

# *Friends Always Shelter.*



1 Samuel 19

August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

## INTRO: APATHY –

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 **BIG IDEA** – Friends Always **SHELTER**.

## ***3 Examples***

 **FRIENDS ALWAYS SHELTER:**

1. *...by making* \_\_\_\_\_. 19:1-7  
“Jonathan spoke well of David to his father, Saul.”

♥ ...offering a Biblical \_\_\_\_\_. 19:4,5;



♥ ...stimulating \_\_\_\_\_. 19:6,7; 1 Thessalonians 5:14,15

## FRIENDS ALWAYS SHELTER:

### 2. ...*by helping his* \_\_\_\_\_ ... 19:8-17

“But his wife **Michal** warned David,...So she lowered David from the window,

♥ ...warning of Imminent \_\_\_\_\_. 19:8-11

♥ ...by taking \_\_\_\_\_. 19:12-17



### 3. ...*by providing* \_\_\_\_\_ . 19:18-24

“So David fled and escaped and went to **Samuel** at Ramah....”

♥ ...from repeated \_\_\_\_\_. 19:18-21

♥ ...with overcoming \_\_\_\_\_. 19:21-24



**Psalms 59** <sup>16</sup> But I will sing of your strength,  
in the morning I will sing of your love;  
for you are my **fortress**, my **refuge** in times of trouble.

<sup>17</sup> You are my strength, I sing praise to you;  
**you, God, are my fortress**, my God on whom I can rely.

**Life Action Steps:** *Let's take the FRIEND Initiative!*

- ☐ **TAKE** – ...opportunities to Help others in need.
- ☐ **TRUST**– ...GOD's enablement.
- ☐ **TARGET** – ...to overcome with Worship.

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1. What do you think of the Friend Factor? Psalms 59 - intro
2. How can we practically – choose to Always Shelter?
3. What can we learn from Jonathan's intervention? 19:1-7
4. What lessons can we wrestle with from Michal's help? 19:8-17
5. What lessons and issues can we find in Samuel's Refuge? 19:18-24
6. What can we learn from the story of the Lost boys of Sudan & Simon Biles teammates?

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