

Sermon Discussion Questions
For the Week of December 4, 2022

Sermon Information:

The King of Glory and of Grace
Matthew 1:1-17

The King of Glory

- The Blessing for All People
- The King for All Time
- The Fulfillment of All Promises

The King of Grace

- To Reorder the Values of the World
- To Reach Those Far from God
- To Heal Wounds Caused by Sin

Discussion Questions:

1. Do you tend to read through or skip the genealogies in the Bible? While they can sometimes be difficult to understand/follow, what are some of the ways genealogies can be helpful to us?
2. Why is it significant that Matthew begins his gospel account with a genealogy? How can the historical reality of Jesus impact the way we share the gospel with others?
3. Read Isaiah 9:6-7. Why is it good news that Jesus is the king for all time? How should we live differently in light of Jesus' current reign?
4. How do we typically treat the messy and sinful moments of our past? Why is it significant that Matthew seems to purposefully include some of these moments in his genealogy of Jesus?
5. Advent is for both remembering Jesus' first coming and anticipating His return. How will you keep your focus on both this Advent season?