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Saul's reign as King of Israel. 12:1-31:13

- David chosen and positioned to be the next king of Israel. 16:1-30:30
 - David met with Jonathan after Saul's attempt to hunt him down and kill him. 20:1-42
 - Lessons from this meeting

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- David chosen and positioned to be the next king of Israel. 16:1-30:30
 - Avoid a closed mind.
 - David was willing to take responsibility for any infraction on his part.
 - Jonathan wanted to believe the best about his father Saul.
 - Jonathan listened to David's concerns with discernment.

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 - Don't be afraid to trust the trustworthy.
 - Jonathan had a track record of trustworthiness.
 - Jonathan appealed to David to be trustworthy to him and his descendants.
 - Jonathan asked for David's assurance of his trustworthiness.

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 - Be willing to let God reveal the reality of the situation.
 - Be aware of the powerful blinding power of sin.
 - Saul continually tried to lay hold of God's kingdom as his own.
 - Fear of people was the driving force of Saul's life.
 - Extending trust hurts. Jonathan was deeply hurt by the actions of his father and grieved over the danger to David.
 - Jonathan fulfilled his promise to inform David of Saul's intentions so David could escape.

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 - Jonathan remained appropriately loyal to his king and father Saul until the day they died together in battle.
 - The focus here was not choosing between two people but relating to each person appropriately.

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