



Week 1: David's Anointing

GET GOING

David was an extraordinary man. He is mentioned more often in Scripture than anyone else except Jesus himself. David was a great poet, a great soldier, a great musician and a great leader. David was, and is, Israel's greatest hero. But you would never predict that if all you see is how his story begins.

DISCUSS

1. **Tell us about a time when you did something amazing but no one saw it happen. Did anyone believe you when you told them?**
2. **Read Mark 6:30-44. What was the problem the disciples faced?** (Answer: a huge, hungry crowd of people). **What was the disciples' solution?** (Answer: send them away to eat). **What was Jesus' solution?** (Answer: Jesus told the disciples to feed the people).
3. **How did the disciples respond? Why do you think Jesus told them to do it?**
4. **What have you done that you never thought you would? How did you pull it off?**
5. God often uses the unlikeliest people to accomplish the greatest tasks. Most have to go through a time of preparation first. David, Moses, Joseph and Jesus all faced periods of testing before being promoted to leadership. **Why do you think God works this way?**
6. **How do you think God is preparing you in this season of your life?**
7. People can be "invisible" to us because (a) they are so consistently good at what they do that we take them for granted or (b) we truly never noticed them. In both cases, the problem is with us. **Who has gone unrecognized in your life that you need to thank?**

WRAP IT UP

Don't miss the transformation in the season of preparation because you are impatient for the conclusion. Lean in to what God wants to grow in you so that He can do something big through you. And never forget: Just because you feel invisible, doesn't mean you're not valuable!