
FACILITATOR GUIDE

Session 3: Christ the King

Primary Presentation Objective

- Christ is the King. Nobody else. He is to reign first and foremost in our minds and hearts.

Secondary Presentation Objectives

- Help the men understand The Kingdom of God and the kingdom of this world are clearly at odds and the tension is rising. We cannot live the same way in a post-Christian world as we did when our culture was a predominantly Christian world.
- Discover the signs of a post-Christian world and the characteristics of a pre-Christian world. Come to a clear understanding that Christ did not usher in a political kingdom and the first Christians could not rely upon their government and leadership. They relied solely upon Jesus Christ. He was their hope.

Essential Small Group Goals

- Have an honest and authentic conversation about the primacy of Jesus Christ as King of our lives. Do we put anything above Him? Do our actions reflect His Kingship?
- Discuss the 8 Characteristics of a pre-Christian world.

Questions from Video Presentation

- How do we live in this new world, remembering we are not part of this worldly kingdom, but a part of the Kingdom of God?
- Discuss the 8 Characteristics of a pre-Christian world. Which do you struggle with? How can you personally do better?

Supplemental Questions

- What struck you most about Fr. Dave's presentation?
- What are other signs of a post-Christian world?
- Are you willing to teach your family members and at least one friend of the signs of a post-Christian world vs. the characteristics of a pre-Christian world?

Next Week!

- Speaker: Fr. Dave Pivonka

Topic: The Overthrow of Satan

OPTIONAL PREPARATION FOR NEXT SESSION

Scripture: Luke 4

Religious: Catechism #541-570