

Games

Game 1: Mephibosheth's Journey

Objective: Help Mephibosheth find his way to King David's palace.

Number of Players: 2-5

Materials Needed:

- Large sheet of paper or poster board
- Markers
- Dice
- Small game pieces (like buttons or coins) for each player

Setup:

1. On the large paper, draw a simple board game path with a start and finish point.
2. Place Mephibosheth's house at the start and King David's palace at the finish.
3. Along the path, draw various spaces with helpful and hindering tasks (e.g., "Move forward 2 spaces", "Go back 1 space", "Miss a turn").

Instructions:

1. Each player chooses a game piece and places it at the start.
2. Players take turns rolling the dice and moving forward accordingly.
3. Follow the instructions on the space where the player lands.
4. The first player to reach King David's palace wins.

Reinforcement:

This game highlights Mephibosheth's journey and the kindness of King David, showing how we can help others just as David did.

Game 2: Kindness Relay

Objective: Pass on kindness by completing tasks related to 2 Samuel 9.

Number of Players: 4-8

Materials Needed:

- Slips of paper with tasks (e.g., "Tell your favorite part of Mephibosheth's Story," "Act out a scene from the story")
- A hat or bowl to hold slips
- Timer

Setup:

1. Write tasks related to 2 Samuel 9 on slips of paper and place them in the hat.
2. Arrange players in a circle.

Instructions:

1. Start the timer for 15 minutes.

2. Players take turns drawing a slip and completing the task.
3. Encourage positive reactions and support from fellow players as tasks are completed.
4. Continue until everyone has had a chance or time runs out.

Reinforcement:

Players learn to work together and spread kindness, mirroring David's actions towards Mephibosheth.

Game 3: Story Puzzles

Objective: Reassemble the story of 2 Samuel 9 in the correct order.

Number of Players: 2-6

Materials Needed:

- A set of index cards
- Markers
- Story segments of 2 Samuel 9 written out of order on the cards

Setup:

1. Write different parts of the story on individual index cards.
2. Shuffle the cards and give them to the players.

Instructions:

1. Players collaboratively try to put the story segments in the correct order.
2. Allow discussion and story reading to determine the correct sequence.
3. Once they think it's correct, read the story out loud to confirm.

Reinforcement:

Assembling the story in order helps reinforce the sequence of events in 2 Samuel 9, promoting comprehension and teamwork.