



BIG IDEA

The better you are at following, the better you will be at leading.

WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO KNOW?

How many “bosses” have you had in your life so far? What stands out to you about the good ones? The bad ones?

Read the following three passages in order to learn about Joshua. What do you notice about his behavior?

Exodus 17:9-10

Exodus 24:12-14

Exodus 33:7-11

Read Numbers 27:15-23. How does Joshua exemplify this week’s big idea?

WHAT IS MY INITIAL REACTION?

Is it easy for you to submit to those who God has put in authority in your life? Why or why not?

What kinds of emotions typically rise up when you are required to follow someone?

Discuss the following C.S. Lewis quote:

There are two kinds of people: those who say to God, 'Thy will be done,' and those to whom God says, 'All right, then, have it your way.'

Read John 5:19-21. Respond to the notion that “the Son can do nothing by Himself, unless He sees the Father doing it.”

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?

Read Matthew 6:9-13. How can this prayer help us to cultivate a “follower’s heart”?

Close your group by praying the Lord’s Prayer out loud together. Consider the following questions: *How is God asking YOU to do his will on earth? What would it look like for YOU to bring his kingdom to your daily life?* Then take a moment to simply listen to God silently as a group.

Carve out some time each day this week to read (or recite) the Lord’s Prayer on your own. End your prayer time by asking God the above questions, followed by a minute or two of silent listening. Come back next week ready to share what God shows you!

