

God's Heart of Kindness

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Lesson Outline

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]

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.

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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]

Scripture verses in parentheses are background text.
Bracketed verses should be quoted or read from God's Word.

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Lesson Overview

Scripture 2 Samuel 4:4; 9:1-13

Supporting Scripture 1 Samuel 20:12-17, 42; Ephesians 2:7-9

Memory Verse "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word. With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments. Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee." (Psalm 119:9-11)

Teaching Objective The unsaved child will respond to God's kindness and join God's family by receiving the Savior.

Main Teaching You can become a child of God by believing on Jesus as your Savior.

Emphasis for Saved God wants you to show His kindness to others.

Word Up! God is kind!

Visual Aids Flashcards 5-1—6

Lesson Type Evangelistic Narrative

Schedule

	60 min	90 min
Small Group Time	6	14
Attendance; snack; check <i>Wonder Devotional Books</i> and "Quiet Time Sheets;" "God Is Kind" activity		
Opening	2	5
Welcome; prayer; Word Up! teaching		
Rules	1	2
Review rules		
Theme Song	2	2
"What's the News?"		
Bible Lesson/ Invitation	15	18
God's Heart of Kindness		
"Books of the Old Testament" and "Books of the New Testament"	3	5
Song		
Psalm 119:9-11		
Memory Verse	7	10
Repetition: "Every Other Word"		
Song	2	2
"Keep Your Way Pure" (Psalm 119:9-11)		
Wonder Time	5	8
"Showing God's Kindness to Others"		
Song	2	2
"Jesus Is Caring for You" (visualized song)		
Review Game	7	10
"Set the King's Table"		
Missions Time	6	8
<i>Lottie Moon</i> , Part 5		
Closing	2	4
Announcements; prayer; hand out "Quiet Time Sheets"		