



LOVE like Jesus

Get to know each other.

Who would you describe as “American Royalty”?

Share times that you put your faith in what you could see rather than trusting in God’s plan.

LEARN from Jesus

Discuss the lessons of the message.

“Living by sight” is a trap that Herod falls into when he crossed paths with Jesus. He knew of Jesus’s miracles and wanted to see one performed. When Jesus doesn’t live up to his expectations, Herod casts Him aside and aligns himself with Pontius Pilate.

In what ways are Herod’s actions understandable in the context of what he sees in the world around him? How are you similar to Herod in putting faith in what you see in front of you?

Living according to God’s Will is a tough assignment when we are tempted every day with “nice things” that promise us happiness. Herod’s story demonstrates the futility of going after earthly power, so why is it so challenging for us to live in a way that rejects fleeting earthly treasure in favor of the eternal treasure that Jesus offers?

In what ways does our prosperity (relative to the rest of the world’s) make our walk with Jesus difficult?

LIVE like Jesus

Apply the message to your life.

Be aware of moments when you find yourself “living by sight” and use them to turn your focus to “living by faith.”