

WEEK FOUR

INTRO

Skill. Often, when people say, "He's anointed," they mean, "He's gifted." What they don't see is all the hours that were put into growing that gift. Developing your skill and talent takes time, effort, and sacrifices. David is invited to be a personal aide to Saul, which was a big step toward his destiny. He wasn't chosen by chance. He was selected because he had a skill: he was an excellent lyre player.

LEADER LIFTER

It's week four. You are a professional Community Group leader at this point! We are so thankful for your service. Leading a group on your own can feel overwhelming, so it's important to encourage others in your group to serve. This week's leader lifter will talk about how to do that.



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ICEBREAKER

You Write the Question

Give each person a 3x5 card. Pick a topic and ask them to write down questions about that topic that anyone in the group could answer. For example, if you choose "friendship" as a topic, they could write down questions like "What do you value most in a friend?" or "Who was your best friend growing up and why?"

Pile all the cards face down in the middle of the group and let people draw one. Some topic ideas include jobs, life goals, funny stories, hobbies, family, fears, dating issues, significant relationships, and relationships with God. Go around the room until everyone has had a chance to draw and answer a question. Tip: If there are similar questions written on more than one of the 3x5 cards, have the group come up with a new question on the spot for the person drawing the second one (or third, etc.). This will keep people engaged in the game and give everyone something to do.

DISCUSSION VIDEO

This week Pastor Casey Coats takes us back to his elementary school, where he first fell in love with speaking in front of people. Even though God gave Casey a talent and joy for speaking in front of people, he still cultivates that skill.



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