**GOD’S KINDNESS**

2Samuel 9:1-13 (Key verse 7)

“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.”

1. What did David ask? (1) Why did David want to show kindness to someone in the house of Saul? (1, 1 Sam 20:12-17) Who did they summon to appear before David? (2) What did David ask him? (3) What kind of kindness did David want to show?
2. Who did Ziba tell David about? (3b, 4b; 2 Samuel 4:4) How did David respond when he heard about Mephibosheth? (4a, 5)What did Mephibosheth do when he appeared before David? (6a) How did David greet him? (6b)
3. Read verse 7. Why might Mephibosheth have been afraid? (2 Sam 3:1) But how did David comfort him? How must Mephibosheth have felt about losing everything when his grandfather Saul and father Jonathan were killed? But with God’s kindness, what would David surely do for him?
4. How did Mephibosheth respond to David? (8) Why do you think he referred to himself as a “dead dog?” But what did David tell Ziba, Saul’s steward? (9)  What did David instruct Ziba to do for Mephibosheth? (10a) Why? (10b)
5. How was Mephibosheth’s life transformed? (11-13) What can you learn through this passage about God? His kindness to us?