Lesson 01 The Fugitive Heir

Across
1. [Wednesday's lesson] Read 2 Samuel 9:1-5 & Proverbs 14:21. In your Bible study journal, write about two Bible characters who were kind to someone ____.  
5. "'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, & you will always eat at my ____' " (verse 7).  
6. Over time Mephibosheth had built prejudice against King David. So he reported to the ____ with fear in his heart.  
7. FTWTF - Title  
8. One day King David was ____. He was remembering his very best friend, Jonathan, who had died in battle. So the king started to inquire, "Is there anyone still left of the house of Saul to whom I can show kindness for Jonathan's sake?" (2 Samuel 9:1).  
11. The king's ____ generosity, & kindness won the confidence & trust of the young Mephibosheth, melting the prejudice that he had harbored against the king.  
12. Ziba told David that one of Jonathan's sons was still alive. His name was ____ [me-FIB-o-sheth], & he had a disability. Now a young man, he had been living quietly in hiding in the home of a wealthy man who had been protecting him.

Down
2. [Friday's lesson] Read Psalm 23:5, 6. Prepare a ____ meal together & make your table as much like a king's table as you can.  
4. FTWTF - Power Text  
7. Moreover, King David ordered Ziba & his 15 sons & 20 servants to ____ the land & take care of it for Mephibosheth & his family.  
9. In the following Bible story someone extends ____ to a person who thought he did not deserve it. This account helps us understand what it takes to build positive relationships with people.  
10. He must have heard the stories about what great friends his father, Jonathan, & King David had been. He had been ____ years old when his father died.

Power Text
"Every good & perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows"  
James 1:17

Power Point
We reflect God's love when we treat everyone kindly.