Today’s story is about King David and Mephibosheth. Can you say Mephibosheth? (Mef-hibbo-sheth.) Mephibosheth had two hurt feet, so he had a hard time walking. Did God still love him? (Yes.) King David knew God wanted him to show kindness to everyone. Let’s find out how he showed kindness to Mephibosheth. Leave Bible open to 2 Samuel 9:7.

WATcH THE WORD: 2 SAMUEL 9:1-11
Read poem. Display visual.
➢ King David kept the promise
➢ He made to Jonathan:
   ➢ He would be kind to his family,
   ➢ And be forever friends.
➢ Jonathan’s son, Mephibosheth
   ➢ Could not walk with his two hurt feet.
➢ King David welcomed him always
   ➢ At his palace table to eat.
➢ Mephibosheth couldn’t walk like most people.
➢ God made us each different in some way.
➢ But we are all very special to God.
➢ For Him we can show kindness to every person, every day!

David showed kindness to Mephibosheth. Who does Jesus want us to be kind to? (Everyone.)

THE WAY WE CAN SHOW KINDNESS

CRAFT: Kindness Placemats
GAMES: Just Say “Mephibosheth,” A Helping Hand
SNACK: Taste of Kindness
FINAL FIVE MINUTES
➢ BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
➢ PRAY
➢ PLAY
➢ DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?
SAY & DO: 2 Samuel 9:1-11
BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: “Trust in God” Cheer, Trust Bubbles

STORY TIME