

TRIUMPHS  
AND TRIALS  
of the  
KING



# **The Kindness of Our King**

**2 SAMUEL 9**



Do you know what the kindness of God is like?

Have you shared this with another person recently?



# 2 Samuel 4:4

Saul's son Jonathan had a son whose feet were crippled. He was five years old when the report about Saul and Jonathan came from Jezreel.

His nanny picked him up and fled, but as she was hurrying to flee, he fell and became lame. His name was Mephibosheth.



# 2 Samuel 9

1 David asked, "Is there anyone remaining from the family of Saul I can show kindness to for Jonathan's sake?"

2 There was a servant of Saul's family named Ziba. They summoned him to David, and the king said to him, "Are you Ziba?" "I am your servant," he replied.



# 1 Thessalonians 5:15

See to it that no one repays evil for evil to anyone,  
but always pursue what is good for one another  
and for all.



## 2 Samuel 9

3 So the king asked, "Is there anyone left of Saul's family that I can show the kindness of God to?"

Ziba said to the king, "There is still Jonathan's son who was injured in both feet."

4 The king asked him, "Where is he?"

Ziba answered the king, "You'll find him in Lo-debar

at the house of Machir son of Ammiel."



# Romans 3:10

As it is written,

“There is no one righteous, not even one”



# 2 Samuel 9

6 Mephibosheth son of Jonathan son of Saul came to David, fell facedown, and paid homage. David said, "Mephibosheth!" "I am your servant," he replied.



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7 "Don't be afraid," David said to him, "since I intend to show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan. I will restore to you all your grandfather Saul's fields, and you will always eat meals at my table." 8 Mephibosheth paid homage and said, "What is your servant that you take an interest in a dead dog like me?"



# Isaiah 49:14–16

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9 Then the king summoned Saul's attendant Ziba and said to him, "I have given to your master's grandson all that belonged to Saul and his family.

10 You, your sons, and your servants are to work the ground for him, and you are to bring in the crops so your master's grandson will have food to eat. But

Mephibosheth, your master's grandson, is always to



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11 Ziba said to the king, "Your servant will do all my lord the king commands."

So Mephibosheth ate at David's table just like one of the king's sons.

12 Mephibosheth had a young son whose name was Mica. All those living in Ziba's house were

Mephibosheth's servants. 13 However, Mephibosheth





# Revelation 3:20

“See! I stand at the door and knock.

If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.”



# Luke 6:27–28

“But I say to you who listen: Love your enemies,  
do what is good to those who hate you,  
bless those who curse you,  
pray for those who mistreat you.”

