

Lessons at-a-Glance

I. INTRODUCTION

The king is dead! Prince Jonathan is dead! They were killed in battle! Run for your lives!



II. PROGRESSION OF EVENTS

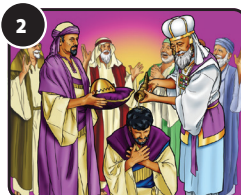
A. Slide 1 (2 Samuel 4:4)

1. Mephibosheth's nurse knew he was in danger.
2. The nurse picked up Mephibosheth and ran with him.
3. Mephibosheth slipped from his nurse's arms, and his feet were injured in the fall.



Sin separates you from God right now and will separate you from Him forever if you are not forgiven. [Ephesians 2:12b]

4. Mephibosheth grew up in hiding.



B. Slide 2

1. Many people wanted a man named David to be their King.
2. It was an exciting day in Israel when David was made King!



C. Slide 3 (2 Samuel 9:1)

David's best friend was Jonathan.



D. Slide 4 (Word Up!)



If you allow God to change your life, He helps you want to show kindness to others. [Ephesians 4:32]



E. Slide 5

King David asked his servants if there was anyone alive from Saul's family to whom he could show kindness.



F. Slide 6 (2 Samuel 9:6-7)

1. A servant named Ziba was brought to King David.



God shows his kindness to you in many wonderful ways. [John 3:16a]

2. David finds out about Jonathan's son, Mephibosheth.
3. Mephibosheth is brought to the palace.



G. Slide 7

King David promises to show kindness to Mephibosheth.



God shows His kindness and grace to you in your hopeless situation. [Ephesians 2:12b-13]



III. CLIMAX

Slide 8

Mephibosheth's life was changed forever!

IV. CONCLUSION

David ordered that Mephibosheth be treated as David's own son.



Will you become a member of God's family by believing on the Lord Jesus? [John 1:12]