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“Hooray for David!” All the women danced and sang, “David is a great warrior!” Everyone loved David. Even King Saul’s son, Prince Jonathan, liked David. Jonathan knew that David loved God, and that David was a brave warrior. Jonathan wanted David to be his good friend. Jonathan gave David some gifts. David and Jonathan even promised to remain good friends whatever happened in the future.

King Saul made David an officer in the army. Whenever the king sent David on a mission, David did a great job. God always helped David. But King Saul was not happy. King Saul was jealous of David. Saul was afraid that his people would want David to be king instead!

David found out that the king wanted to hurt him, so David ran away and hid. Later he talked to Jonathan. Jonathan and David were very sad. Jonathan helped David get away from King Saul. David promised to always be kind to Jonathan and his children.