

1 Samuel 18

- 1 Samuel 18 says that Jonathan loved David as he loved _____.**
 - his father Saul
 - his sister Merab
 - himself
 - none of the above
- At the beginning of 1 Samuel 18, Saul _____ and did not let him return to his father's house.**
 - imprisoned David
 - kept David with him
 - appointed David ambassador to the Philistines
 - knighthed David
- What did Jonathan give David to seal the covenant that he made with David?**
 - His robe
 - His sword
 - His bow
 - All of the above
- Whatever Saul sent David to do, David did so successfully that Saul gave him _____.**
 - a high rank in the army
 - a fortune in gold
 - a palace of his own
 - a position second only to the king
- With what did the women since and dance in celebration of Saul and David?**
 - washboards and pipes
 - lyres and harps
 - tambourines and lutes
 - tunics and bows
- After he heard what the women were singing, Saul _____.**
 - congratulated David on his success
 - jealously watched David
 - tried to run over David with his horse
 - A and C above
- When the evil spirit came upon Saul the day after he heard the women's words, Saul attempted to _____.**
 - choke David
 - steal David's money
 - pin David to the wall with his spear
 - convince Abner to assassinate David
- After David eluded Saul's spear twice, Saul sent David away from him and gave him command over _____ men.**
 - 100
 - 500
 - 1,000
 - 10,000
- Why did David have success in everything he did?**
 - He had learned military strategy.
 - Jonathan had taught him everything he knew.
 - Samuel went into battle with him.
 - The LORD was with him.
- All Israel and Judah loved David because he _____.**
 - led them in their campaigns
 - was more charismatic than Saul
 - was more righteous than Saul
 - rebuilt the temple
- Saul offered to give his _____ to David in marriage if David served him bravely and fought the battles of the LORD.**
 - older daughter Miriam
 - older daughter Merab
 - younger daughter Athaliah
 - second cousin Ruth

12. **Of David, Saul said to himself, "I will not raise a hand against him. _____."**
 A. I will have Jonathan spread a bad report about him
 B. I will have Abner move him to the front of the battle
 C. Let the Philistines do that
 D. I will send Abner to assassinate him
13. **What was David's response when Saul first offered a wife to David?**
 A. "Could I have Michal instead?"
 B. "Who am I that I should become the king's son-in-law?"
 C. "I already have a wife."
 D. None of the above.
14. **After David declined Saul's first offer of a wife, the woman Saul offered was instead given to _____.**
 A. Uriah the Hittite
 B. Adriel of Meholah
 C. Achan of Jericho
 D. Samuel
15. **Which of Saul's daughters was in love with David?**
 A. Michal
 B. Merab
 C. Athaliah
 D. Basemath
16. **When Saul was told that his daughter was in love with David, he was _____.**
 A. angry
 B. puzzled
 C. annoyed
 D. pleased
17. **What is the real reason Saul set a price of 100 Philistine foreskins for his daughter's hand in marriage?**
 A. Saul thought his daughter was worth this dowry.
 B. Saul wanted to intimidate the Philistines.
 C. To take revenge on Saul's enemies.
 D. So David would be killed.
18. **Who remained David's enemy for the rest of his days?**
 A. Abishai, ruler of the Philistines
 B. Achish, ruler of Amalek
 C. Saul
 D. Goliath

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19. **It pleased all the people and Saul's officers that _____.**
 A. Saul was jealous of David
 B. David was given more credit than Saul in a song
 C. Saul's daughter Michal was in love with David
 D. David was successful and Saul gave him a high military rank
20. **Which military branch did David serve in?**
 A. navy
 B. marines
 C. army
 D. coast guard
21. **What were the women singing as the men returned home after David killed Goliath?**
 A. "Saul has slain his thousands, David his tens of thousands."
 B. "Saul is our hero! Long live the king!"
 C. "Praise the LORD, for he has delivered Israel from the Philistines."
 D. "Let us praise our new king, David."

22. **What did Saul conclude the day he heard the song giving David more credit than Saul?**
A. What more can David get but the kingdom?
B. The LORD is with David.
C. David is talented – he plays the harp and even killed Goliath.
D. I'll see if David can dodge spears!
23. **What galled Saul about the refrain sung in 1 Samuel 18?**
A. It was sung to the wrong tune.
B. Saul was angry that David received more credit than Saul.
C. It was sung only by the women.
D. It was a beautiful melody and had clever wording.
24. **Why was Saul afraid of David?**
A. Saul realized that the LORD was with David and Saul saw how successful David was.
B. David had slain 10,000 Philistines.
C. Saul's generals liked David better than Saul.
D. David had made an alliance with the Philistines.
25. **Why did David have two chances to become Saul's son-in-law?**
A. David was adopted twice by Saul – once for playing the harp and once for killing Goliath.
B. Saul offered both Merab & Michal to David so that the Philistines would be against David.
C. Saul offered a second daughter after David said he didn't like the first daughter.
D. Saul offered both Merab and Michal to David hoping David would have many children.
26. **Why did Saul offer a second daughter in marriage to David?**
A. She and David loved each other.
B. He thought he could talk her into assassinating David.
C. The man she was betrothed to would be jealous of David.
D. She would be a snare to David.
27. **Were Saul's attendants truthful when they told David in 1 Samuel 18:22 that Saul was pleased with David?**
A. No, unless it is assumed that the attendants knew nothing of Saul's true motives.
B. No, the text indicates that, like Saul, they also wanted to deceive David.
C. Yes, Saul ordered them to say it and it doesn't matter whether they knew it to be false.
D. Yes, the text makes it clear that they were not involved in deceiving David.
28. **What was David's reaction to the price Saul set for his daughter becoming David's bride?**
A. David was pleased and, with the help of his men, met the price.
B. David was outraged that Saul would sell his daughter.
C. David thought the dowry was too high so refused to pay it.
D. David immediately paid 200 Philistines for their foreskins.
29. **What are foreskins?**
A. Part of the forehead.
B. Part of the cheek.
C. The text does not say.
D. The skin surrounding the navel (belly button).