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Introduction

Can you remember a time when someone was really kind to you?

Can you remember a time when you were kind to someone else?

Comprehension

Read 2 Samuel 9:1-5

Why did David want to know if there was anyone left from Saul's family?

(Extra context: 1 Sam 20:42)

Were Saul and David friends or enemies? Did David need to be kind to Saul's family?

Read 2 Samuel 9:6-7

What family was Mephibosheth from? (v6)

He was 'lame in both feet' (v13). What does this mean?

Would people have treated him well?

Why do you think Mephibosheth would have been afraid of David?

How did David treat Mephibosheth? (v7)

What's the importance of having land?

What's the importance of eating at David's table?

Read 2 Samuel 9:8

Did Mephibosheth deserve this kindness?

How did Mephibosheth react when he heard of David's kindness?

Understanding

Read Romans 5:8

Did God need to be kind to us?

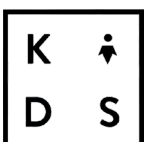
How does he show kindness to us?

Application:

How should we react to God's kindness in sending Jesus?

Have you accepted God's kindness? How can our lives show this?

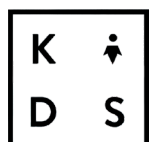
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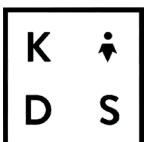
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³ David asked, "Are any of Saul's family still alive? If there are, I want to be kind to them." Ziba answered, "One of Jonathan's sons is still alive, but he can't walk." ⁴ "Where is he?" David asked. Ziba replied, "He lives in Lo-Debar with Machir the son of Ammiel." ⁵⁻⁶ David sent some servants to bring Jonathan's son from Lo-Debar. His name was Mephibosheth, and he was the grandson of Saul. He came to David and knelt down. (2 Samuel 9:3-6)



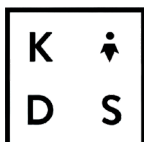
⁷ David said, "Don't be afraid. I'll be kind to you because Jonathan was your father. I'm going to give you back the land that belonged to your grandfather Saul. Besides that, you will always eat with me at my table." (2 Samuel 9:7)



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2 Samuel 9:7 (CEV) Find a word.

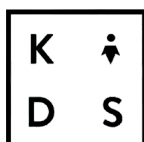
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Fill in the Blanks _ _ _ , and then find the words.

Read through 2 Samuel 9:7 together. You will find the words to look for after filling in the blanks.
(A CEV bible will help the best)

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_ _ _ _ _ was your _ _ _ _ _ . I'm going to give you back the
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you will _ _ _ _ _ eat with me at my _ _ _ _ _ ."

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