

# LifeGroup Leader Guide

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**KING**

## Opening Prayer

*Heavenly Father, thank You for Your Word and for the example of David—a man after Your own heart. As we study Your truth, open our eyes to see Your holiness, our hearts to embrace Your grace, and our hands to serve others with love. May Your presence be central in our conversation and our lives. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

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**Summary Video:** Watch the sermon summary video: David – King

## 1. Reflections on This Week's Sermon

### Leader Insight:

Encourage the group to share key takeaways or questions from the sermon. This opens hearts and aligns discussion with the teaching context. As leader, draw connections between sermon themes and the upcoming passages—especially around God's presence, reverence, and grace.

### Prompt:

- What truth stood out most to you, and how is God challenging or comforting you through it?
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## 2. 2 Samuel 6:1–2 – Making God Central

### Insight:

David's desire to bring the Ark to Jerusalem symbolized his commitment to center the nation around God's presence. For us, God's presence dwells not in an Ark but in our hearts through the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 3:16).

**Distractions** like busyness, comfort, or control often pull us away from that center.

### Leader Tip:

Encourage practical ideas—daily worship, Scripture rhythms, or gratitude—that keep God's presence primary.

### Key Thought:

A heart after God is one that keeps Him at the center of every pursuit.

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### 3. 2 Samuel 6:6–7 – Reverence and Grace

**Insight:**

Uzzah’s death shocks us, but it teaches the seriousness of God’s holiness. The Ark was never to be touched (Num. 4:15). Even good intentions can’t bypass God’s commands. Yet through Jesus, the veil is torn—we now approach a holy God with boldness through grace (Heb. 4:16).

**Leader Tip:**

Help participants wrestle with the tension between *reverence* (holy awe) and *confidence* (grace through Christ).

**Key Thought:**

God’s holiness humbles us; His grace invites us near.

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### 4. 2 Samuel 6:14–16 – Authentic Worship

**Insight:**

David’s dancing wasn’t about performance—it was about unrestrained joy before God. His wife Michal’s criticism represents the fear of man that stifles worship.

**Leader Tip:**

Ask open, nonjudgmental questions that let people share how they connect with God authentically—through music, service, prayer, or art.

**Key Thought:**

True worship values God’s approval over human opinion.

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### 5. 2 Samuel 7:18 – Humility in Blessing

**Insight:**

David’s prayer of awe after God’s covenant shows his deep humility—he recognized God’s blessings as undeserved. We, too, should respond to God’s favor with gratitude, not pride.

**Leader Tip:**

Invite reflection on how humility can shape faith—acknowledging God as the giver of every success or blessing.

**Key Thought:**

Humility keeps blessing from turning into boasting.

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**6. 2 Samuel 9:3 – Extending Grace Like God****Insight:**

David's kindness to Mephibosheth mirrors God's heart—showing grace to the undeserving and marginalized. This foreshadows Christ's redemptive love for us.

**Leader Tip:**

Encourage practical applications—serving someone overlooked, forgiving a rival, or showing compassion in unexpected ways.

**Key Thought:**

When we extend grace, we mirror the King who first showed it to us.

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**7. 2 Samuel 5:10 – Depending on God for Success****Insight:**

David's victories stemmed from God's presence and power, not his military strategy. This reminds us that leadership rooted in prayer and dependence on God bears lasting fruit.

**Leader Tip:**

Invite leaders, parents, or workers to identify areas where they rely too much on their own ability—and to invite God into that space.

**Key Thought:**

Success without God's presence is failure in disguise.