This Bible story about King David reminds us to value our friends and remember to take care of people who need extra help.

“Your father once saved my life,” King David said. “He was a true friend. You will never be hungry again. I will take care of you.”

When David played the harp for King Saul and lived at the palace, King Saul’s son, Jonathan, became David’s very best friend.

When David became king he remembered his friend Jonathan. “Go and find me Jonathan’s son and bring him to me,” said King David.

So, every day, for the rest of his life, Mephibosheth ate at the King’s table, with the king’s sons. King David took care of him.

Jonathan had a son called Mephibosheth. Mephibosheth was five years old, when news came that King Saul and Jonathan had both died in a battle.

Both of Mephibosheth’s legs were badly hurt and he could never walk properly again. He was often lonely and hungry.

Mephibosheth’s nurse was frightened of King Saul’s enemies. Picking Mephibosheth up she ran to hide, but she accidently dropped him.