Grades 3–5 · Hard

Mephibosheth Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · 2 Samuel 9:1–13

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. What did David want to show? *Read 2 Samuel 9:1.* _____
2. Who was Ziba? *Read 2 Samuel 9:2.* _____
3. Who did Ziba say Jonathan still had? *Read 2 Samuel 9:3.* _____
4. Where was Jonathan's son living? *Read 2 Samuel 9:4.* _____
5. What did Mephibosheth do before David? *Read 2 Samuel 9:6.* _____
6. What did David say to him first? *Read 2 Samuel 9:7.* _____
7. What would David give back to him? *Read 2 Samuel 9:7.* _____
8. Where would Mephibosheth eat? *Read 2 Samuel 9:11.* _____

Memory verse

Write 2 Samuel 9:7 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

And D___ s___ u___ h___, F___ n___: f___ I w___ s___ s___
t___ k___ f___ J___ t___ f___ s___, a___ w___
r___ t___ a___ t___ l___ o___ S___ t___ f___; a___ t___
s___ e___ b___ a___ m___ t___ c___. *2 Samuel 9:7 (KJV)*

Think about it

How can you show someone kindness this week?

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Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. **Kindness**, for Jonathan's sake, to any left of the house of Saul. *(2 Samuel 9:1)*
2. **A servant** of the house of Saul. *(2 Samuel 9:2)*
3. **A son, which is lame on his feet.** *(2 Samuel 9:3)*
4. **In the house of Machir**, the son of Ammiel, in Lo-debar. *(2 Samuel 9:4)*
5. He **fell on his face, and did reverence**. *(2 Samuel 9:6)*
6. **"Fear not."** *(2 Samuel 9:7)*
7. **All the land of Saul** his father. *(2 Samuel 9:7)*
8. **At the king's table**, as one of the king's sons. *(2 Samuel 9:11)*

Memory verse

"And David said unto him, Fear not: for I will surely shew thee kindness for Jonathan thy father's sake, and will restore thee all the land of Saul thy father; and thou shalt eat bread at my table continually." *2 Samuel 9:7 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary (share, help, include someone left out, be kind to someone who can't pay you back). Help kids see that David showed "the kindness of God" (2 Samuel 9:3) and made room for Mephibosheth at his table, the way God makes room for us. Encourage them to talk with their parents and pastor about obeying the gospel (Acts 2:38).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to 2 Samuel 9.
- **Old Bible words explained:** shew = show, for Jonathan's sake = because of Jonathan, lame = not able to walk well, fetched = brought, did reverence = bowed low to honor him, restore = give back, continually = always, dwelt = lived.
- **Talk about it:** David said Mephibosheth would "eat bread at my table continually" (2 Samuel 9:7). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free David and Mephibosheth Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/mephibosheth-lesson.

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