

# Kind Crossword

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Use the clues and the pictures to place the correct words in the blanks.

## ACROSS

1. the disobedient first king of Israel
3. David's best friend, the son of Saul
5. being very nice to another person
6. getting something good that you do not deserve

## DOWN

2. a strong feeling of affection for a friend or family member
4. The obedient, second king of Israel
5. a ruler of a nation; he often wears a crown

The crossword puzzle grid is as follows:

- Across:**
  - 1: 10 letters (Saul)
  - 3: 10 letters (Jonathan)
  - 5: 10 letters (kindness)
  - 6: 6 letters (steal)
- Down:**
  - 2: 4 letters (love)
  - 4: 4 letters (David)
  - 5: 4 letters (king)
  - 6: 4 letters (steal)

Illustrations include: King Saul (top left), King David (top right), Jonathan (middle right), Mephibosheth (bottom center), and a soldier (bottom right). A crown and a scepter are also shown.

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- David had promised Jonathan to show kindness to Jonathan's family.
- David learned that Jonathan's son, Mephibosheth was alive.
- David showed kindness to Jonathan's son.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Psalm 145:13

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- How is Jesus the perfect King? Jesus perfectly rules over the universe as the King of kings.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- Why was David's kindness to Mephibosheth surprising?
- How does David's kindness to Mephibosheth remind us of Jesus' kindness toward us?
- How and to whom can we show surprising kindness?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Organize or participate in a charity drive with your family. Talk about the kindness and generosity of David. Remind them that Jesus showed us the greatest kindness and generosity by giving His life to pay for our sin and give us new life with God.



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