

A LOYAL FRIEND

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1 SAMUEL 20

What kind of friend _____?

How do you _____?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

- 1 Who was your first friend? How did you meet?
- 2 How has COVID impacted your friendships?
- 3 Read the story of Jonathan and David in 1 Samuel 20. As you read it, note the places where Jonathan and David expressed their friendship to each other. As a group, list some of the qualities of their friendship.
- 4 How is David and Jonathan's friendship similar or different to what people today expect from their friends?
- 5 How do you see Jesus' love for us reflected in David and Jonathan's friendship?
- 6 How is Jonathan's commitment to David similar to how we relate to Christ?
- 7 What do you think makes deep friendships difficult?
- 8 What kinds of things can you do to pursue deeper friendship, especially within our group and our church?

PRAYER PROMPT: Think of a person you would consider a close friend. It might be someone you've known a long time or a newer friend, your spouse, a sibling, or neighbor. What do you think that person might need most from God this week? Spend time praying on their behalf. Ask God if there are ways you can be a part of meeting their needs.