

SESSION 4

DISCUSSION GUIDE

King of KINGS



THE BIBLE

John 6:48–51

THE BIG IDEA

In God's kingdom, Jesus shows us how to lead.

WHAT? *What are we talking about?*

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

ACTIVITY | Who's In Charge Here?

List out a series of hypothetical scenarios and ask the group to vote on who from the group they would want to be in charge in that situation. Here are some examples . . .

- Planning a group vacation
- Stuck on a deserted island
- In a zombie apocalypse
- Choosing a movie to watch

SAY . . .

We can't deny that leadership is crucial to the success of any organization or adventure. But we've already seen several bad examples of leadership together in this series – so let's take some time to focus on a truly healthy leader.

SO WHAT? *Why does it matter?*

VIDEO | Session 4

Play the video for this session.

DISCUSSION

- Why do you think most people are so drawn toward influential or powerful leaders?
- Have you ever seen someone's leadership style cause others harm? How did that impact the way you now engage with leaders or the idea of leadership?
- What do you think is most challenging about Jesus' model of servant leadership?
- In what ways was Jesus antithetical to the kind of leader some of his followers expected or wanted?
- Where have you seen a humble, servant-like leadership style modeled in your life? Tell us about that leader or organization.
- How can we begin leading more like Jesus would in our church, jobs, families, and communities? What difference might that make if we lived that way?

PRAYER

ACTIVITY | Group Book Study

This topic of leadership is important for all of us whether we consider ourselves to be in positions of leadership or not. [In *The Name of Jesus* by Henri Nouwen](#) breaks down what it means to lead like Jesus led in a healthy, loving community.