

Little Hands, Big Hearts

Worship for the Family

Week 32: Mephibosheth



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Getting Started

Encourage everyone to get their minds focused and prepared for studying the Bible. Consider singing a song or two. I have uploaded a teen songbook that we use at camp. Perhaps you will spot some songs that are familiar and you can sing together as a family. Click [here](#) to download the songbook.

Review

Last week we took a look at the covenant that the Lord made with David. Who came and told David about this covenant? What were some of the promises that were made in the covenant? What was David's reaction? When good things happen to us is it also our reaction to offer up prayers of gratitude? What covenant has God made with us today? What are some of the promises that God has made? How did we learn about this covenant?

Devotional Thought

READ 2 Samuel 9:1-13

Today's text is such an amazing study. This text clearly shows the close bond of friendship that David and Jonathan shared. Who did David seek out in this text? Did they find any relatives of Saul still alive? What was unique about the relative that they found?

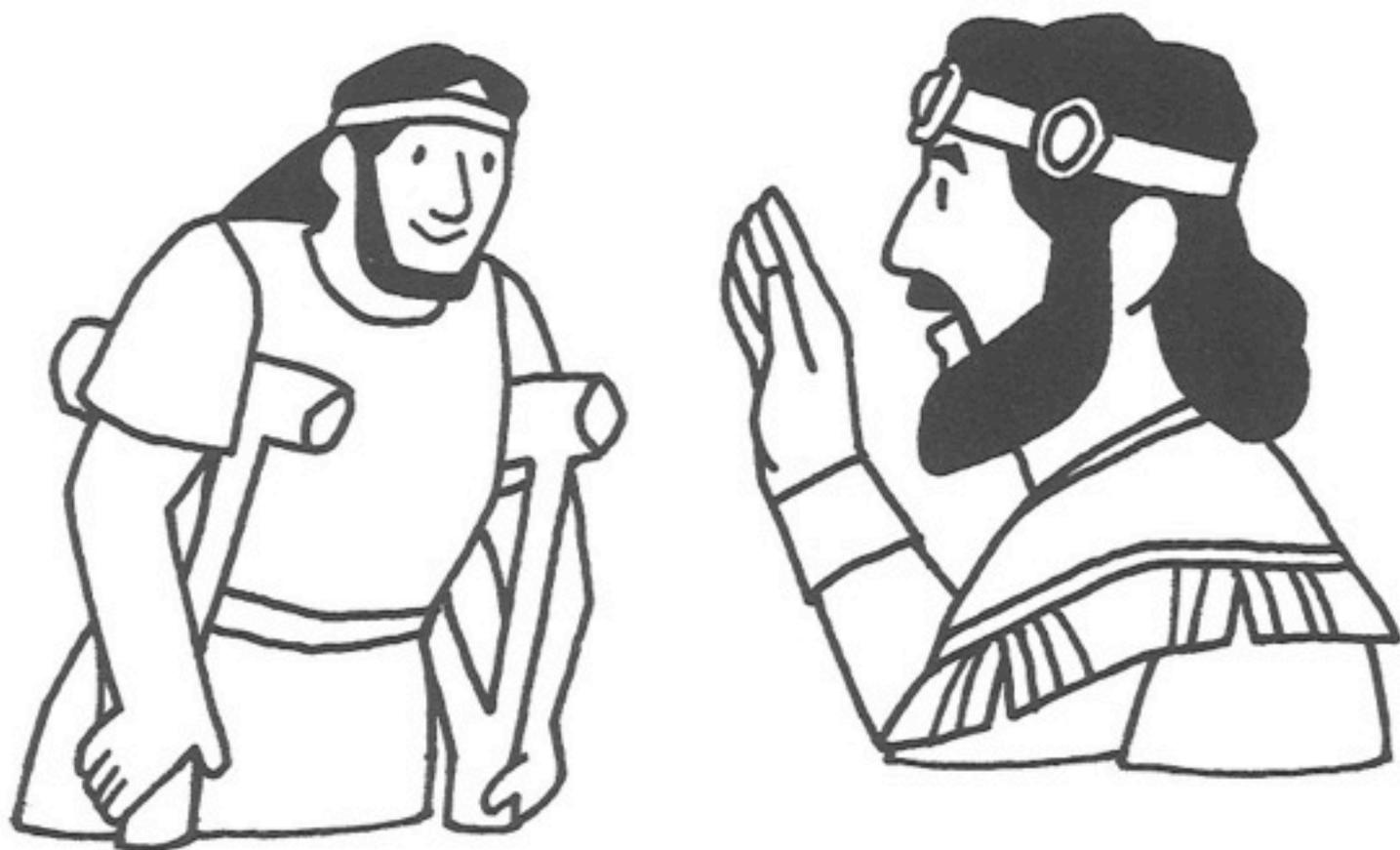
At this time in history, it would be hard for someone with a handicap to survive. Perhaps the only reason that Mephibosheth was still alive was because of his ancestry. Many centuries later when Christ was walking the earth a handicapped man approached him. READ John 9:1-7. Why did Christ's disciples believe the man was blind? What did Jesus explain to them?

Back to Mephibosheth...say that name 5 times fast. What did David restore to Mephibosheth?

The Bible doesn't detail how much land this was, but Saul was an amazingly wealthy man and must have had a lot of land. David restores unto Mephibosheth a servant who would provide for him the rest of his life. Where did Mephibosheth eat? And how was he treated by David?

Conclusion

What an amazing story of love and provision. Taken in the context of this study we can truly see the connection between David, Jonathan and Saul. Amazing!



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