

K I N G S



Series Overview | *Kings* is a series that explores the lives of four biblical kings, David, Joash, Rehoboam, and Hezekiah. Students will see that they have more in common with these kings than they might imagine. From waiting on God's timing, taking ownership of our faith, seeking wise counsel, and staying humble, this series will challenge students to grow and follow God wholeheartedly in every season.

Large Group Teaching Summary | Session one introduces the series and explores the early call of a young boy named David. This session explores how David waited through a long and difficult season. In these seasons of waiting, God can use them as opportunities for growth and deeper trust in Him.

Key Takeaway | God's plan requires patience, but we can trust Him because He is always faithful.

Scripture Focus | 1 Sam 16:6-13, 18:6-9; Psalm 59:9-17

Kings | Session 1 Discussion Questions

These questions are designed to facilitate discussion and reflection after each session. These questions will help foster conversations, help students think critically about the teaching, and wrestle with how these Biblical truths impact their lives.

Get Them Talking | An Optional Opening Question To Get Students Talking

1. What makes you the most impatient? What do you hate waiting for?

Discussion Questions

1. Read 1 Samuel 16:6-13, 18:6-9, and Psalm 59:9-17. What does this teach you about God? What does it teach you about yourself?
2. Why do you think it's easy to view waiting periods as bad? Why do you think God wants us to have patience?
3. What is your biggest obstacle to turning to God in seasons of waiting? Why does that get in the way? Why is it hard to trust His timing?
4. What does it mean to "turn to God?" How do you do that in your life?
5. What do you think it means to "wait with God?" Give some examples. How could this help you when you're waiting for something?
6. When has God come through for you before? Does this help you have more hope when you're waiting? Why or why not?
7. Do you believe God's plan is better than anything you could do yourself? Why or why not? In your life, what makes that hard to believe?
8. Why can you trust God? What do you think makes God trustworthy?