

WEEK 3

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



Have you ever wished you had a little bit more power — or influence — or control? Whether you dream about ruling the world or just wish you could get a little respect once in a while, the desire to be in charge is something we've all experienced. But in this 4-week series, we'll hear about a few kings from the Bible whose stories show us power isn't always easy to yield. Through their failures and successes, we'll discover that **when you make mistakes**, God can help make things right; **when you think you know best**, be humble instead; **when you're not sure who to listen to**, ask God for guidance; and **when obedience is difficult**, stay close to Jesus.

THIS WEEK

THE BIG IDEA

When you're not sure who to listen to, ask God for wisdom.

THE BIBLE

I Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14; James 1:5;
Proverbs 16:16

- **What's one piece of advice you wish you could give to yourself as a kid?**
- **What are some places where people get advice?**
- **How do you know if the place you are getting advice from is trustworthy?**
- **If you could ask God for one thing, what would you ask God for? Be honest.**
- **Why do you think Solomon wanted wisdom more than anything else?**
- **How would you define wisdom?**
- **What are some scenarios where you and I might need wisdom?**
- **Why do you think we try to get guidance from sources other than God?**
- **Read Proverbs 16:16. What are some places where you can find God's wisdom?**
- **What is one area of your life where you need God's wisdom, today? What are you going to do this week to ask God for wisdom in this area?**