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# King

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Even though there are and have been many different rulers and kings on earth, God is the king of kings!

## BIG IDEA

God is the king of kings.

## KEY VERSE

For, at just the right time Christ will be revealed from heaven by the blessed and only almighty God, the King of all kings and Lord of all lords. He alone can never die, and he lives in light so brilliant that no human can approach him. No human eye has ever seen him, nor ever will. All honor and power to him forever! Amen. | 1 Timothy 6:15-16 (NLT)

## 1 | Hangout

### SUPPLIES

- None

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Discuss:
  - Discuss: When you hear the word “king,” what or who do you think of? Why?
- Work together to brainstorm a list of kings (real or fictional).
- Ask: Is God on our list?



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## 2 | Hear

### SUPPLIES

- Bibles

### LEADER TIP

- Need a little help pronouncing Nebuchadnezzar's name? It's "neh-byou-cud-NEZ-er."

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Make sure everyone has a Bible. Share them if needed.
- Guide the students to look up Daniel 4:34-37. Read the passage together.
- Discuss:
  - What took place before this?
  - What does this passage tell us about King Nebuchadnezzar?
  - Have you ever gone through a time when you were reminded how good God was? If so, what happened?
- Guide the students to look up 1 Timothy 6:15-16. Read the passage together.
- Discuss:
  - What stands out to you from these verses?
  - How does this passage connect with the one from Daniel?
  - What's the role of a king?
  - How do we live as "loyal subjects"?
  - Jesus is a loving king so he allows us to make mistakes and be forgiven. How else is Jesus different than any other king?

## 3 | Huddle

### SUPPLIES

- None

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Encourage the students to consider how they are or are not living with Jesus as their king.
- Note that in Daniel 4:27, Daniel tells King Nebuchadnezzar to turn from his bad ways and show mercy to the poor.
- Discuss:
  - Are there people you need to view in a softer way and have mercy or grace for?
  - Are there things you do that would not fit well in God's kingdom?
- Pray about what the students shared.