

PHUMC - Infant/Toddler Sunday School Lesson Material

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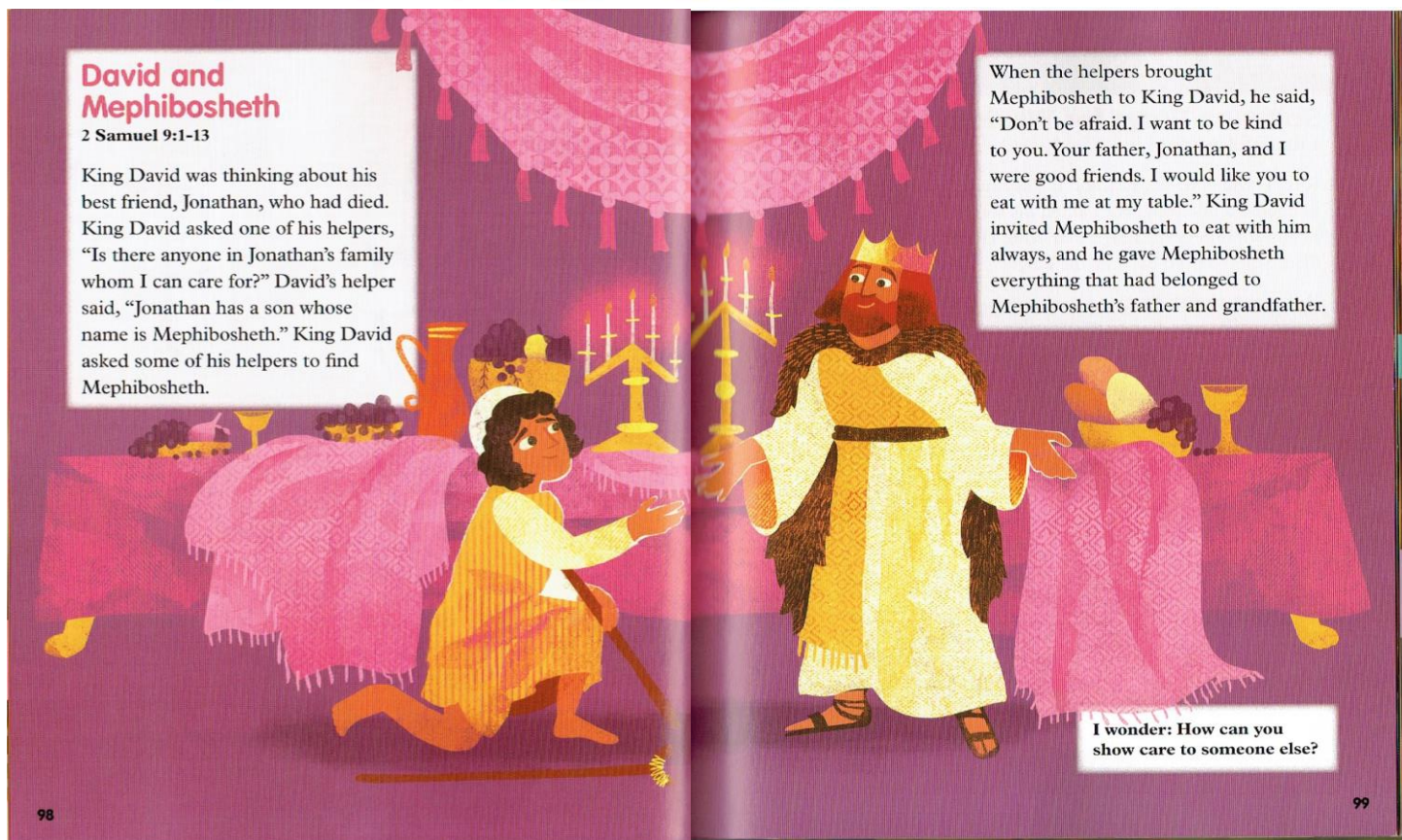
Month of July our Faith word is Belong

Bible Verse: There are different spiritual gifts but the same spirit.

(1 Corinthians 12:4)

Bible Story:

Share the story from the picture below.



David and Mephibosheth

2 Samuel 9:1-13

King David was thinking about his best friend, Jonathan, who had died. King David asked one of his helpers, "Is there anyone in Jonathan's family whom I can care for?" David's helper said, "Jonathan has a son whose name is Mephibosheth." King David asked some of his helpers to find Mephibosheth.

When the helpers brought Mephibosheth to King David, he said, "Don't be afraid. I want to be kind to you. Your father, Jonathan, and I were good friends. I would like you to eat with me at my table." King David invited Mephibosheth to eat with him always, and he gave Mephibosheth everything that had belonged to Mephibosheth's father and grandfather.

I wonder: How can you show care to someone else?

Question:

1. King David cared for Mephibosheth by inviting him to eat every night with him. Who can you invite to eat with you?
2. When you invite someone to eat with you does that help them feel like they belong and are loved?
3. God loves each and everyone one of us – we all belong to His family!

Activity: Eat Like a King (Snack)

Supplies: paper plates, plastic spoons and forks, napkins, snack foods (you may even try some items that they would have eaten in Bible times – nuts, cheese, bread, raisins, olives)

Give your child a paper plate, a napkin, utensils needed and snack items.

Say: **David invited Miphibosheth to eat with him every night. We eat with people too. By eating together, we spend time together and talk to one another. We grow closer to the people we share a meal with.**

- **Let's sit down and share a snack together and enjoy spending time with one another.**

Blessing:

Touch your child and say: **"You belong to God."**

Prayer:

Dear God, thank you for loving me and for loving others too. We all belong to You. Amen.

Alternate Lesson or Additional Material: ECA video for the Month of July

- <https://youtu.be/MhwgbrLQW34>

Suggested Objects to use with the ECA video:

Hand Mirror,
Bible,

Picture of Monkey, Elephant, and Giraffe

