

## **Sparklers @ Home Week 28.**

### **David is kind 2 Samuel 9**

Hi Sparklers,

This week we hear more about David. This week David is kind to Mephibosheth. David seeks him out when he is in need of help and floods him with good things.

#### **Activity One - Cooking Time !**

This week we are going to cook and share some treats with the Adults (you may need their help cooking, but you can decorate the treats)

At the back is a recipe for either icing biscuits or for making chocolate treats.

Make the treats you want to make if doing the iced biscuits see how pretty you can make them.. With the chocolate treats why not add some smarties or mini-marshmallows. Yummy.

When ready you can share these treats with the adults you know (and maybe eat one yourself too). Explain you are giving them treats to be kind just like David was to Mephibosheth.

#### **Bible Story.**

King David was thinking. He Looked around. "What a lot of lovely things I have, now that I am the king," he said. "I have a big palace with lots of rooms. I have the best food and drink. I have a beautiful bed and all the clothes I wasn't! God has been very kind to me. I have everything I want."

King David said, "I would like to be kind to someone as God has been so kind to me. Who needs help?"

David's servant Ziba suggested, "There is a young man from your friend Jonathan's family. He is called Mephibosheth. But he can't walk very well. There is something wrong with his feet."

"Please bring him to me," said David.

So Ziba brought Mephibosheth to meet David. David was pleased to see him.

"I want to be kind to you," David said. "I will give you a room in my palace, a place to sleep and clothes to wear. I want you to come and eat your meals with me, every day."

“Thank you, King David,” smiled Mephibosheth. “You are very kind to me.”

### **Song time**

This week we are going to sing a few songs together if you like these please let us know and so we can do more in future weeks together:

The B-I-B-L-E that’s the book for me: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ahHWtvOmt2E>

I’ve got the Joy Joy Joy Joy: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=imK7pAMf61E>

Praise the Lord every day: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v5EC22vjUdg>

Glory, Glory, Glory: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0tDPw06NfMg>

### **Activity Two – Story Book**

This week we add another page to our story book we have been building over the last few weeks.

Print out the page at the back of this pack and colour it in.

Do you recognise it? This is the story we heard this week about when King David was kind to Mephibosheth.

Punch holes in this sheet.

Then carefully unthread the ribbon from last week’s book and add in this week picture.

Then re-thread the ribbon through the front and back cover and the last 2 weeks and this week’s page and tie it in a bow.

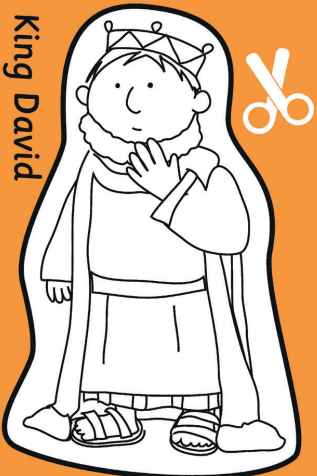
Next week we will add the final page to this book.

### **Prayer Time**

In today’s story King David was so pleased at all the things God had given him. Let’s thank God for all the things he has given us.

For air and sunshine, pure and sweet,  
We thank you heavenly Father;  
For grass that grows beneath our feet,  
We thank you, heavenly Father.

For lovely flowers and blossoms bright,  
For trees and woods in bright array,  
For birds that sing in joyful tunes,  
We thank you, heavenly Father. Amen.



King David



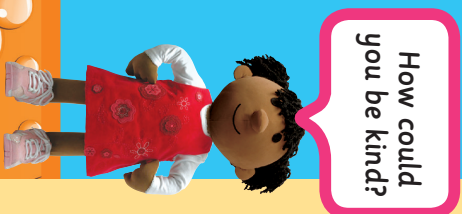
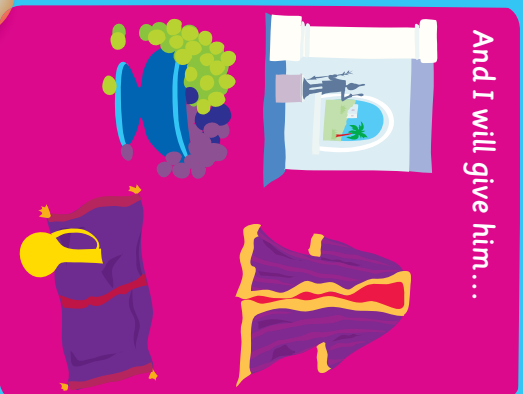
Ziba



Mephibosheth

Cut out the shapes.  
Tape each one to a craft stick.

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# Bubbles<sup>16</sup>

## David is kind

Today's aim is to realise that God is kind to us and we can be kind to others.  
2 Samuel 9

Mephibosheth's disability would have made him unacceptable in the society of the time.

But David set a good example. He showed love and kindness to someone who was written off by others. He showed God's love by his actions. Special needs expert Alice says: "We each have abilities and disabilities. Explain to your child that different people do things differently. Some use spectacles, wheelchairs or signing."

The Bible story is on **Bonus Sheet D**.



## Recipes for 'Making and sharing'

### Iced biscuits

**You will need:** disposable plates, small bowls, teaspoons, a large spoon, a large bowl, plain biscuits, icing sugar, water, cake decorations or small sweets

- 1 In a bowl, mix the icing sugar with water, a little at a time. Let the children stir it with a large spoon.
- 2 Make sure each child has a turn. Add more icing sugar or water to create a stiff mixture.
- 3 Give each child a biscuit on a plate. Put the cake decorations in small bowls.
- 4 Let the children use the teaspoons to spread the icing mixture on the biscuits; then add the cake decorations.
- 5 Be kind and share the biscuits with other people!

### Quick chocolate cakes

**You will need:** bowls, hot water (in a flask if you do not have cooking facilities) or a microwave, large spoons, small spoons, paper cake cases, breakfast cereal (flakes or puffed rice), chocolate (50 g of chocolate is enough to coat about 75 g of cereal and makes 12–15 cakes)

- 1 (Adult) Melt the chocolate in a bowl. You may have a microwave available; or put the bowl with the chocolate over another containing hot water.
- 2 (Child) Pour cereal on to the melted chocolate and stir well, using a large spoon.
- 3 Spoon the coated mixture into individual cake cases. Leave to cool.
- 4 Be kind and share the cakes with other people!