

JULY 26

“THE KING IS CALLING.”

READ

2 Samuel 9:1-13, 2 Samuel 19:24-30

In the Old Testament, God points to what Jesus would do for us in every book. In 2 Samuel, we get a picture of the kindness, mercy, and generosity of God. King David is looking back over the years, remembering how his best friend, Jonathan, was the son of his worst enemy, Saul. David wants to show kindness to any living relative of Saul — for Jonathan’s sake. He finds Jonathan’s lame son, Mephibosheth, and invites him to come to him. Fearful and trembling, Mephibosheth doesn’t know why he is being brought before the king. David welcomes him saying, “Do not fear. I will surely show you kindness.” This is a picture of salvation. God doesn’t want us to be afraid to come to Him, no matter what we’ve done. The compassion of God sent the Holy Spirit to find you when you were all messed up, and brought you to the throne of grace and mercy. He wants to show you kindness for Jesus’ sake. No one deserves it and no one can earn it, but Jesus paid the price for all. There’s no need to fear.

PRAY

King Jesus, You have called me to Your table to eat as one of Your sons. Sitting there, my lameness is hidden. Praise You for Your kindness to me.

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