

WEEK 1 | ONE KING

Date: November 30, 2025

Verses: Isaiah 9:6-7; Micah 5:2



SERIES INSIGHT

We are wrapping up our word ONE for the year with our Christmas series **One King**. Our focus is on King Jesus and his promise, place, and position, in the world. The hope we find in the Christmas story is that there is a promise, place and position for all of us in Christ Jesus!

ICEBREAKER

- Share one of yours (or family's) favorite Christmas holiday traditions. What makes it meaningful to you?
- What is the best Christmas gift you have ever received?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Review the Message.** Looking back at your notes and upon reflecting on this weekend's message, what was your one takeaway from Sunday?
2. Where do you see "Bethlehem places" in your life—areas that feel too small, overlooked, or insignificant—and how might God want to work through them?
3. Identify one area of your life this week where you feel unnoticed or inadequate. Pray each day, "Lord, reign in this small place," and look for one opportunity to let God use that area for His glory.
4. Which of Jesus' names in Isaiah 9:6—Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace—do you most need right now, and why?
 - a. **Life Application:** Choose the name that speaks most to your current season. Write it somewhere visible (phone wallpaper, journal, mirror) and intentionally pray into that aspect of Jesus' character every morning this week. Which will you choose?
5. If the Kingdom of Jesus is always increasing, where does His rule need to increase in your life right now? Pick one practical step of surrender (a habit, a relationship, a fear, a private struggle). Share it with the group or a trusted friend and commit to taking one action this week that aligns with Jesus' rule in that area.
6. What promise of God feels delayed in your life, and how does Advent—God fulfilling ancient promises—encourage you to keep trusting Him?
7. Write down one promise from Scripture that speaks to your situation. Keep it before you this week, and take one act of faith that shows you still trust God's timing (prayer, generosity, obedience, seeking peace, reconciliation, etc.).

PRAYER

Share requests and celebrate praise reports. Take time for your group to pray for however long is needed.



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