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2 Samuel 9:1-13

(KBC Study Bible, pages 331-332)

Character Word

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Because God is kind to me, I can show kindness to others.

Memory Link

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Galatians 6:10a (KBC Study Bible, page 1284)

Weekly Challenge

Find and read Proverbs 20:11 in your KBC Study Bible (page 688). Even kids are known by their deeds. Even kids have a reputation according to how they act. Are you known for your kindness? How can you show kindness to your family and friends this week?

DAY 1 READ: 2 Samuel 9:11-13 (KBC Study Bible, page 332)

DO: Read more about Mephibosheth in “Bible Explorers” (page 332). David loved his friend, Jonathan, by showing kindness to his son. You can honor your friends by showing kindness to them, just like David did.

PRAY: God, help me be a good friend by showing kindness to others. Thank You, God, for showing kindness to me. In Jesus’ name, amen.

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DAY 2 READ: 2 Samuel 4:4-5 (KBC Study Bible, page 327)

THINK: The Bible says that Mephibosheth was lame in both his feet. He had a disability and King David still showed him kindness. Who do you know that has a disability? How can you show kindness to that person in a special way?

PRAY: God, help me to be kind in every way. Show me how to be kind to people with disabilities. In Jesus' name, amen.

DAY 3 READ: Ephesians 4:31-32 (KBC Study Bible, page 1289)

DO: Write the things the verses tell us not to do. Now write the things the verses say we should do. Why should we do them? Because God has forgiven us.

PRAY: Thank You, God, for the kindness You show to me by forgiving my sins. Help me to be kind to others in return. In Jesus' name, amen.

DAY 4 READ: Galatians 6:10a (KBC Study Bible, page 1284)

THINK: You have opportunities to do good things for others at school, at home, and in your neighborhood. Showing kindness to others is a way of doing good. How will you do good today?

PRAY: God, Your works are good. I praise You. Help my works, the things I do, to show Your goodness. In Jesus' name, amen.

DAY 5 READ: 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a (KBC Study Bible, page 1261)

DO: Kindness is a way to show love. Today's Bible reading lists ways to show love to others. Look at the list and choose one way to show loving kindness to a friend. Do it today!

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