

Main Idea: How we use our power reveals which king we're following.

Connecting

How do you eat an Oreo cookie—inside first, whole thing, or some other strategy?

Who in your family chronically overpacks for a trip? Who packs the car?

Understanding

Read Mark 6:7-13. What strikes you about the way Jesus sends out his disciples?

Read Mark 6:14-29: What do you think these two stories teach us about the use of power?

Read Mark 6:30-31. What do you take away/learn from these verses about Jesus? About being a disciple?

Living

What's different about the Kingdom of God's power structure versus the world's power structure?

Have you ever been part of an organization where power was used well? Not so well?

Where do you have power/influence and how can you leverage it for good? What might be some practical next steps for you?

Next Week: Mark 6:32-52