

Good Medicine

Discussion Guide: Week 6

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Ice Breaker

What are your summer plans?

Discuss 1

- Mephibosheth was undoubtedly in pain for the majority of his life. What do you think Mephibosheth's upbringing was like?
- Mephibosheth waited a long time for anyone to show him kindness and empathy. Have you ever had to wait for something significant to happen in your life? What was it? How long did you wait? Was it worth the wait? Why or why not?
- Read [Isaiah 40:31](#) and [Psalm 27:14](#). Why do you think waiting can be so difficult?

Discuss 2

- How did Mephibosheth respond to David's empathy? How do you respond to the empathy of God?
- Share a story when someone showed you the kindness of God.

Discuss 3

- Read [2 Corinthians 1:3-4](#). Thinking back to a time God had shown you empathy and comfort, how have you been able to use that situation to help comfort others in the midst of their pain?
- How specifically can you mirror empathy to those closest to you, like your spouse or children?

Takeaway

What's one way our group can pray for you in regard to someone specific you are trying to show God's love and empathy to?