

“Mephibosheth and Me”

John 3:16-18

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Introduction:

A. Let's talk about _____.

I. His Story

- A. Mephibosheth's story is found in the Old Testament book called _____.
- B. Mephibosheth's father was prince _____, and his grandfather was King _____.
- C. The name given him at birth was Merib Baal, which means “_____ of Baal.” (Baal was a pagan god)
- D. The name Mephibosheth means “Son of _____”.
- E. Mephibosheth became _____ when his nurse _____ him.
- F. After all these years, King David called Mephibosheth, not to _____ him, but to _____ him.

II. Our Story

- A. First, like Mephibosheth, we were all _____ by a _____.
- B. Second, like Mephibosheth, we were _____ by the _____.
- C. Third, like Mephibosheth, we have been _____ in a _____ country.
- D. Fourth, like Mephibosheth, we were _____ for another's _____.
- E. Finally, like Mephibosheth, we will _____ at the King's _____.

Conclusion: How Can We Respond?

- A. It begins with deciding to _____ . (Heb. 11:6)
- B. Our faith must be _____ before others. (Romans 10:9-10)
- C. Our faith must prompt _____ (a change, a turn around) (Luke 13:3)
- D. Finally, these things come together in our _____, which is a spiritual birth as we are _____ in water for the _____ of sins and to receive the _____ of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:38-39)

Answer Key: Intro. A. funny, names. I.A. 2nd, Samuel. I.B. Jonathan, Saul. I.C. opponent. I.D. Shame. I.E. crippled, dropped. I.F. harm, bless. II.A. crippled, fall. II.B. sought, King. II.C. found, far. II.D. saved, sake. II.E. eat, table. Concl.A. believe. B. confessed. C. repentance. D. baptism, forgiveness, gift.