

# **1 Samuel 18:1-5 & 19:1-7**

## **International Bible Lesson Study Guide**

### **New American Standard Bible**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.  
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

(1 Samuel 18:1) Now it came about when he had finished speaking to Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as himself.

(1 Samuel 18:2) Saul took him that day and did 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 himself.

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

(1 Samuel 18:5) So David went out wherever Saul sent him, and prospered; and Saul set him over the men of war. And it was pleasing in the sight of all the people and also in the sight of Saul's servants.

(1 Samuel 19:1) Now Saul told Jonathan his son and all his servants to put David to death. But Jonathan, Saul's son, greatly delighted in David.

(1 Samuel 19:2) So Jonathan told David saying, "Saul my father is seeking to put you to death. Now therefore, please be on guard in the morning, and stay in a secret place and hide yourself.

(1 Samuel 19:3) "I will go out and stand beside my father in the field where you are, and I will speak with my father about you; if I find out anything, then I will tell you."

(1 Samuel 19:4) Then Jonathan spoke well of David to Saul his father and said to him, "Do not let the king sin against his servant David, since he has not sinned against you, and since his deeds have been very beneficial to you.

(1 Samuel 19:5) “For he took his life in his hand and struck the Philistine, and the LORD brought about a great deliverance for all Israel; you saw it and rejoiced. Why then will you sin against innocent blood by putting David to death without a cause?”

(1 Samuel 19:6) Saul listened to the voice of Jonathan, and Saul vowed, “As the LORD lives, he shall not be put to death.”

(1 Samuel 19:7) Then Jonathan called David, and Jonathan told him all these words. And Jonathan brought David to Saul, and he was in his presence as formerly.

**Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below:**

**Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study**

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