



# UNTOLD STORIES

A NEWSTORY CHURCH SERIES

## SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

*Part 1: The Story of Mephibosheth*

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- 1) How was your relationship with your dad growing up? Share something you're grateful for about your dad.
- 2) Read 2 Samuel 9:1-13.
  - a. How would you explain the Hebrew word *chesed* translated as "kindness" in 9:1?
  - b. Why do you think David felt compelled to show grace to Mephibosheth? What does that say about David's character? (cf. 1 Samuel 20:14-15)
  - c. What are the specific blessings that David offered to Mephibosheth?
  - d. Put yourself in Mephibosheth's place in the story. How would you feel to receive such grace from David?
  - e. How is this story a picture of the gospel?
- 3) What keeps us from taking initiative to show grace and kindness to others?
- 4) What are the areas in life that often tell us that we are not worthy and we are not good enough? How do you respond to that?
- 5) What are some specific ways you have seen God's grace and love in your life this week? How can dwelling on those things empower you to show love and grace to others?
- 6) How specifically can you extend grace to those closest to you like your family and friends? This week surprise someone in your life with a random act of kindness.