



...be willing to associate with people
of low position. Do not be conceited.

Romans 12:16 (NIV)

40 The Lame Man & the King

2 Samuel 9:1-13

“Whatever happened to King Saul’s family?” wondered King David.

Before he was king, David had a good friend named Jonathan, but that was a problem because Jonathan’s father was King Saul. King Saul hated David and tried to kill him. God protected David, and he and Jonathan stayed friends.

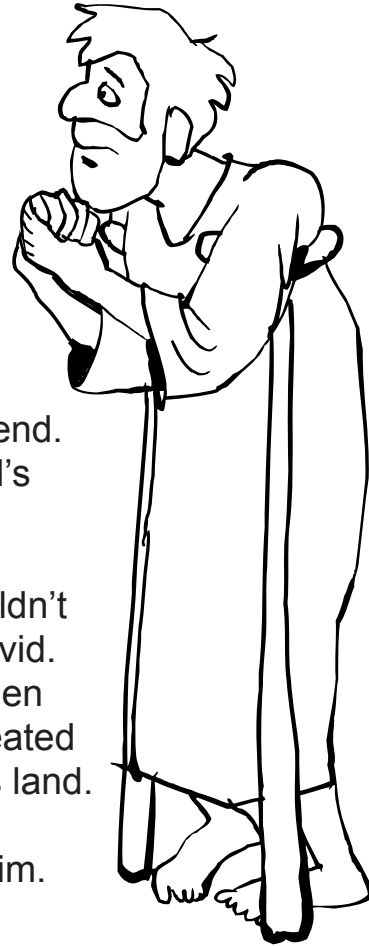
It was a sad day when King Saul and Prince Jonathan died in a battle, but David never forgot his friend.

One day, King David said, “Is there anyone from Saul’s family that I can help?”

David’s men searched and found Jonathan’s son, Mephibosheth. He had a problem with his feet and couldn’t walk well, but he was alive. So, they brought him to David.

Mephibosheth probably was afraid when the kings’ men arrived, but when he went to the palace, King David treated him with great kindness and gave him back his family’s land. He invited Mephibosheth to eat with him every day.

David searched for Mephibosheth so he could help him. Mephibosheth was glad just to be near King David.

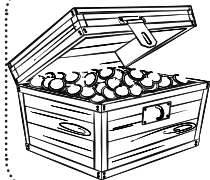


What did we discover?

- 1) David was friends with _____, the son of King Saul.
JOSHUA JONATHAN JOSEPH
- 2) God _____ David from King Saul.
PUNISHED PUSHED PROTECTED
- 3) What was the name of Prince Jonathan’s son? _____
ADAM MEPHIBOSHETH THOMAS
- 4) David _____ a way to help others.
LOOKED FOR IGNORED AVOIDED



Who can I help this week?



**I treat others
with generosity.**
No matter who they are,
I will treat them well.



**Father God,
I want to help
others.**

