

A NEWSTORY CHURCH SERIES

# THE KING'S ARRIVAL



## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Part 4: *King Jesus*

### Choose Your Icebreaker:

*What element about Queen Elisabeth II's arrival to NYC surprised you the most?  
Think of your favorite Christmas moment ever ... share what made it so.*

1. This series juxtaposed a few earthly "kings" with Jesus, the King of Kings. How do some of these contrasts challenge your perceptions of power and authority, especially in today's society?
2. Preparation for The King of King's Arrival:  
Read Isaiah 7:14. How does the prophecy of the virgin birth of Immanuel align with the sermon's emphasis on Jesus' intentional and unique arrival?
3. Jesus' Birth in a Manger:  
Read Luke 2:1-21 - In what ways does Jesus being born in a humble setting, lying in a manger, challenge our conventional ideas of kingship and royalty?
4. Jesus' Return as King:  
Read Revelation 19:11-16 - What does this passage reveal about Jesus as the King of Kings and how does this future promise impact our understanding of His authority and reign?
5. Scripture refers to Jesus as "Immanuel," which means "God with us" (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23) How does this profound truth impact our daily lives and understanding of God's presence?
6. The sermon concluded with a call to worship and an emphasis on presenting offerings to the King of King (Matthew 2:11). How does this act of worship reflect our recognition of Jesus' lordship in our lives today?

**Join us Sunday as we reflect on the past year's blessings and hear others share how God has moved in our midst!**

