

STUDENT GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

SOCIAL TIME/WORSHIP

Have a game ready and/or go around the circle asking your group members to share any news since your last meeting. Be intentional in helping your group members get to know one another during this time and make it fun.

CHECK-IN TIME

Talk about what you did last week to complete your action step.

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

As a society we love royalty. We often watch movies and television shows centered around them, we call celebrities kings and queens and crowns are often apart of fashion and décor. They can be idolized and sometimes it's easy to forget that royalty aren't perfect, they make mistakes just like we do. In this series we are going to be talking about royalty in the Bible who messed up but God used them for kingdom impact anyway. This week we are talking about King David and one of his mistakes.

1. What is one of your funniest cringeworthy moments?
2. What are some examples of mistakes that are difficult to admit? Why is it difficult to admit our mistakes?
3. Do you think David knew he made a mistake before he talked to Nathan? Once he realized what he'd done, what were his options?
4. What do you think we should do when we think someone else has made a mistake? What should we not do?
5. When someone calls you out on a mistake, how do you usually respond? Is that a good or a bad response?
6. Have you ever been confronted by a mistake you made? If so, what happened?
7. Read I John 1:9. Have you ever confessed a mistake to God? What happens when we confess our mistakes to God?
8. Who is someone you trust you can admit your mistakes to?
9. Do you believe that Jesus forgives you for your mistakes? Why or why not?

10. Of the 3 next steps Pastor Clarence shared (admit our mistakes, accept accountability, agree to do better) which of those steps could you work on this week?

ACTION STEP

Choose one of the following or create your own. Consider finding an accountability partner within your group to walk alongside you this week.

- Connect with someone
- Daily time with God: Determine the type of routine you'd like to have that allows you to spend time learning about what pleases God. Here are some ways to do this:
 - o Download the Emmanuel app and read the One Year New Testament daily.
 - o Download the YouVersion app and find a devotion you can do daily. You can even decide to do one as a group to encourage one another as you do the daily readings.
 - o If you recently placed your faith in Christ and texted SAVED to 65248, read the devotional provided in your starter kit.

PRAYER

Ask your group to share two things

1. Prayer requests for themselves and the people in their lives.
2. Ask also for any reason to praise, it is great to come to God in thanksgiving for all He has done.

Keep note of the burdens in people's life and notice when God moves in those areas specifically. We believe God will see prayers become praise and it is an opportunity to increase our faith when we are in the position to bring that to light.