

## **STUDY GUIDE: “The Father and Son”**

### **Discussion Starters**

1. What are some great character traits that your parents had?
2. Have you ever had to correct your parent/s for improper behavior? What was that like?

### **Questions**

#### **Read 1 Samuel chapter 18-20**

3. Why is Jonathan’s devotion to his friendship with David remarkable? What does Jonathan stand to lose?
4. How did Saul suddenly become a prophet in 19:18-24? Why?
5. What does David stand to lose by leaving at the end of chapter 20? What was his alternative? What would you do?

### **Taking It Home**

6. How far does Saul’s anger and jealousy go in 20:33? What does this teach you about unchecked sin?
7. What can you learn about the importance of good friends from the relationship of David and Jonathan?