

# LIGHTHOUSE GROUP – STUDENT HANDOUT

*Philippians 2:5–11 — “The Lowly King”*

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## Scripture Reading

Read Philippians 2:5–11 aloud together.

This passage reveals the humility and exaltation of Jesus—the eternal God who descended, served, suffered, and now reigns as Lord of all.

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## Big Idea of the Week

**True discipleship is rooted not in fear or circumstance, but in beholding the glory and humility of Christ—the God who gave everything for us.**

Christ is fully God, truly human, humbly obedient, and now exalted above every name. Seeing Him clearly fuels genuine worship and wholehearted allegiance.

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## Discussion Questions

- 1. Why does it matter that Paul begins by showing Jesus as fully God before describing His humility?**  
How does knowing *who He is* change the way you see *what He did*?
- 2. Paul says Jesus did not cling to His divine privileges. Where do you find yourself clinging to personal rights instead of choosing humble service?**
- 3. Jesus “emptied Himself” by taking true humanity. How does His full humanity help you relate to Him in your everyday struggles?**
- 4. Jesus took “the form of a slave.” What part of that truth challenges you the most? What does it expose in your own heart?**

5. **How does Christ's death on a cross—public shame, not just pain—shape your understanding of His love for you?**
  6. **What does Christ's exaltation (vv. 9–11) reveal about His authority today? How should His present lordship shape your obedience?**
  7. **What motivation for following Jesus stood out to you this week?**  
How does beholding Christ's humility stir deeper devotion than fear, duty, or convenience?
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## **Personal Reflection**

**What is one thing God impressed on your heart tonight that you want to carry into this week?**

Write it here:

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## **Prayer Focus**

- Praise Christ for His humility and His glory.
- Confess areas of pride or resistance.
- Ask for a heart that worships Jesus as Lord in every area of life.
- Pray for boldness to share Christ with others.