

DAVID'S KINDNESS

2 Samuel 9
Unit 11, Session 4

WHAT WE LEARNED

David showed kindness to Jonathan's son. King David showed surprising kindness to Mephibosheth even though he didn't have to. In a greater way, God shows surprising kindness to us. Because of Jesus, He invites us into His family and gives us life with Him forever.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. David remembered the promise he made to his best friend Jonathan and was determined to keep it.
 - What do you think were David's motivations for being kind and gracious to Mephibosheth? How had David been dealt with by God, and how do you think that shaped his heart?
 - How does showing kindness help others understand the kindness of God?
2. David was abundant with his kindness, going above and beyond what many would consider a normal amount.
 - Why do you think David was so generous? What do you think that tells us about the generosity of God?
 - In what ways is God's kindness surprising? In what ways is it not?
 - Where else in Scripture do we recall the kindness of God? How is Jesus the ultimate example of this?

MEMORY VERSE FOR THIS UNIT

"Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations"

Psalm 145:13

PRAY TOGETHER

Spend time this week praising God for the ways that He is committed to His people and the ways He has redeemed us. Praise God for His incredible kindness to us, especially by sending Jesus, and pray God would transform our hearts into people that reflect His kindness to those around us.

Ask each member of your family – adults included – to share one thing they would like prayer for. Have someone to pray for that person’s request. Encourage your family to pray for that person for the entire week.

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