

When Saul noticed David was missing at dinner, he hurled his spear at Jonathan to kill him. Then Jonathan knew that his father intended to kill David.

Find the underlined words from the passage.

In the morning Jonathan went out to the field to give David the secret sign. He had a small boy with him. After the boy returned to town, David got up and bowed down before Jonathan. Then they wept together – but David wept the most. Jonathan said to David, “Go in peace, for we have sworn friendship with each other in the name of the Lord.” Then David left, and Jonathan went back to the town.

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# The Friendship of David and Jonathan

David was best friends with Jonathan, the son of King Saul. David knew that King Saul wanted to kill him, but Jonathan couldn't believe that. What did Jonathan say to David?

Connect the dots and read Jonathan's response along the way.



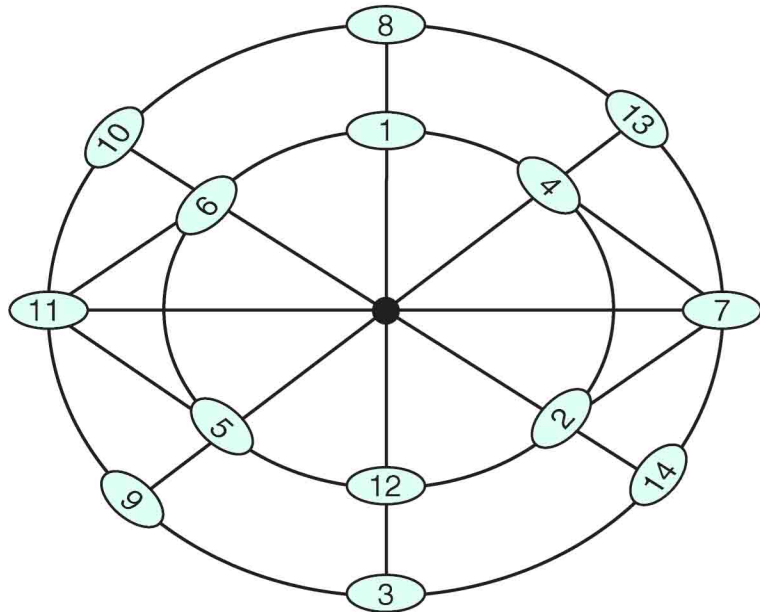
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Jonathan said to David, "I will try to understand my father. If he really means to harm you, I will send you away safely."  
What did Jonathan and David do next?

Start at the center and follow the arrows. Then correspond each number to the words below and write the words on the lines.

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|---------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| 1. They       | 5. he       | 9. himself | 12. as    |
| 2. because    | 6. made     | 10. an     | 13. of    |
| 3. David      | 7. Jonathan | 11. loved  | 14. loved |
| 4. friendship | 8. oath     |            |           |



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What did Jonathan tell David?



Use the code to decipher what the secret sign was.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

"Wait by a stone in the field. 9 23 9 12 12

19 8 15 15 20 20 8 18 5 5

1 18 18 15 23 19. Then I will send a boy

and say, '7 15', 6 9 14 4 20 8 5

1 18 18 15 23 19. ' If I say to him,

12 15 15 11, 20 8 5

1 18 18 15 23 19 1 18 5

15 14 20 8 9 19 19 9 4 5

15 6 25 15 21; 2 18 9 14 7

20 8 5 13 8 5 18 5, then you are

safe; there is no danger. But if I say to the boy,

12 15 15 11, 20 8 5

1 18 18 15 23 19 1 18 5

2 5 25 15 14 4 25 15 21, then you

must go, because the Lord has sent you away."