

Journaling

Guided Journaling Prompts for 2 Samuel 9

Reflection

1. Understanding Kindness

- What did King David do for Mephibosheth?
- How did David show Mephibosheth kindness and loyalty because of his promise to Jonathan?
- Why do you think it was important for David to keep his promise?

2. Feeling Included

- How do you think Mephibosheth felt when David invited him to eat at the king's table?
- Can you remember a time when someone made you feel welcome or special?

Personal Application

1. Promises and Loyalty

- Think of a promise you have made. Why is it important to keep your promises?
- How can you show loyalty to your friends and family, like David did for Jonathan?

2. Acts of Kindness

- Can you think of a way you could show kindness to someone who might feel left out or alone?
- Why is it important to be kind to others, even if they seem different from you?

Connection to Daily Life

1. Thinking of Others

- How can you be more like David in thinking of ways to help and honor others in your life?
- Is there someone this week you can be an extra-special friend to?

2. Seeing People Like God Does

- How does knowing God loves everyone help you treat others better?
- Write about one thing you will do differently this week to act more like God would want you to.

Prayer

1. Thankfulness and Requests

- Thank God for the kindness people have shown to you.
- Ask God to help you be kind to others, just like David was to Mephibosheth.

2. Guidance in Keeping Promises

- Pray for strength to keep your promises and to be a loyal friend.
- Ask God to show you anyone who might need your kindness and love this week.

Encourage the students to take a moment to write or draw their thoughts in response to each prompt.