

Warrior. Poet. King.

KING

ICEBREAKER: Find A Conversation Starter For Your Group

Pretend that you are the king of your own country. What would you name it? Declare a decree you would make for your subjects living in your kingdom.

INTRODUCTION: Discuss The Sermon & Key Scriptures

As we close out our Warrior, Poet, King series, we should take notice of the role that David's life played in the story of God. As we see the story of Jesus unfold throughout the Bible, we see the lineage that connects the birth of Jesus all the way back to Abraham. Take note of where in the timeline King David fits into the story of Jesus. **Read Matthew 1:1-17** to see how the first gospel in the New Testament begins. It is hard for us to imagine people remembering our life just a few generations from now. In spite of all that King David accomplished, his throne was and forever will be lived out through the reign of Jesus.

START SHARING: Choose Questions That Create Openness

Examples...

- Can you think of anyone in your family that lived a life people still talk about many generations later? How does it compare to the legacy of King David?
- As we went through this series, was there something in particular that stood out to you about the life of David?
- Imagine you are at the end of your life, and people are lining up to thank you for your greatest accomplishment in your life. What would you want them to be thanking you for?
- How can we leave a legacy worth remembering so that it not only glorifies God, but impacts future generations here on Earth?

START READING: Dig Deeper Into More Scriptures

The church began in the book of Acts with the coming of the Holy Spirit and a sermon delivered by Peter on the day of Pentecost. His message to the people was directly inspired by the words of King David and his life. The most important thing David ever did was to live his life with Jesus as his king.

Read Acts 2:14-40 as a group. As you read through the text, take note of why communion is so significant for followers of Jesus. Use the following questions as a guide.

Questions...

- Have you always viewed communion as a significant thing in your faith? Why or why not?
- Why is important at times to just stop and just remember who is the king of our lives?
- What parts of Peter's message to the crowd reminds you of the story of David in the Old Testament?

TAKE THE NEXT STEP: Commit To A Step & Live It Out This Week

In **Mark 12:36** it says, "*David himself, speaking by the Holy Spirit, declared: 'The Lord said to my Lord: Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet.'*"

The most important thing any follower of Jesus can do is to let Jesus rule our lives and be men and women after God's heart.

- Letting Jesus rule over anything can be hard at times. What are some things in your life you naturally have a hard time letting go of and giving to God?

START PRAYING: Be Bold & Pray Specifically

- Pray for your group to live a life that is fully surrendered to Jesus as King. Pray for the awareness to notice things in your life you need to continually surrender to God.