



## PART 4: KINDNESS

### KEY SCRIPTURE

2 Samuel 4:4  
Exodus 34:6-7

1 Samuel 20:13-15  
2 Samuel 9:1-7

Romans 5:10  
Ephesians 1:4-5, 8

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever had a life-changing moment where the course of your life shifted (for better or for worse)? Was it a result of your choices or someone else's choices? Or was it something that just happened and nobody is to blame?
2. As a young child, Mephibosheth had everything going for him as an heir to the throne. Then in one day he lost his father, his grandfather, his future as king, his home, and his ability to walk (see 2 Samuel 4:4). What do you think Mephibosheth grew up thinking about God?
3. Read 2 Samuel 9:2-6. Why do you think Mephibosheth was afraid? Was he expecting a warm welcome or was he expecting to be treated like an enemy? How would you have felt if you were him?
4. Read 2 Samuel 9:7. What had Mephibosheth done to deserve the kindness David extended to him? What do you think he learned about God through David's act of kindness?
5. Read Ephesians 1:4-8. In what specific ways have you experienced God's kindness? What did you do to deserve God's kindness?
6. Who can you show kindness to this week, whether you feel like they deserve it or not? How will you show them kindness? What do you want them to learn about God through your kindness towards them?

**Application Prayer:** Lord Jesus, thank you for your loving kindness. Is there anyone I can show kindness to for your sake, your honor and glory? I receive your adoption today!