jesus is...

King

Jesus is the new David, ruling over God's people forever.

SERIES SUMMARY

In ancient Israel, prophets, priests, and kings were each anointed—set apart to speak for God, minister to God's people, and lead them in righteousness.

The title Messiah means "Anointed One," and Jesus uniquely fulfills all three roles. He is the voice of truth in a world of confusion, the mediator who brings us near to God, and the sovereign King who leads us with compassion and power.

In this series leading to Easter, we'll explore how Jesus embodies these roles—and what that means for those who follow Him.

ICEBREAKER

Describe a phenomenal leader you've had the chance to work or sit under?

SCRIPTURE

Read about God choosing David in **1 Samuel 13:13-14 & 2 Samuel 7:8-17**.

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LEARNING FROM HIS STORY

1. In 1 Samuel 13:14, what do you think it means that God sought “a man after his own heart”?
2. Read 2 Samuel 7:16 again. Why would God’s promise of an everlasting kingdom have meant so much to David & Israel?
3. The apostles harped on Jesus being the promised “Son of David,” even to non-Jews. Why would that even matter, especially to us now?

EXAMINING OUR OWN STORY

4. In what areas of your life do you have the easiest or hardest time submitting to Jesus’ authority?
5. Why do we gravitate toward putting hope in human leadership?
6. When you think about Jesus as King, does that idea feel comforting, challenging, or both? Why?

WRITING A NEW STORY

7. How do we uncover blind spots, where we may be unwittingly undermining the King?
8. In what ways should Jesus’ kingship relieve some of our anxiety, and how do we learn to experience more of that relief?
9. How can we better model / echo Jesus’ brand of authority in our limited leadership roles at home, work, church, etc?

TAKING TIME TO PRAY

Father, thank you for providing us with such a wise and right Ruler in Jesus. Help us to humbly bring more and more of our lives and our limited spheres of influence under your authority. Amen.

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