

Mephibosheth

An Illustration
Of God's
Grace



What Is Grace?

- Favor or kindness shown without regard to the worth or merit of the one who receives it and in spite of what that same person deserves.
- “Unmerited Favor”

The Story



1 Samuel 20:11-17, 42

The Story



1 Samuel 24:21-22

²¹“Therefore swear now to me by the LORD that you will not cut off my descendants after me, and that you will not destroy my name from my father’s house.” ²²So David swore to Saul...

The Story



2 Samuel 9:1-13

Knew What It Was Like To Have Fellowship With The King



Isaiah 59:1-2

¹Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; nor His ear heavy, that it cannot hear. ²But your iniquities have separated you from your God; and your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear.

Suffered A Crippling Fall



Romans 3:23

for all have sinned and fall short
of the glory of God

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death...

Suffered A Crippling Fall



2 Samuel 4:4

Jonathan, Saul's son, had a son who was lame in his feet. He was five years old when the news about Saul and Jonathan came from Jezreel; and his nurse took him up and fled. And it happened, as she made haste to flee, that he fell and became lame. His name was Mephibosheth.

Was Approached On Behalf Of Another

1 Timothy 2:9-10



⁹who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began, ¹⁰but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel

Accepted The Call



Romans 5:1-8

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Ephesians 2:1-9

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Revelation 3:20

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

Was Adopted Into The King's Family



1 John 3:1a

Behold what manner of love the
Father has bestowed on us, that we
should be called children of God!

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Romans 8:15-17

¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs - heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

Are You Ready
To Open The
Door?