with Jonathan. Like David, our friendships form our future.

DISCUSS

1. **Who was one of your best friends from your childhood? What is one of your favorite memories with them?**
2. **What makes someone a great friend? Make a list you can all agree on.**
3. **Can you share a story of when a friend had a negative influence on your life? Have you ever have to break off a friendship because of its negative influence?**
4. **Do you have a story about a friend who has had a positive influence in your life?**
5. **Read John 15:12-15.** The God of Universe reveals something very powerful here. Even though He is God, He also considers His disciples His friends. **How has Jesus been a great friend to you?**
6. **Finding friends can be hard. What has helped you find and develop friendships in the past?**
7. **What are some of the fastest ways to kill a friendship?**
8. A true friend lays down their life for their friends. **What is the greatest sacrifice someone has made for you?**
9. **What one thing can you do this week to strengthen a friendship? Or what can you do to try and start a friendship with someone you know will have a positive influence on you?**

WRAP IT UP

Friendships are such a significant part of life! We can't ignore their power to form us. Are you happy with the type of friendships you have today? It might take some intentional moves to make your friendships what you want. Are you willing to risk a little bit to be a better friend or to surround yourself with the kind of people you want to be like one day?