

# TOPHER'S WEEKLY LESSON

In the Bible, in the Book of 2nd Samuel, there was a boy named Mephibosheth. Mephibosheth had a dad named Jonathan. One day, when Mephibosheth was only 5 years old, his dad was killed in battle by some bad guys. There was a helper who was scared the bad guys might come to get Mephibosheth too.

So the helper picked up little Mephibosheth and ran away with him. While the helper was running, she accidently dropped little Mephibosheth and both of his feet were hurt very badly. From that day on, Mephibosheth couldn't walk anymore.

Many years later, when Mephibosheth was older, there was a good king named King David who loved God very much. When King David learned about Mephibosheth, he told his servant, "Find him and bring him to me." When Mephibosheth arrived, he was amazed to see the king. Mephibosheth bowed down to King David and said, "I'm ready to serve you!"

David said to Mephibosheth, "Your dad was my friend. Because of him, I will be kind to you. I will give you all of the land that once belonged to your family." But Mephibosheth couldn't use his legs to farm the land, so David said to his servant, "You and your sons must help Mephibosheth. Farm the land for him, then bring him the crops. That way, he'll always have what he needs." King David was so kind to Mephibosheth. He treated him like he was one of his own sons and Mephibosheth was so, so happy.

**THE BIG IDEA:** GOD WANTS ME TO BE KIND!  
**BIBLE BASIS:** 2 SAMUEL 4:4; 2 SAMUEL 9

## ACTIVITY: JULY 19, 2020

**LET'S PRAISE** (Response to God Activity)

**Supplies:** GO! Home Guide (printed on back of coloring sheet, 1 per child), crayons

**Question:** What can you do to be kind to others?

**Directions:** Give each child a GO! Home Guide and some crayons or markers. The sheet will have a space for children to draw. Tell the children to draw a praise picture for Jesus. It can be a picture of anything that shows Jesus they love Him.

**Say:** Jesus loves us so, so much and we love Him too! Let's say a prayer and praise Jesus for being so wonderful. We can tell Him all of the things we love about Him.

**Prayer:** Begin by asking if any of the children would like to pray. Allow any children who want to pray the opportunity to do so. When they're finished, close the prayer by telling Jesus why you think He's wonderful and why you love Him so much.



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BIG IDEA?**