

# the stories we tell



## WEEK 4 SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. When Araunah saw the king approaching he went out to him and bowed down. David was an earthly king, just a man, yet he was shown reverence and honor by his subjects. . What does it look like for us in our culture, to honor or bow down low before King Jesus?
2. Araunah was willing to give the king (David) whatever was needed to make an offering to God: "(I) give you my oxen and threshing sledges and ox yokes; I give all this to the king." What would be difficult for you to offer or surrender to the Lord (something that has value; sustains you or your family daily)?
3. Why do you think David wanted the altar and offering to cost him something when it was common for people in his kingdom to offer and give him things of value?
4. David's wealth was considerable; do you really think it cost him to purchase the land? What is something that costs you to give to God on a regular basis?
5. Discuss: was Araunah honoring God or honoring David when he offered his goods and land for a sacrifice? How did God bless or honor Araunah?
6. What is one take away from this talk that you want to 'stick' in your life, that you will teach by example to others?