

"The Kings Kindness"
2 Samuel 9

Mephibosheth

1. _____ by the fall
2. _____ from the King
3. Lived in a _____ land
4. _____ and _____

David

1. _____ Mephibosheth
2. Kindness was based on _____
3. Extended kindness for the _____ of

4. _____ what was _____
5. Offered " _____ " and fellowship at his table

Group Discussion Questions

Read 2 Samuel 9 together before discussing the questions

1. Mephibosheth's grandfather was a king, his father a prince. Mephibosheth had become lame and isolated in a "nothing" town from a very early age. Contrast Mephibosheth's existence before David extended grace with his life after he became an adopted son. Discuss the many ways in which the king's lovingkindness changed his life.
2. What part did Mephibosheth play in becoming "as one of the King's sons" as we read in verse 11? Did David set any limits or conditions on his offer of lovingkindness? How is this similar to our relationship with our Heavenly father?
3. How are we like Mephibosheth? How should we be like David?
4. David acted on his covenant with Jonathan and his desire to demonstrate the lovingkindness of the Lord. Is there someone in your sphere of influence that you might do the same? What makes you hesitant?
5. Is there anything else in this beautiful living parable of lovingkindness that caught your attention?