

Small Group Questions: 2 Samuel 5:1–10

March 17, 2024

1. Why does it take so long, perhaps 25 years, for God to fulfill his promise and establish David as king over Israel?
2. Why would God use the image of a shepherd to explain the role of the king? What makes Jesus the good and chief shepherd who even surpasses David?
3. What examples from this passage help illustrate that a person must submit to Jesus as their king in order to be a member of his kingdom?
4. Though the people of Israel described Jerusalem as “the stronghold of Zion,” what in this passage suggests that God himself is the true “mighty fortress” of Israel?