We invite you this week to read (2 Samuel 1-10) (1 Chronicles 10-17) as we keep learning about the life of David.

## Questions for 1 Chronicles 11 & 2 Samuel 5-6

## Warm Up

- 1) What's something that you've had to wait a long time for? How do you do with waiting?
- 2) What were the big highlights of the message for you?

## Explore

- 3) Read 1 Chronicles 11:1-9. What stands out to you about David's coronation and initial days in power?
- 4) The rest of 1 Chronicles 11 describes the guys David was running with. Why is this significant? How did it differ from Saul's rule?
- 5) Read 2 Samuel 5:17-25. What is distinctive about the way David fights? What does this strength have to say to us about the way we engage in our own battles?
- 6) In 2 Samuel 6 and 1 Chronicles 13 we are told that at the outset of David's reign, he sends for the Ark of the Covenant to be brought to Jerusalem. Why? Describe why the presence of God is so critical for a follower of Jesus.

## Apply

7) Identify some areas of your life where you really aren't prioritizing the presence of God. What do you lose when you don't recognize your need for Him? Pry over each other to experience God's presence throughout the big and small moments of your week.