

FAMILY DEVOTION

Live Like A King: *“Welcome to the Family”*



“When I Help Others, I Help The Lord!”



“...I assure you, when you refused to help the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were refusing to help me.” – Matthew 25:45

Read:

2 Samuel 9

Ask/Discuss:

- Recap: What was wrong with Mephibosheth?
- Recap: Who dropped Mephibosheth when he was a baby?
- How do you respond when you see a homeless beggar on the side of the road? How about a car that is broken down or a child who is lost?

Say:

It is easy for each of us to convince ourselves that we are too busy or too important to stop and help those who are hurting—especially when it is inconvenient or difficult for us to help. But Jesus said that when we overlook the hurting and discarded of society, we are overlooking Him.

Read:

Matthew 25:31-45

Say:

What is our responsibility? To love and minister to everyone for whom Jesus died – not just those who look like us, dress like us, or can help us back. We need to remember that we are Christians. As Christians, we have a responsibility to help the hurting, the lonely, and the needy.

Pray:

Pray with your children that they will look for the hurting in their schools and neighborhoods this week. Pray that God will open their eyes to see those who need kindness. Pray that God will help them show kindness to the hurting and treat them just like family.