

## *Jonathan Discussion*

*Remember that these monologues are essentially historical fiction, based on the Scripture but filling in plausible subjective details, both emotional responses and motivations. Your first task is to decide if they are reasonable.*

*How was Jonathan like and also unlike his father, Saul?*

*Could Jonathan have been bitter about losing the chance of being King?*

*What did he do instead?*

*Is that sort of action easy?*

*Have you ever experienced the loss of something you should have had?*

*Is it possible to win a victory and because of it produce unfavorable results?*

*Could you become best friends with the person who was to replace you?*

*What is required to do so?*

*Saul ruled in an erratic manner that made it difficult to be part of his court. How did Jonathan make it possible for him to do it safely?*

*What can you make of the fact that Saul's men and Saul himself began prophesying?*

*Was it simple for Jonathan to discern what the LORD wanted him to do?*

*Why do you think the Holy Spirit determined that the story of Jonathan and David is included in the Scripture?*

*Both Saul and Jonathan could be described as valiant warriors who gave their lives for their country. How did Jonathan differ?*

*Is the way we die important to those who are left behind?*