

Music

Songs for 2 Samuel 9:

1. Song: "God's Kindness Is Forever"

Paraphrase: God shows us kindness every day, just like King David showed kindness to Mephibosheth. We can be kind and good, caring without an end.

Actions: Encourage hand gestures that mimic giving (like handing something to a friend) and receiving (open hands to heart).

Connection to Lesson: David's actions toward Mephibosheth were motivated by kindness and loyalty, reflecting God's unwavering kindness to us.

2. Song: "A Friend Forever"

Paraphrase: Just as David was a forever friend to Jonathan's son, God wants us to be friends forever with everyone around.

Actions: Circle up and create actions representing friendship, such as hugging oneself, high-fiving, and shaking hands.

Connection to Lesson: Emphasizes the loyalty and friendship David showed as a reflection of divine friendship.

Worship Activities:

1. Role Play: "Kindness Chain"

Instructions: Have students take turns acting out different scenarios where they perform acts of kindness, linking each action to form a 'kindness chain.'

Connection: Relates to how David welcomed Mephibosheth despite his circumstances, representing the endless chain of God's kindness.

2. Craft: "Kindness Cards"

Instructions: Provide art supplies for students to create 'kindness cards' to give to each other or family members. Encourage them to write or draw things that represent kindness.

Connection: Just as David's actions towards Mephibosheth were personal and heartfelt, students can express personal kindness through a tangible act.

3. Game: "Helping Hands"

Instructions: Pair up students and give them challenges to complete with one hand each (e.g., opening a book, drawing, picking up a cup).

Connection: Demonstrates cooperation and how helping someone (like David did for Mephibosheth) strengthens friendship and community.

These songs and activities help illustrate the themes of kindness, loyalty, and friendship from 2 Samuel 9 in an engaging manner for elementary students.