

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

**Lesson Ten:** 1 Samuel 18:5–20:42

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1.
  - a) What caused Saul's anger towards David in 18:3–8?
  - b) Into what did Saul's anger develop, based on verse 9?
  - c) Where have you allowed this type of anger to develop regarding someone you know?
2.
  - a) To what did Saul's jealousy eventually lead in verses 10–11?
  - b) What methods did Saul use to try and kill David?
3. How did Saul go against his previous promise in verse 17 (promised daughter for Goliath — now adding more conditions)?
4.
  - a) Explain the downward spiral of Saul in chapter 18 and share the various negative, evil emotions he allowed to develop.
  - b) How do you think Saul could have changed his life at this point?
5. Describe Jonathan's character based upon his actions in chapters 19 and 20. Be specific and give verses to back up your answers.

6. Who else protected David besides Jonathan?
  
7. 1 Samuel 19:18–24 describes a unique scene of enemies being transformed by God's Spirit. How can you apply this to your life today?
  
8. Describe from chapter 20 the plan Jonathan and David devised in order to determine Saul's heart toward David.
  
9. Based on 1 Samuel 18:1–4 and 20:41–42, describe the relationship between Jonathan and David. Why would this be so unusual?

**Going deeper:**

10. a) If you had to take a stand for someone or something Godly and it put you against your own family or a close friend, would you do it?  
  
b) Name a time or incident (do not defame anyone) where this was a choice to you. How did you respond?