

SESSION 3

DISCUSSION GUIDE

King of KINGS



THE BIBLE

Proverbs 15:33; Proverbs 11:2; 1
Kings 3:7–9; Deuteronomy 17:16–17;
Hebrews 5:13–14

THE BIG IDEA

In God's kingdom, leaders seek humility —
not pride.

WHAT? *What are we talking about?*

NOW WHAT? *What do we do about it?*

POLL | "Would you rather be known as . . ."

- An incredibly wise leader?
- An incredibly humble leader?
- An incredibly popular leader?

QUESTIONS

- Why did you respond to that poll the way you did?
- In your opinion, what is wisdom? What is humility?

SAY . . .

We're about to look at the life and story of King Solomon who is mostly remembered as a wise king, but his story is riddled with questionable decisions. How can that be true and what can we learn from his success and failure?

SO WHAT? *Why does it matter?*

VIDEO | Session 3

Play the video for this session.

DISCUSSION

- How can wisdom become dangerous if it's not accompanied by humility?
- What are some things you think Solomon could have done to avoid becoming proud?
- Can you relate in any way to Solomon's ascent to power and influence? How can an experience like that change a person?
- What can we do right now to avoid falling into the trap of pride?
- Who are some people who give you honest feedback? How can you invite feedback more frequently and from more people?
- In your life, what are some specific areas where you need more wisdom?

RESPONSE | Feedback Permission Forms

As a group, you have a chance to create a healthy community where people can call out hurtful behavior in one another for the sake of growth. Spend some time brainstorming the types of behavior you want to make sure someone confronts you about and come to an agreement as a group to be that feedback loop for one another.

PRAYER