

# Standing in Solidarity with Israel - Joel Richardson

## **Getting Started**

Do you plan to/did you watch the Super Bowl? Thoughts?

#### Discussion

What stood out to you from the sermon this weekend?

Read Psalm 72:11-14 and Luke 4:18. What stands out? Why?

What do those verses teach us about Jesus? How about how we are to live the Christian life?

How does this idea of God being for the oppressed connect with how we view the nation of Israel?

Biblically, what is God's heart toward Israel? What stories can you think of from the Old Testament to back up your answer?

Read Joel 3:1-3 and Matthew 25:31-46. Do you see the parallels? What stands out? What questions do you have?

What does God's faithfulness mean to you in your life today?

### Prayer

Pray for any needs anyone has.

Pray for Israel. That God would protect them in the midst of crisis. That he would sustain a remnant of faithful Israelites. That he would open their eyes to see Jesus, the Jewish Messiah and King.

## As you go

God is faithful. Go back through your life and ask the Holy Spirit to remind you of places where God has shown up and been faithful. Take time to thank God for those times.

