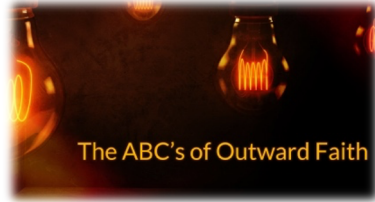


Connect | Develop | Enfold

2 Samuel 9:1-13



Understanding the Bible:

What is the problem being expressed in this Bible passage?

How does God show up in this Bible Passage?

Why do you think king David showed such extraordinary kindness to Mephibosheth?

What was your favorite song today?

Name one interesting thing you did this week.

Prayer requests:

Name. _____

Today's Bible Passage: 2 Samuel 9:1-13

(Can you find the highlighted words?)

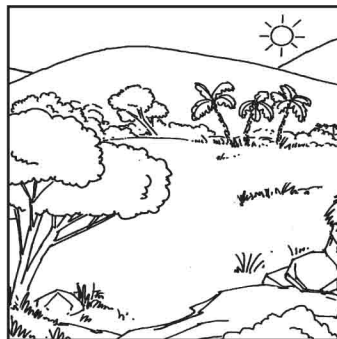
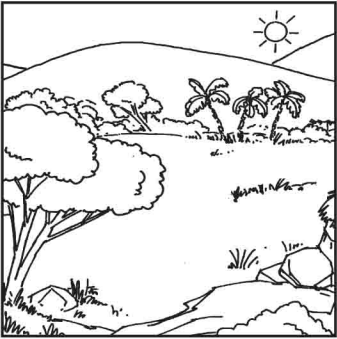
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David asked, "Is there anyone **still** left of the **house** of Saul to whom I can **show kindness** for **Jonathan's** sake?" Now **there** was a **servant** of **Saul's household** named **Ziba**. They summoned him to appear before **David**, and the **king said** to him, "Are you **Ziba**?" "At your service," he replied. The **king asked**, "Is **there** no one **still** alive from the **house** of Saul to whom I can **show** God's **kindness**?" **Ziba answered** the **king**, "**There is still** a son of **Jonathan**; he is **lame** in

both feet." "Where is he?" the **king asked**. **Ziba answered**, "He is at the **house** of Makir son of **Ammiel** in Lo **Debar**." So **King David** had him brought from Lo **Debar**, from the **house** of Makir son of **Ammiel**. When **Mephibosheth** son of **Jonathan**, the son of **Saul**, came to **David**, he **bowed** down to pay him honor. **David said**, "**Mephibosheth!**" "At your service," he replied. "Don't be afraid," **David said** to him, "for I will surely **show** you **kindness** for the sake of your father **Jonathan**. I will restore to you all the **land** that belonged to your grandfather **Saul**, and you will **always** eat at my **table**." **Mephibosheth bowed** down and **said**, "What is your **servant**, that you should notice a dead dog like me?" Then the **king** summoned **Ziba**, **Saul's** steward, and **said** to him, "I have given your **master's grandson** everything that belonged to **Saul** and his family. You and your sons and your servants are to farm the **land** for him and bring in the crops, so that your **master's grandson** may be provided for. And **Mephibosheth, grandson** of your **master**, will **always** eat at my **table**." (Now **Ziba** had fifteen sons and twenty servants.) Then **Ziba said** to the **king**, "Your **servant** will do whatever my lord the **king** commands his **servant** to do." So **Mephibosheth** ate at **David's table** like one of the **king's** sons. **Mephibosheth** had a young son named **Mika**, and all the members of **Ziba's household** were servants of **Mephibosheth**. And **Mephibosheth** lived in Jerusalem, because he **always** ate at the **king's table**; he was **lame** in **both feet**."

David gave all that belonged to Saul's family to Mephibosheth.

Match the pictures.



Ages 3+

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David Is Kind to Mephibosheth

David asked, "Who is left from Saul's family? I want to be kind to that person."

Follow the maze.

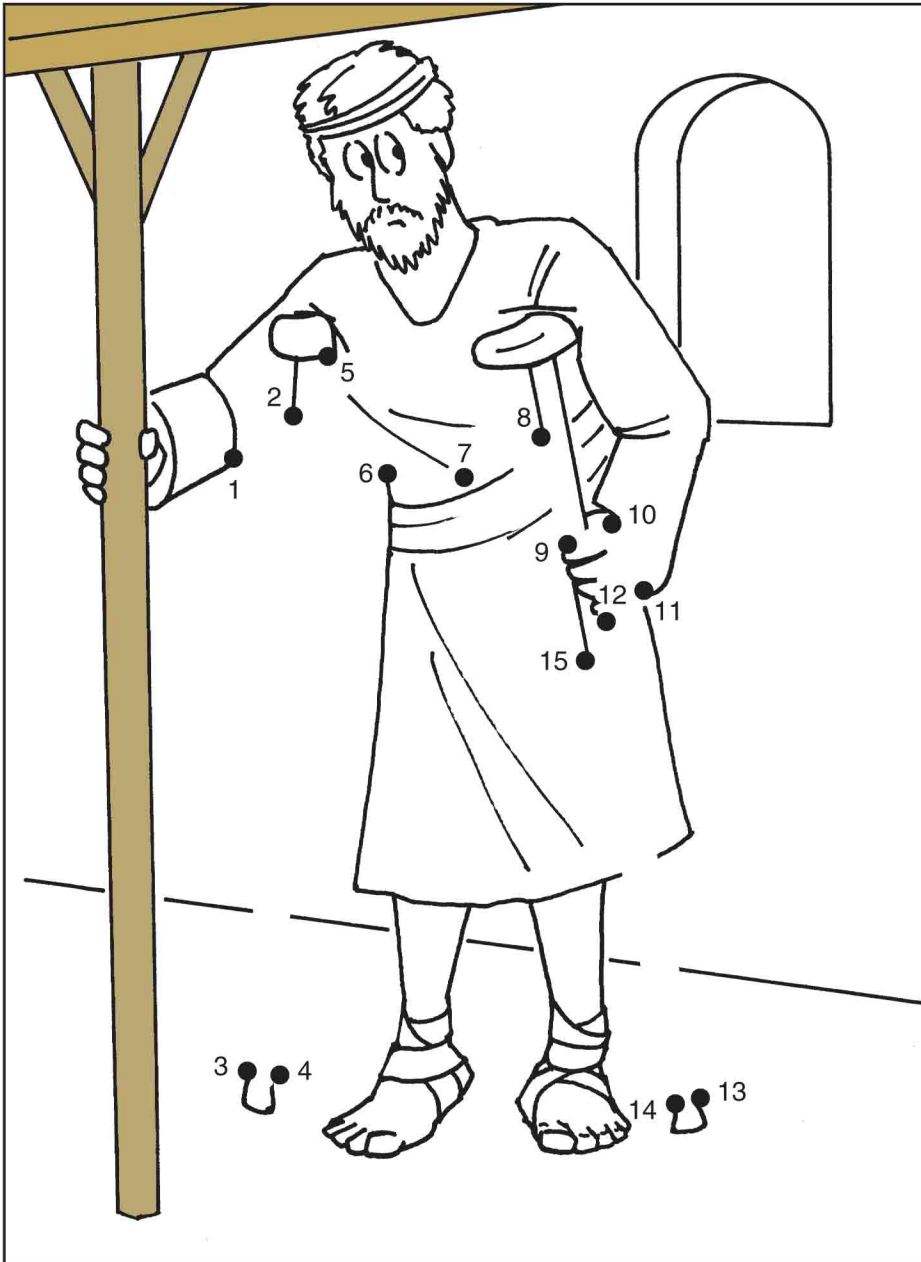


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Jonathan's son Mephibosheth was still alive. He was crippled in both feet.

Connect the dots.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15



David sent for Mephibosheth.

Use the code to fill in the missing vowels.

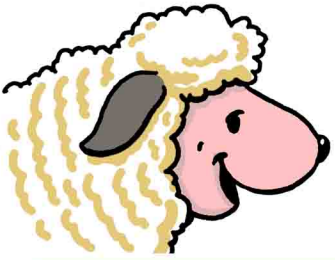
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Mephibosheth enjoyed the blessings of King David's kindness.

Find your way through the maze, reading the words along the way.

← START

His	So	change	mind.
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one	like	always	ate
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does	lies	not	at
of	And	His	David's
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FINISH →

David Is Kind to Mephibosheth

There was a servant of Saul's household named Ziba. He was summoned to appear before King David. David asked Ziba, "Is there anyone still alive from the house of Saul to whom I can show kindness for Jonathan's sake?"

Write the mirror-image words to read them.

Ziba

"Ziba answered the king, "There is still a son of Jonathan. He is lame in both feet. His name is Mephibosheth."



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When Mephibosheth came to King David,
he bowed down to honor the king.
What did King David say to him?

Find the missing words hidden in the picture.
Write them in the correct spaces and read what King David said.



“Mephibosheth! Don’t be _____, for I will
_____ show you _____ for the
sake of your _____ Jonathan. I will
_____ to you all the _____ that
belonged to your _____ Saul,
and you will always _____ at my _____.”

What did the king then tell Ziba?

Complete the names of the crops using the clues,
then use the numbered letters to complete the passage.

- ground to make flour _____ A _____
1 2 3 4
- rhymes with ‘born’ _____ R _____
5 6 7
- juice is turned into wine _____ P E _____
8 9 10 11
- often eaten dried _____ I G S _____
12
- eaten, or squeezed to make oil O _____ ES
13 14 15
- another grain ground for flour _____ A R L E _____
16 17
- a gourd, usually orange colored _____ P _____ I N _____
18 19 20 21

“ _____
14 2 10 15 3 8 14 15 3 7
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