

God Is Merciful to Mephibosheth—2 Samuel 9

► **Bible Point**—Being kind honors God and others.

Key Verse—“Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves” (Romans 12:10).

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Daily Challenges

Choose one or more of these activities to do this week.

- **Who did you identify during our session that you could show kindness to? Follow through this week. Look for practical ways to show kindness to those people, and then do it.**
- **Think of some things you do out of simple politeness rather than kindness. Ask God to show you how to take the extra step of turning those into acts of kindness, and then follow through.**
- **Is there an organization in your community known for its acts of kindness? Pay them a visit, and find out how you can get involved in the work they're doing.**

Talk Topics

- Discuss why it seems that people are too busy to do kind things for other people. What problem is behind this lack of kindness?
- Why do you think non-Christians are sometimes kinder to people around them than Christians are?
- What's one thing you could change in your life to bring more kindness into it?
- Make a list of kind things you can do for someone you know...and decide which ones you'll commit to do during the next two weeks.

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Through the Week

Use the following passages to explore additional biblical perspectives on kindness.

Monday—Proverbs 11:17

- What sort of benefits can you receive from being kind?

Tuesday—1 Corinthians 13:4

- What acts of kindness can you do this week to show your friends that you love them?

Wednesday—Ephesians 4:32

- What does forgiving others have to do with showing kindness?

Thursday—1 Thessalonians 5:15

- What should we do when someone is unkind to us?

Friday—Proverbs 12:25

- What kind words can you share this week with someone who is sad?

Saturday—2 Timothy 2:24

- What can you do to be a servant of the Lord?