

FAMILY DEVOTION

Live Like A King: “Crippled”



“God Will Help Me Live Like A King!”



“... restore me, for you alone are the LORD my God.”
– Jeremiah 31:18

Say:

Life can be pretty hard. Circumstances and situations can cause a lot of hurt and damage to us - emotionally, physically, and spiritually. Often, we may feel “crippled” by life’s problems - unable to move forward or go on.

Read:

2 Samuel 9

Ask/Discuss:

- What was wrong with Mephibosheth?
- Who dropped Mephibosheth when he was a baby?
- What is the name Mephibosheth gave to his son?

Say:

Through the story of Mephibosheth in the Old Testament, we discover a very interesting picture of grace and love. King David represents God - loving, kind, gentle, and ready to bless. Mephibosheth represents those of us who have been “crippled” by life’s difficulties.

Ask/Discuss:

- What are some things that can cripple us?
- Who has the power to restore you after you have become crippled?

Say:

Just like Mephibosheth, God will restore you when you are crippled by life’s difficulties and problems. You must never forget that God is the one who restores. Just like Mephibosheth, you must give God the glory. When you are restored by God, the King of kings brings you to His table to receive from Him. You were crippled, but now you can “live like a king.”

Pray:

Pray with your children if they have gone through “crippling” experiences. Pray that God will heal their hearts and help them move forward. Then, spend some time in worship, giving God the glory!