

Small Group Study Questions

Week 1

- 2 Samuel 1:25-27
- 1 Samuel 17:57-18:2
- 1 Samuel 18:3-5
- 1 Samuel 19:4-6
- 1 Samuel 20:30-34
- 1 Samuel 23:15-18
- 2 Samuel 9:1

QUICK REVIEW

Summarize one thing that Pastor Fred said in his sermon this past week that stands out to you.

DIGGING DEEPER

Some kids are natural friend makers, while others are loners. What were you growing up? How about now?

If you have kids, what are/were they like with making friends?

Read 1 Samuel 17:57 - 18:5

What attributes do you look for in a friend, especially one who you become friends with immediately?

Is there anything significant about Jonathan giving these things to David? Did David deserve them?

Read 1 Samuel 19:4-6

Jonathan spoke well of David. With what was said, why do you think that Saul listened and responded the way he did?

Read 1 Samuel 23:15-18

What does encouraging in God look like between friends?

Is making a "covenant" between friends a thing? Why or why not? If it is, what does it look like? If it's not, what would it look like to make them again?

Read 2 Samuel 1:25-27

What can you gather from the way David describes this friendship with Jonathan?

Part of building loyal friendships is spending time together. Make sure your small group time is about more than just reading through the questions. Time spent before and after is not wasted time, but time where intentional relationships can be built. We are praying for your small group this week!

TAKING IT HOME

Which point from this weekend's message or small group study is most important for you to remember?

PRAYER REQUEST