



# SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE

**Icebreaker:** If you could have any actor play the role of your father in a movie about your life, who would it be and why?

**Context:** King David is nearing the end of his life and reign as King over the nation of Israel. He is passing on his legacy and kingdom to his son, Solomon. Before Solomon begins his reign, David has some important parting words to share with him.

**Passage:** Read 1 Kings 2:1-4.

## Discussion

1. What stands out to you from these verses?
2. How can understanding that you have a limited time on earth impact the way you live and parent?
3. What do David's last words to his son reveal about his desires for him?
4. What have been some lasting things your father or father figures have said to you?
5. Why do you think a father's words or lack thereof, either good and bad, have such influence on their children?
6. How does our culture define what it means to be a man? How does the Bible?
7. What does it look like for men to be strong in ways that honor God?
8. What impact would it have if men, especially fathers, lived out these verses?
9. Who have been some men that you've seen that have been good examples of these verses?

## Next Step

10. How is God speaking to you from this passage, and how can you apply it to your life?

**K4 Connection:** We want to see families experiencing restoration in our community; because of God's emphasis on men leading their homes, it's important that we help men understand God's design and purpose for them. When men lead the way God calls them to lead, we see the people around them flourishing and being built up. When men fail to lead the way God intends, we see a trail of pain and brokenness behind them. That's why it's important for us to reach and disciple those around us, especially men.

## Care and Pray

- Take some time and thank God for men in your life who have helped shape you.
- Share prayer requests with one another.

# MESSAGE NOTES

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## Father's Day

### 2 Kings 2:1-4

A Father's Love Shapes the Future

A Father's \_\_\_\_\_ Is \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Kings 2:1-2a)

A Father's \_\_\_\_\_ Are \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Kings 2:2b-3a)

- Be \_\_\_\_\_.
- Be the person God \_\_\_\_\_ you to be.
- Be on \_\_\_\_\_.
- Be a person of \_\_\_\_\_.

A Father's \_\_\_\_\_ Are Full Of \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Kings 2:3b-4)

