



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3  
Kings & Kingdoms Part 2: Judges–Esther  
Unit 8, Lesson 42

# David and Mephibosheth

Lesson Aim: To know God wants us to be kind.

## THE WELCOME

### TREASURE CHEST

### CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: David and Mephibosheth
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: A Family Visit
- DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER: King David's Table
- GAME CENTER: Help One Another

## THE WORSHIP THE KING WHO KNOWS OUR HEARTS

It's time for Praise Time. Would you join me? Jesus loves when we come together as friends. Our story today will remind us to be kind to everyone. Let's ask Jesus to help us remember that. Have children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear Jesus, thank You for giving us friends. Help us to remember to be kind to our friends and to everyone. Amen.**

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

**WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION:** *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE:** Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions.

## THE WORD DAVID SHOWED KINDNESS

### CLASSROOM PROMISE

Choose two children. Ask: **Do first child's name and second child's name look the same? Do they have different clothes? Is their hair different? First child and second child have different Moms and Dads and they live in different places. Are first child and second child different? (Yes.) Does God love them both the same? (Yes.) Yes, God loves each of us just the way we are.**

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**