



Video Discussion Guide
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Stand Firm with a Christian Brother

David and Jonathan



Do you ever feel alone? Feel like you're fighting the good fight but no one is fighting with you? Would you like to have a brother in the fox hole with you? On the front line next to you? By your side encouraging you?

Let's discuss how Christian brothers can support, encourage and hold one another accountable to "Stand Firm by Standing with One Another."

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Getting into Scripture-9

Turn to 2 Samuel 1:23-27 and Play SFCB Part 10

- Saul and Jonathan died in battle. How did David honor his friend, brother?

Your Christian Friend, Brother

Play SFCB Part 11

- Redefine "Christian Friend."
- What kind of covenant can you make with them?

Creating an Action Plan

Play SFCB Part 12

- Make a short list of actual/potential Christian brothers.
- Plan a time to get together and discuss your Christian friendship.
- Thank God and your Christian brother(s) for such Christian friendship(s).



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Introduction

Play SFCB Part 1

- Who is your BFF? Why?
- Define “friend.” What makes a good friend?
- What makes a Christian friend?



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Getting into Scripture-1

Turn to 1 Samuel 13:23 – 14:15 and Play SFCB Part 2

- Mention any similarities between Jonathan’s encounter with the Philistines and David’s encounter with Goliath.
- How do these similarities explain why Jonathan and David became friends?
- With whom do we often make friends?
- Why would we want a Christian friend?



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Getting into Scripture-2

Turn to 1 Samuel 18:1-4 and Play SFCB Part 3

- Explain the bond that David and Jonathan enjoyed?
- What covenant did they make with each other?
- What covenant might Christian brothers make with each other?



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Getting into Scripture-3

Turn to 1 Samuel 19:1-7 and Play SFCB Part 4

- How did Jonathan show David true Christian friendship?



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Getting into Scripture-4

Turn to 1 Samuel 20:1-9 and Play SFCB Part 5

- How did Jonathan do it a second time?
- Cite opportunities for us to show true Christian friendship.



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Getting into Scripture-5

Turn to 1 Samuel 20:28-34 and Play SFCB Part 6

- Did Jonathan suffer for his friendship with David? How?
- Give examples of suffering for a Christian friendship.



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Getting into Scripture-6

Turn to 1 Samuel 20:35-42 and Play SFCB Part 7

- Why is David so emotional?
- Is it hard or wrong for men to be emotional? Why?



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Getting into Scripture-7

Turn to 1 Samuel 23:15-18 and Play SFCB Part 8

- How did Jonathan help David in this – their last meeting?
- What are the elements of “the last visit” with a Christian friend?



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Getting into Scripture-8

Turn to 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 and Play SFCB Part 9

- What is the best thing one Christian friend can do for another?