

# A Life of "TAKE AND GIVE"

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(It's **NOT** what you think!)

After David had finished talking with Saul, Jonathan became one in spirit with David, and he loved him as himself. From that day Saul kept David with him and did not let him return to his father's house. And Jonathan made a covenant with David because he loved him as himself. Jonathan took off the robe he was wearing and gave it to David, along with his tunic, and even his sword, his bow and his belt. **1 Samuel 18:1-4**

Jonathan TOOK \_\_\_\_\_

Jonathan GAVE \_\_\_\_\_

A true friend \_\_\_\_\_

A true friend \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ a Friend? \_\_\_\_\_ a Friend!

Jesus Christ TOOK \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus Christ GAVE \_\_\_\_\_

## DISCUSSION POINTS:

- Think of your best friend. What quality in him do you admire most? Why?
- When you and your friend are together, what kind of things do you talk about?
- Picture Jesus sitting in the chair across from you during your quiet time. What do you say to Him?
- Have you ever complained about not having a friend? What did you do about it?
- Describe your friendship with Jesus.
- Have you ever had a friend sacrifice for you? What did you do about it?

## APPLICATION:

- Take the initiative to be better friends with Jesus Christ:
  - Spend 5 more minutes than usual in quiet time each day this week.
  - Talk to Jesus as if he is at the table.....because He is
  - Read the Bible for 5 additional minutes each day this week.
  - Imagine Christ beside you as you listen to music and watch TV and spend time on the computer. Will you continue?
- Think of someone that you know needs a friend right now.
  - Plan a way that you can be a friend to him like Christ is to you.

## ON YOUR OWN...

Romans 15:7  
1 Thessalonians 5:11  
Philippians 2:4-11  
John 15:13  
Proverbs 17:17

Proverbs 27:10  
Colossians 3:16  
Ecclesiastes 4:9-12  
Proverbs 18:24  
Proverbs 27:6

