

“Strong When I Am Weak Series”
The Gospel According to Mephibosheth
2 Samuel 9 (NIV)
September 28, 2025

1. Introductory Question: *“Share a time you were injured, major or minor.”*

- What challenges and stigma do you think disabled people face in Hong Kong?
- How Mephibosheth was injured: 2 Samuel 4:4
- **Takeaway: God’s Faithfulness Seeks and Supplies**

2. 2 Samuel 9 Context

- 1-2 Samuel
 - Questions of Israelite King
 - Summary of Saul, Jonathan, and David
 - 2 Samuel 5-8 - David’s Kingship Solidified
- 2 Samuel 9 - Mephibosheth’s Weakness and David’s Kindness
 - Understandably Afraid
 - Notably Vulnerable
 - Given Wealth and Honour

3. “Kindness” Word Study

- Not conditional on the receiver, BUT from the character of the giver
- Israel’s *khesed* vs. LORD’s *khesed*
 - Hosea 6:4 - short-lived
 - Psalm 136 - eternal
- 1 Samuel 20:12-17 - David’s “kindness” was to show the LORD’s “kindness”

4. Humanity & Mephibosheth

- Enemies of God - Romans 5:10
- Spiritually disabled - Ephesians 2:1-3
- Reconciliation - Colossians 1:21-22
- Heirs with Christ - Romans 8:17
- **Takeaway: God’s Faithfulness Seeks and Supplies**
 - Culminates and fulfilled in the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ
 - *Question is, how will we respond?*

Discussion Questions:

1. Hebrew *khesed* is a combination of what values?... How have you seen *khesed* in your life?
2. Do you think most Christians feel weak or strong before God?... What about non-believers?
3. How can you be more faithful to God this week?

Personal Notes