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**Preschool:** Color the invitation and pictures. Then cut out, and glue the picture next to the question it answers!

<div data-bbox="405 803 922 1031" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"><h1>You are INVITED!</h1></div> <p data-bbox="373 1162 491 1193">Where?</p> <p data-bbox="373 1313 459 1344">Who?</p> <p data-bbox="373 1464 466 1495">What?</p>	
	
	
	

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Kindergarteners and 1<sup>st</sup> Graders: The memory verse words are scattered all over the page. Find them and draw lines from the beginning of the verse to the end. This is what it should say.

**My command is this: love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this that He lay down His life for His friends. John 15:12-13**

For His friends.	is this	loved

The image shows a collection of hand-drawn shapes containing words and phrases from the memory verse. A dashed line connects the shapes to form the sentence: "My command is this: love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this that He lay down His life for His friends. John 15:12-13".

- John 15:12-13 (in a cloud-like shape)
- lay down his life (in a cross shape)
- that HE (in an inverted triangle)
- Greater love (in a rounded rectangle)
- no one (in a trapezoid)
- has (in a rectangle)
- as (in a small triangle)
- each (in a rounded rectangle)
- My command (in a rectangle)
- other (in a heart shape)
- than this (in a rounded rectangle)
- loved you. (in a rounded rectangle)
- love (in a small rectangle)
- I have (in a long triangle)

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Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Graders: In the blanks, write the first letter of each object pictured. Then read the three words.



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And because he did, he was willing to love Mephibosheth too. Who can you invite to eat at your table with you? \_\_\_\_\_



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2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders:

*Great days + bad days!*

Mephibosheth had both! On his really bad day, three bad things happened. Read this part of God's Word and write them here.

<sup>4</sup> (Jonathan son of Saul had a son who was lame in both feet. He was five years old when the news about Saul and Jonathan (dying in battle) came from Jezreel. His nurse picked him up and fled, but as she hurried to leave, he fell and became disabled. His name was Mephibosheth.)

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On his really good day, he was given several gifts from King David. Tell me what he got. "There is still a son of Jonathan; he is lame in both feet."

<sup>5</sup> So King David had him brought. . . <sup>6</sup> When Mephibosheth son of Jonathan, the son of Saul, came to David, he bowed down to pay him honor. David said, "Mephibosheth!" "At your service," he replied. <sup>7</sup> "Don't be afraid," David said to him, "for I will surely show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan. I will restore to you all the land that belonged to your grandfather Saul, and you will always eat at my table." <sup>8</sup> Mephibosheth bowed down and said, "What is your servant, that you should notice a dead dog like me?" ...<sup>12</sup> Mephibosheth had a young son named Mika, and all the members of Ziba's household were servants of Mephibosheth. <sup>13</sup> And Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, because he always ate at the king's table; he was lame in both feet.

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Write a prayer to God telling Him about the great day or the lousy day that you had today. He cares and He wants to share every day with you.

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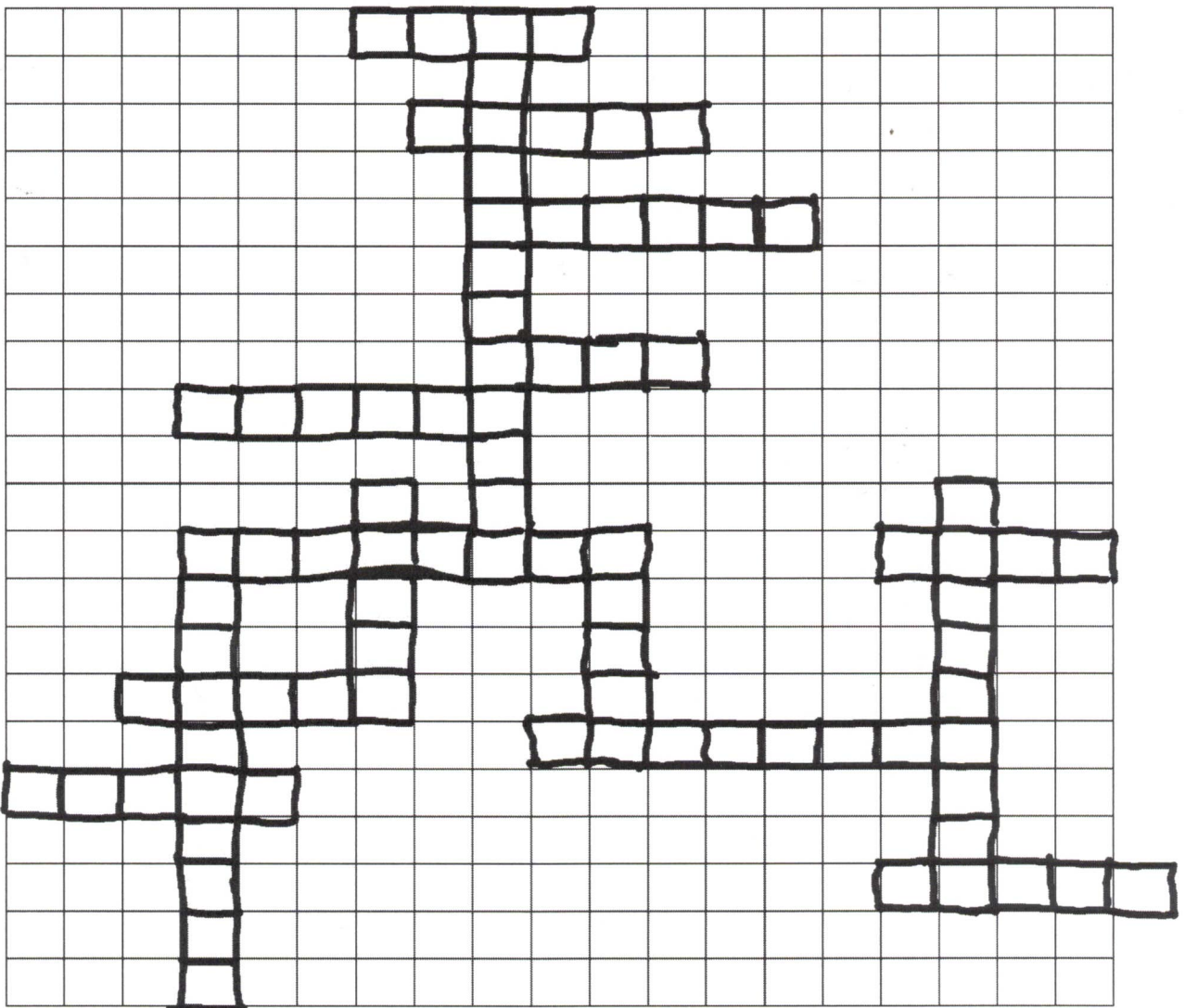
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4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Graders: Use the story words to fit into the puzzle. Hint: fit in the longer words first.

12 letters: Mehibosheth	10 letters: jug of water	9 letters: volunteer	8 letters: bracelet Jonathan
6 letters: Israel Achish	5 letters: spear     Abner David     loved trust     crown	4 letters: lame Saul fool	



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4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Graders: In the word bank you will find words from this story. See if you can find them hidden in the puzzle below. Also, there are 8 names of # Bible books hidden there as well. Can you see any?

GOD	DAVID	JONATHAN	ISRAEL	PHILISTINES
JUDAH	MEPHIBOSHETH	ARK OF GOD	ISH-BOSHETH	JERUSALEM
ABNER	PRAYER	PROMISE	NATHAN	SAMUEL
AMALEKITES	GENESIS #	JOSHUA #	PSALMS #	MARK #
BIBLE	NEED	SIN	FRIENDS	

G	E	N	E	S	I	S	J	O	S	H	U	A	D	X	V	D	M
N	A	J	F	H	S	A	U	L	D	Y	B	I	B	L	E	E	E
P	U	C	O	B	E	I	D	W	U	E	V	S	S	E	M	U	P
A	R	C	T	N	G	J	A	Z	S	A	K	R	H	X	E	T	H
M	J	A	B	S	T	B	H	I	D	R	I	A	T	O	L	E	I
A	O	A	Y	E	N	H	M	K	O	U	N	E	E	D	A	R	B
L	R	S	M	E	R	O	A	P	G	T	G	L	H	U	S	O	O
E	N	M	R	E	R	S	I	N	J	H	S	O	S	S	U	N	S
K	A	L	K	P	S	H	A	R	K	O	F	G	O	D	R	O	H
I	H	A	L	F	R	I	E	N	D	S	B	F	B	M	E	M	E
T	T	S	E	N	I	T	S	I	L	I	H	P	H	N	J	Y	T
E	A	P	M	A	R	K	Z	L	E	U	M	A	S	R	Z	C	H
S	N	X	S	E	N	I	T	S	I	L	I	L	I	H	P	V	D
J	O	N	A	T	H	A	N	P	S	A	L	M	S	X	Z	Z	Y

Jesus said, "MY COMMAND IS THIS: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this that He lay down his life for His friends." John 15:12-13

Who was David's friend? \_\_\_\_\_

Who laid down His life for you? \_\_\_\_\_