

Does the Hebrew Word *ben* Only Mean "Son"? The Answer in 2 Samuel 9:9-10

Then the king called Ziba, Saul's servant, and said to him, "All that belonged to Saul and to all his house I have given to your master's **grandson** (Hebrew: *ben*). And you and your **sons** (Hebrew: *ben*) and your servants shall till the land for him and shall bring in the produce, that your master's **grandson** (Hebrew: *ben*) may have bread to eat. But Mephibosheth your master's **grandson** (Hebrew: *ben*) shall always eat at my table." Now Ziba had fifteen **sons** (Hebrew: *ben*) and twenty servants. (2 Sam 9:9-10 ESV)