

November 28th // Orchard Kids

DAVID WAS KIND TO MEPHIBOSHETH

BIBLE PASSAGE: 2 Samuel 4:4; 9

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- True or False: David remembered the promise he made to Jonathan. (True)
- Why did David want to find Saul's family? (He wanted to show them kindness.)
- What was the name of the member of Saul's family who was still living? (Mephibosheth, Jonathan's son and Saul's grandson)
- How did Mephibosheth react when he heard that David wanted to show him kindness? (He was amazed.)
- Besides giving him everything that belonged to his grandfather, what else did David do for Mephibosheth? (Mephibosheth always ate at the king's table.)
- What are ways we can show God that we see His kindness? (Answers will vary – praise and worship Him, show kindness to others, etc.)
- Is there someone to whom you can show God's kindness? (Take time to discuss)

***Recall the Bible story**

Things you need: "David Was Kind to Mephibosheth" coloring pages and crayons

As your child colors, ask them the discussion questions. Help them answer any questions and see if they have any additional questions.

***Activity Sheets**

Things you need: Print the additional activity sheets.

Have some fun reinforcing what the Bible taught us today.

***Living it Out/Pray**

Things you need: A date on the calendar and a hospitable heart

Pray as a family about who you could invite over to dinner or dessert. Open your heart and your table just as David did toward Mephibosheth. Think of someone that you might not know so well but have wanted to get to know better. Or perhaps, invite someone who may not go to church but you have wanted to share Jesus with them. Ask the Lord to show you who to ask and pick a date that works for all. Keep it simple and relaxed and just open up yourselves to share His kindness.

***Monthly Memory Verse –**

"Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and dearly loved, put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience." Colossians 3:12 (CSB)



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God loves us, so we should love others. *1 John 4:11*

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n a i i a a s i e l b a t f h g
o l e n j h s v d l a c i m a s
t d r h e t e a p e t a s g t t
r e a g r a n d f a t h e r a h
a z e n u n d f s r l c e r o p
f n e u s o n o a s e s a v d e
s m r t a j i y o i s w r i i i
a d n a l g k t z f f a s c o b
r k h m e p h i b o s h e t h f
n l a a m c b c s g k h r o m s
k i n g s a u l v n r k v r n b
a c n d i a i d d i a v a i n j
s n o g u o f s o k a l n e v i
b a f f p l s i c r o a t s t s
o n o s d n a r g o p e m s o o

Word Bank

King David
Jonathan
Ziba
servant
kindness
Mephibosheth
land
grandfather
King Saul
produce
grandson
food
table
Jerusalem
City of David
Mica
King of Israel
battles
victories
spoils of war

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Mephibosheth – How many words can you make from the letters in

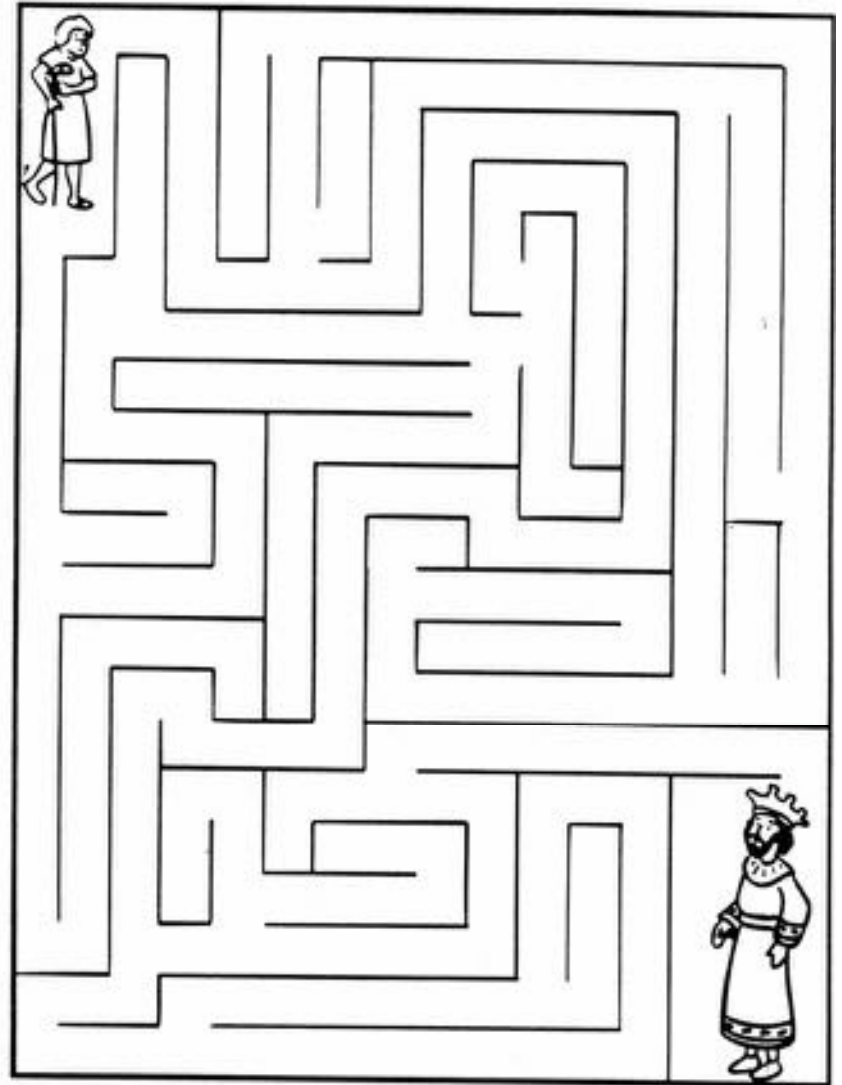
MEPHISBOSHETH

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Score:

2 points for each 2-letter word	_____
3 points for each 3-letter word	_____
4 points for each 4-letter word	_____
5 points for each 5-letter word	_____
10 points for each word more than 5 letters	_____
TOTAL	_____

Help Mephibosheth Get to King David





David and Mephibosheth