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Invited to the Palace

II Samuel 9

When David became king, he remembered he had promised his dear friend, Jonathan, that he would always show kindness to Jonathan's family. He asked Ziba, Saul's servant, "Is anyone left of Saul's family to whom I can show God's kindness?"

Ziba answered, "Yes, Jonathan has a son, Mephibosheth, but he's a cripple! When he was just a tot, during the awful war, news came that Jonathan had been killed. The child's nurse grabbed him in her arms and ran to hide him for fear the child would be killed, too. In her haste, she stumbled and fell. The poor little fellow's feet were so crushed that he was crippled for life."

"Where is he?"

"He is in Lo-debar, but he is helpless. He cannot come!"

"He may be helpless, but you can go get him!" The king provided the means for Mephibosheth to come.

At the palace, Mephibosheth fell in fear and reverence before the king.

"Mephibosheth!" King David called him by name in a kind voice. His words came like healing salve over the poor

cripple's heart.

"Your father was my dear friend. I want to show you kindness for his sake. All your family's land was taken during the war. I am going to restore it to you. Ziba will work the land and bring you all the profits, but I want you to live here in the palace with me."

Mephibosheth felt so unworthy that he cried, "Who am I that the king should even look upon such a dead dog as I?"

But the king insisted! How happy Mephibosheth was! No longer an outcast, he lived with the king, feasted on the king's food, and felt the king's love and protection. He couldn't pay for this! He was a cripple! But David did not do it for pay; he did it because of love.

What a beautiful picture of the Lord Jesus Christ's kindness! As a helpless sinner, you cannot save yourself. Jesus invites you to come to Him. He provided the means to come by paying for your sin through His death on the cross. By faith, you can abide in His presence, feast on His precious Word, and have His care and provision. Trust Christ as your Savior today! "For by grace are ye saved, through faith" (Eph. 2:8).

Solve the puzzle then color the picture. Read Psalm 1.

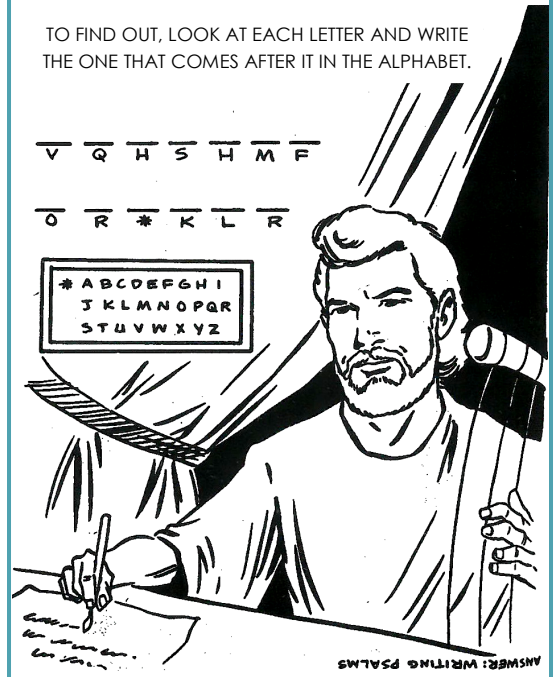
WHAT IS DAVID DOING?

TO FIND OUT, LOOK AT EACH LETTER AND WRITE THE ONE THAT COMES AFTER IT IN THE ALPHABET.

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CBC Kidz Puzzle Power!

Find the words below in the word search and in your Bible in I John 1:9.

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FAITHFUL SINS CONFESS
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Kidz Kritter Korner

GOD'S HELICOPTER

"Stand still, and consider the wondrous works of God" (Job 37:14).



For hundreds of years people have tried to build a flying machine that would fly up and down, forwards and backwards, and hover. Even back in the 15th century the great artist and scientist, Leonardo da Vinci, drew sketches for such a wonder, but guess what! God had already made the design! On the fifth day of creation, when God made all the fowl of the air, He created a tiny bird that could do all that and more. He made the HUMMINGBIRD to fly forward, backward, upside-down, and hover. When it positions its body almost vertically, it traces figure eights (8) with the tips of its wings and produces lift to hover. The ruby-throated hummer is less than four inches long and weighs only one-tenth ounce, about the weight of a penny! In spite of being so tiny, it flies over 1,850 miles from the Eastern United States, 600 miles of that across the Gulf of Mexico, to its winter home in Central America. Its tiny wings usually beat 90 times per second! It has to eat twice its body weight in food every day, but before its long migration flight, it stores up a layer of fat equal to half its body weight.

Hummers eats insects and flower nectar, but in the spring if you put up a hummer feeder, fill it with sugar water (four parts water to one part sugar), and place it in the sunshine near your house, maybe some hummers will come and you can watch God's amazing helicopters! "O Lord, how great are thy works" (Ps. 92:5)!

Kidz Notez

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KIDZ HEROEZ

HUDSON TAYLOR

At five years old, young Hudson was in his father's pharmacy learning all he could about medicine. He grew up in a Christian home and met the preachers and other Christians who visited. He learned much about the Bible, but it wasn't until age seventeen that he realized his own sin and what Jesus Christ's death really meant. He fell on his knees, repented, and was wonderfully saved.

Not long after, God called him to go to China, as a missionary. Now instead of studying to be a chemist, he wanted to learn more about medicine to be able to doctor people on the mission field. With little money but strong faith, and after many delays and struggles he finally got to China. Now he was faced with a strange new culture and language. He studied hard to learn the language. He dressed like the people and ate and lived as they did in order to win their trust and confidence. He went through many conflicts, dangers, sorrows, and much self-sacrifice, but God used him to take God's Word to these oriental people. He later founded the famed China Inland Mission. For many years it stood strong for Bible truth and helped many missionaries reach China to tell the people so dear to Hudson's Taylor's heart of the Savior.

God has a calling for you too!

Will you do your best to prepare for His service and go wherever He leads?

Can you memorize this verse and say it for your parents or teachers?

Kidz Vita-Verse

"Only fear the Lord, and serve Him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things he hath done for you."

(1 Sam. 12:24)

(Be sure to take your vitamins and say your Vita-Verse every day!)

Kidz Puzzle Power Solutions

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