

David and Jonathan



1 Samuel 18 & 20
New International
Reader's Version

Jonathan



David

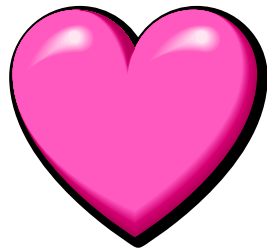
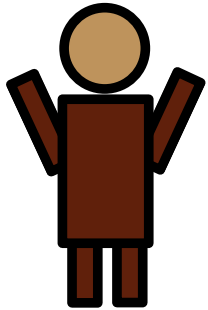


David finished talking with Saul.
After that, Jonathan and David
became close friends. Jonathan loved
David just as he loved himself.

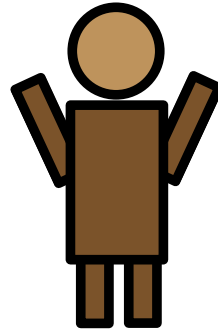
Jonathan made a covenant with
David because he loved him just as
he loved himself.

Jonathan took off the robe he was
wearing and gave it to David.

Jonathan



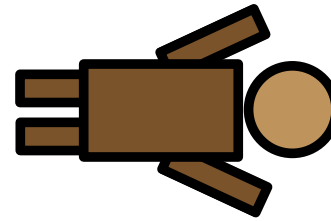
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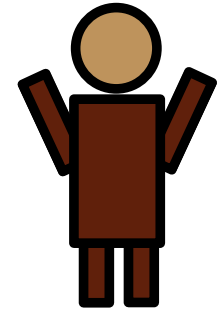
So Jonathan made a covenant with David and his family. He said, "May the Lord make David's enemies accountable for what they've done."

Jonathan had David take an oath again because he loved him. In fact, Jonathan loved David just as he loved himself.

David



Jonathan



He bowed down in front of Jonathan with his face to the ground. He did it three times.

Jonathan said to David, "Go in peace. In the name of the Lord we have taken an oath. We've promised to be friends. We've said, 'The Lord is a witness between you and me.

He's a witness between your children and my children forever.' "