

## DAVID SHOWS KINDNESS

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## NOTES

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Suggested Questions for Individual Study or Group Discussion\*



- When have you received an act of unexpected generosity? What was given to you? How did you feel afterward?
- *Read 2 Samuel 9:1–13.* What do you imagine to be the various emotions experienced by Mephibosheth from the beginning to the end of this story?
- What specifically does David do for Mephibosheth? What is David's motivation? How is the kindness shown to Mephibosheth by David extraordinary?
- Why is Mephibosheth's disability mentioned twice? How might this affect the way others view him and how he sees himself?
- How will David's kindness change Mephibosheth's life? How will it also change David and their relationship?
- Knowing that there was great distance and potential conflict between David and Mephibosheth, how can David's kindness be an example for the Church today?
- In what ways are you like Mephibosheth when you come before Jesus Christ as king? How has Jesus shown you extraordinary kindness?
- Where and with whom can you show kindness this week? How will you do that? How can your small group or others support and pray for you as you do this?

\*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.