

when the king's messengers came, but he went with them. He had no royal robes to wear. He came limping in on his crutches, and bowed down before King David.

But David in his kind voice told Mephibosheth to come and sit beside him. I think that he stooped down and helped him. Then he told him that he should stay and live in the palace; that he should have servants to do his work for him, and should have the rich lands that had belonged to Saul. He called Ziba and told him that he should be the servant of Mephibosheth. In just a few minutes a poor, lame man became a rich prince.

We, too, can have the sort of kindness that David did if we will be "feet" for mother when she is tired; or "eyes" for grandmother when her needle is to be threaded; or "hands" for some one who needs help.

David was always fair as well as kind and the Bible says:



**"David executed justice and righteousness unto all his people."**

—II Samuel 8:15.

A VERSE TO HELP US TO BE KIND

**"By love serve one another."**

—Galatians 5:13.