DAVID ADMINISTERS
JUSTICE AND KINDNESS
2 SAMUEL 9:1-13
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David asked Ziba, a servant who formerly worked for Saul: Are there any surviving relatives—kinfolks of Saul still living. Ziba said “Yes”.

There is still a son of Jonathan who is lame in his feet. -

He is in LoDebar, in the house of Machir, the son of Ammiel. Lodebar known as a ghetto town.
David meets Mephibosheth, Son of Jonathan

- Mephibosheth falls on his face – bowed down and said to King David “I am your servant.”

- David said to him, “Do not be afraid, I will show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan;

- I will restore to you all the land of your grandfather Saul, and you yourself shall eat at my table always.”
David shows kindness & restores Mephibosheth

- I will surely show you **kindness** for the sake of your father Jonathan
- I will **restore** to you all the land that belonged to your Grandfather, Saul
LESSONS LEARNED

1. Keep your promise. – David honored the covenant of friendship he made with Jonathan -the Son of Saul


3. David has taken on the characteristics of God
LESSONS LEARNED

4. Have you made a covenant with God?

5. Have you made a covenant to treat others with respect regardless of their physical/mental condition?