

Jonathan and David – Important Events in Scripture

1 Samuel 13	Jonathan with Saul lead the men of Israel against the Philistines.
1 Samuel 13:8-14	Saul's unfaithfulness in offering the priest's sacrifice. Samuel expresses God's judgment - <i>The LORD would have established your kingdom over Israel forever, but now your kingdom will not continue; the LORD has sought out a man after his own heart</i>
1 Samuel 14	Jonathan and his armor-bearer attack a Philistine garrison, leads to Israel's victory.. Jonathan's attitude - <i>It may be that the LORD will act for us; for nothing can hinder the LORD from saving by many or by few.</i>
1 Samuel 15	Saul's failure to utterly destroy the Amalekites as God commanded him.
1 Samuel 16	Samuel anoints David to be king over Israel Lesson - <i>The LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart."</i>
1 Samuel 17	David slays Goliath leading to a great victory for Israel David's attitude - <i>the LORD does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD's and he will give you into our hand."</i>
1 Samuel 18:1-4	Jonathan makes a covenant with David. Jonathan's heart - <i>The soul of Jonathan was bound to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul.</i>
1 Samuel 18:5-8	David's success, Saul's envy. Source of envy - <i>"Saul has killed his thousands, and David his ten thousands."</i>
1 Samuel 18:9-12	Saul's first attempt to kill David, throws javelin at David.
1 Samuel 18:17-30	Saul's uses his daughters to test David against the Philistines that he might be killed.
1 Samuel 19:1-7	Saul speaks openly of killing David, Jonathan acts as peacemaker. Saul's promise - <i>Saul swore, "As the LORD lives, David shall not be put to death."</i>
1 Samuel 19:8-10	Saul's third attempt to kill David, tries to pin David to the wall with a javelin.
1 Samuel 19:11-17	Saul's fourth attempt to kill David, taking David as he slept. David flees to Samuel.
1 Samuel 19:18-24	Saul's fifth attempt to kill David. Saul and his men prophesy.
1 Samuel 20:1-31	Jonathan encourages David and tests Saul, his father. Saul's anger - <i>As long as the son of Jesse lives upon the earth, neither you nor your kingdom shall be established. Now send and bring him to me, for he shall surely die."</i>
1 Samuel 20:32-40	Jonathan's reacts to his Saul's sin against David. <i>Jonathan rose from the table in fierce anger and ate no food on the second day of the month, for he was grieved for David, and because his father had disgraced him.</i>
1 Samuel 20:41-42	Jonathan and David make a second covenant.
1 Samuel 21 – 27	David's flight in the wilderness, Saul's hot pursuit.
1 Samuel 24 & 26	David twice spares Saul's life.
1 Samuel 28 – 29	Philistines renew their attacks against Israel, David kept from fighting.
1 Samuel 31:1-6	Death of Saul and Jonathan
2 Samuel 1:17-27	David's lament for Jonathan and Saul