

A SEAT AT THE TABLE

2 Samuel 9:1, NIV David asked, "Is there anyone still left of the house of Saul to whom I can show kindness for Jonathan's sake?"

2 Samuel 9:3, NIV The king asked, "Is there no one still alive from the house of Saul to whom I can show God's kindness?" Ziba answered the king, "There is still a son of Jonathan; he is lame in both feet."

2 Samuel 4:4a, NLT Saul's son Jonathan had a son named Mephibosheth, who was crippled as a child. He was five years old when the report came from Jezreel that Saul and Jonathan had been killed in battle.

2 Samuel 4:4b, NLT When the child's nurse heard the news, she picked him up and fled. But as she hurried away, she dropped him, and he became crippled.

2 Samuel 9:4, NIV "Where is he?" the king asked. Ziba answered, "He is at the house of Makir son of Ammiel in Lo Debar."

2 Samuel 9:5, NIV So King David had him brought from Lo Debar, from the house of Makir son of Ammiel.

2 Samuel 9:6, NIV When Mephibosheth son of Jonathan, the son of Saul, came to David, he bowed down to pay him honor. David said, "Mephibosheth!" "At your service," he replied.

2 Samuel 9:7a, NIV "Don't be afraid," David said to him, "for I will surely show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan.

2 Samuel 9:7b, NIV I will restore to you all the land that belonged to your grandfather Saul,

2 Samuel 9:7c, NIV and you will always eat at my table."

2 Samuel 9:8, NIV Mephibosheth bowed down and said, "What is your servant, that you should notice a dead dog like me?"

2 Samuel 9:10, NIV You and your sons and your servants are to farm the land for him and bring in the crops, so that your master's grandson may be provided for. And Mephibosheth, grandson of your master, will always eat at my table." (Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants.)

2 Samuel 9:11, NIV So Mephibosheth ate at David's table like one of the king's sons.

2 Samuel 9:13, NIV And Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, because he always ate at the king's table; he was lame in both feet.

Ephesians 2:1, NIV As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins.

Ephesians 2:4-5, NIV But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

Ephesians 2:6, NIV And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:7, NLT So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us, as shown in all he has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus.

Luke 22:19, NLT He took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Luke 22:20, NLT After supper he took another cup of wine and said, "This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood, which is poured out as a sacrifice for you."

Luke 22:29-30, NLT And just as my Father has granted me a Kingdom, I now grant you the right to eat and drink at my table in my Kingdom.

1. You Are Invited

2. You Are Accepted

3. You Will Be Adopted