



Impact Kids Fall 2026

Leader Devo

next steps
in DISCIPLESHIP

September 30, 2026- Disciples are faithful friends.

Bible- 1 Samuel 20: 11-17, 2 Samuel 9: 1-13- David and Jonathan are friends

Disciples build relationships that point each other to Jesus.

Read: 1 Samuel 20 and 2 Samuel 9

Highlight: 1 Samuel 20:16& 17, 2 Samuel 9: 7 & 8

Reflect: David and Jonathan's friendship was marked by covenant loyalty, sacrificial love, and faithfulness over time. Even after Jonathan's death, David honored his promise by showing unexpected kindness to Mephibosheth, reminding us that godly friendships reflect God's faithful love and keep their commitments.

- How well do I keep my commitments to friends, especially when it is inconvenient or costly?
- Who in my life needs to experience the kind of grace, kindness, and loyalty that David showed to Mephibosheth?
- How can my friendships point others to God's faithful love and character this week?

Pray: Father God, thank You for Your Word. Thank You that it cuts through and shows us who You are. Help me use Your Word to guide me in my relationships. Help me love deeply and faithfully. Help me stand up for things that Your Word guides me to stand for. I pray for the kids in my group this week. I ask You to show all of us how to build strong relationships that guide each other to Jesus. In Your Son's Name, Amen!

Connect: Who are you inviting to follow Jesus with you? Are there friends in your circle that would be a great small group leader? Share their name with your campus team. Ask them to join you leading a group of kids. Help them find ways to connect to the Parkway community. Ask them to pray with you for the kids in your group and their families. Sometimes following Jesus together as a small group and friends can build your bonds in new a better ways. Give it a try.