

Friendship with the King

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The Heart
of a King

SHARE

Did you have a best friend growing up? How did you become best friends and what did you enjoy doing together?

COMING UP

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Spring Work Day Saturday, May 17 at 8:00 a.m. • WC 10 • We need your help to prepare for summer! Meet in Worship Center room 10 for pastries before heading outside to spread mulch around the church campus. Come rain or shine and bring gloves, rakes, shovels, and wheelbarrows (if you have them). RSVP by May 16 at [GracePolaris.org/WorkDay](https://www.gracepolaris.org/WorkDay) or text **WORKDAY** to **614-888-7733**.

Vacation Bible School June 16-20 • All kids entering Grades 1-6 in the fall are invited to join us for a wild adventure! As we build a solid rock foundation in Jesus through lessons, games, snacks, crafts, science experiments, and music, we'll learn that Jesus is our true north. Students entering Grades 7-8 in the fall are invited to our special Youth VBS where we'll focus on building leadership skills as we serve the elementary VBS and have our own Bible teaching times. To get more info or register, visit [GracePolaris.org/VBS](https://www.gracepolaris.org/VBS).

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Our coffee ministry team serves on Sunday mornings by brewing coffee and restocking supplies at coffee stations before both services. To learn more about serving with this ministry, fill out the form at [GracePolaris.org/Serve](https://www.gracepolaris.org/Serve), select **hospitality** and a staff member will be in touch.

WITNESS

PLAY OF THE WEEK

Over the past few weeks you have been encouraged to think about what type of soil best represents the heart of the person to whom you are seeking to witness (Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23). Showing a person love can impact the "soil of their heart." One way of showing love is through acts of unsolicited kindness that show God's heart through us. Softening the "soil" through kindness can be used by the Holy Spirit to work in people's hearts and grab their attention. What kind of activities could you do to show kindness?

EXPLORE

- 1 What would you highlight if you had to explain the sermon to a friend?
- 2 Why do you think Jonathan remained loyal to David, even though David was a threat to his future as king? What does this teach us about true friendship?
- 3 How do you see God's sovereignty in this passage?
- 4 How do you see David's heart as he interacts with Saul in this passage? How does David's heart model Christ's heart?
- 5 What is the significance of the covenant Jonathan makes with David in 1 Samuel 20:12-17?
- 6 How do you sense the Lord leading you to apply the teaching from 1 Samuel?

PRAY

Pray that we would seek meaningful relationships grounded in our faith in Christ.