

God Loves His Enemies

**I. Do you have any enemies?**

- A. Who do you compete against? Who are you jealous of?
- B. Matthew 5:43-48 - God loves His enemies.

**II. Saul and David - Enemies**

- A. Jonathan - a true friend
- B. "Saul has slain his thousands, and David his tens of thousands."
- C. Michal - a wife who loves
- D. "His enemy the rest of his days"

**III. 1 Samuel 19:1-7**

- A. Jonathan saves David's life.
- B. "As surely as the LORD lives, David will not be put to death."

**IV. 1 Samuel 19:9**

- A. "But an evil spirit from the LORD came on Saul..."
  - 1. What does that mean??

**V. Reading the Bible**

- A. Notice and name your feelings.
- B. Engage
  - 1. Don't deny.
  - 2. Don't despair.
- C. Be Curious

**VI. Read the Bible (Part 2)**

- A. Read different translations.
- B. Examine the context.
- C. What does the rest of the Bible say?
- D. Read trusted resources.
- E. Ask wise friends.

**VII. 1 Samuel 19:11-17**

- A. Michal saves David's life.
- B. David flees.

**VIII. 1 Samuel 19:18 -24**

- A. The Holy Spirit saves David's life.
- B. Prophesying
- C. "Is Saul also among the prophets?"
  - 1. God loves His enemies.