

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study

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1 Samuel 18

1. What happened in our last Bible Study over the past couple of weeks? _____

2. What happened after that, according to 18:1-4? _____

3. With what we know about Jonathon from our previous studies, what do you think made Jonathan and David one in spirit? _____

4. What happened over time, according to 18:5?
 - a. Happily ever after, the end.
 - b. Whatever mission Saul sent him on, David was so successful that Saul gave him a high rank in the army.
 - c. The troops were pleased with David's rise, as were Saul's officers.
5. What happened on their way home, according to verses 6-7?
 - a. Apparently military victory and bravery is a good way to get the girls!
 - b. The women who ran out to meet King Saul and the army sang "Saul has slain his thousands and David his tens of thousands."How did Saul respond to that, according to verses 8-9? _____

6. What did Saul do in verses 10-11? _____
_____What does verse 12 say about Saul? _____
_____Do you think this is a normal response? _____
_____How should we consider this when we have people who oppose us in our lives? _____

7. What do we learn in verses 13-19?
 - a. Saul sent David away.
 - b. Saul offered his daughter to David in marriage, but he refused because he said he was not worthy to become the king's son-in-law.
 - c. Saul sent David to battle hoping that he would be killed by the Philistines.
 - d. David was successful.
8. What happened next, according to verses 20-24?
 - a. It seems that Saul thinks he can distract David with girls and maybe he will be killed in battle because his mind is somewhere else.
 - b. Saul offers David his other daughter, who is in love with David and he is pleased.
 - c. David does not think that it is a small thing to become the king's son-in-law, so Saul sets a price of 100 Philistine foreskins...he seems to assume that the Philistines will fight hard not to lose those and maybe David will be killed now!
9. What does David do when he hears this price, according to verses 26-27? _____
10. What happened in verses 28-29? _____