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Jonathan and David, Resolute Friends

1 Samuel 18:1-4; 1 Samuel 20:16-17, 32-34,42; 2Samuel 1:26-27; 2Samuel 21:7

Lesson Aim: To recognize that David and Jonathan's covenant demonstrated selfless loyalty, divine choosing, and grace.

Key Verse: Jonathan said to David, "Go in peace, for we have sworn friendship with each other in the name of the Lord, saying, "The Lord is witness between you and me, and between your descendants and my descendants forever.'" Then David left, and Jonathan went back to the town.
~ **1 Samuel 20:42**

CONCEPTS:

1. True friendship sacrifices for the other, even at personal costs. (1Samuel 18:1-4)
2. Standing for what is right may mean opposing even close relationships. (1 Samuel 20:16-17, 32-34,42)
3. Even when harmed, it is still right to show love and respect. (2 Samuel 1:26-27)
4. Honor your word, for vows made before God remain binding. (2 Samuel 21:7)