

Week 22: David Becomes a Fugitive

Read 1 Samuel 20:1-11 David and Jonathan discuss the problem and a plan

1. In vs.1 David asked Jonathan, "How have I wronged your father?" Then in vs.5 he proposes a test. What can we learn from this that might be helpful for when we face relational tension and brokenness?

Answer:

Read 1 Samuel 20:12-23 A new covenant and the signal

2. There are oaths taken in verses 12, 17 and 21, as well as a self-inflicting curse in verse 13. Why do people take oaths? What does the Bible have to say about that? (Mt.5:33-37)

Answer:

Read 1 Samuel 20:24-34 Saul's anger and Jonathan's plea for David

3. This chapter gives a good example of godly friendship. What can we learn about that from these verses?

Answer:

Read 1 Samuel 20:35-42 Jonathan warns David

4. In Matthew 12:40-50, Jesus referred to His disciples as family. The family of God can be closer than blood relatives. How and why is that so?

Answer: