

1 Samuel 18:1-30

1. David and Jonathan establish a deep _____. ([1 Samuel 18:1-4](#))
 - A. David and Jonathan became very close _____. ([1 Samuel 18:1-4](#))
 - B. Saul wanted to keep a close _____ of David. ([1 Samuel 18:2](#))
2. Saul became _____ of David. ([1 Samuel 18:5-9](#))
 - A. David enjoyed _____ success leading Saul's campaigns. ([1 Samuel 18:5](#))
 - B. Everyone loved and _____ David. ([1 Samuel 18:6-9](#))
3. Saul attempted to _____ David. ([1 Samuel 18:10-16](#))
 - A. God allowed an evil spirit to _____ Saul to attempt to kill David. ([1 Samuel 18:10-11](#))
 - B. God was _____ David, but had left Saul. ([1 Samuel 18:12](#))
 - C. David was _____ and well-loved as he commanded his troops. ([1 Samuel 18:13-16](#))
4. Saul attempted to undermine, ensnare, and _____ David. ([1 Samuel 18:17-30](#))
 - A. Saul attempted to _____ David. ([1 Samuel 18:17-19](#))
 - B. Saul attempted to _____ David. ([1 Samuel 18:20-28](#))
 - C. Saul attempted to _____ David. ([1 Samuel 18:29-30](#))

Discussion Questions

1. How do you understand this concept of "an evil Spirit from God"?
2. How can we deal with opposition like David dealt with opposition?
3. What in this passage reminds us of David's humility?
4. Saul attempted to resist God's plan, but what does the outcome teach us about how God can use opposition?
5. Describe the effects of jealousy in a person's life?
6. How do you combat jealousy?
7. What can we learn from how David handled success?