

Bible Reading Together during this Covid-19 Shutdown

March 7-13: Read 1 Samuel 20, Psalm 27 & Gospel of Matthew 28

1 Samuel 20

The chapter is titled, "Friendship of David and Jonathan." Jonathan's name appears earlier in chapter 17 when David fights Goliath. From there, their friendship blossomed.

Further Study & Discussion

- Jonathan was a true friend – selfless, thoughtful and loving. Do you have such a friend in your life today? Or perhaps earlier in life?
- How is Jonathan like Jesus?
- Why is King Saul angry with David? There are several reasons.

Psalm 27

This psalm connects with 1 Samuel 20 because it was written by David while he was on the run against King Saul.

Further Study & Discussion

- Which verse or line stands out for you?
- Because David was on the run, he could not freely worship God in a public gathering. And he longed for it (v.4). Was there a time in your life you couldn't attend church? And talk about the joy of gathering for worship.
- V.14 ends, "wait for the Lord" twice. What are you waiting for the Lord to do?

Matthew 28

The resurrection of Jesus Christ!

Further Study & Discussion

- Why did the story of the resurrection create "fear and great joy" in the hearts of the women (v.8)? And once they met the Risen Jesus (v.9-10), how did he remove their fear? Talk about a time you were afraid and God came to you.
- Having seen the risen Christ, verse 17 states, "when they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted." There are always doubters. What do you do to keep from doubting God?
- Read v.18-20. Which line stands out for you?