



GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

How Many Kings?

Speaker: Scott Reiquam

Highlighted Scripture

Luke 2:4–7 (NLT)

4 And because Joseph was a descendant of King David, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, David’s ancient home. He traveled there from the village of Nazareth in Galilee.

5 He took with him Mary, his fiancée, who was now obviously pregnant.

6 And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born.

7 She gave birth to her first child, a son. She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no lodging available for them.

John 15:13 (NLT)

There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.

Discussion Questions

- 1. When you picture Jesus lying in a manger in Bethlehem, what part of that scene impacts you the most—and why?**
- 2. The speaker talked about Jesus leaving omnipresence and omnipotence to become human. How does thinking about that sacrifice change the way you view Christmas?**
- 3. In what ways does Jesus’ willingness to be “confined” to a human body help you when you feel limited, weak, or small?**

- 4. John 15:13 says there is no greater love than laying down one's life for one's friends. How do you see that love in both Jesus' birth and His death?**
- 5. What is one area of your life where God may be inviting you to "step down" in humility or make a sacrifice out of love for someone else?**

Reflection Challenge

Go listen to "How Many Kings" by Down Here!

Spend time reflecting not only on the cross, but on the first great step of Jesus' sacrifice—leaving heaven to come as a baby.

Sometime during this Christmas season:

- Sit quietly and imagine what Jesus gave up to come to earth: infinite power, limitless presence, and the glory of heaven.**
- Then picture Him choosing a manger, a simple life, and a human body—for you.**

Ask yourself:

"How can I respond to this kind of love today?"

Choose one specific, humble act of love you can do for someone else—especially something that may go unnoticed. Let that act be your quiet "thank You" to Jesus for all He gave up to be with us.

Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus,

Thank You for leaving the glory of heaven to come to us as a fragile baby. Thank You for choosing to be limited, to walk in our skin, to feel our pain, and to live among us.

Help me not to rush past the miracle of Your birth. Open my eyes to see the depth of Your love—both in the manger and on the cross. Teach me to walk in humility, to lay down my own comfort, and to love others the way You have loved me.

**This Christmas, fill my heart with awe, gratitude, and worship as I
remember all that You sacrificed just to come near.
In Your precious name, Jesus, Amen.**

