

Sermon Discussion Guide:

A Son Who Reigns

Sunday, November 28, 2021

Scripture: **Luke 1:26–38**

Series: **Advent**

OVERVIEW

This week marks the beginning of the Advent season during which time we celebrate the arrival of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Old Testament prophets foretold of the coming Messiah and the promise of a King. In the birth of Christ, **Christmas gives us the King we need.**

CORROBORATING TEXTS

Isaiah 9:6-7; Mark 10:45; Luke 5:31-32; John 10:10; Isaiah 6; John 12:41; Hebrews 1:1-2; 2 Peter 1:1

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Isaiah 9:6-7 gives a description of the promised Messiah that depicts strength, authority, accomplishment, and world-changing action. As Christmas is observed each year, do you think that this is the predominant picture of Christ that the world celebrates? Christians? Yourself? If not, then what might make the promises of verses 6 and 7 not a focal point?

What Kind of King Do We Need? One Who Comes to Bless.

2. Like Mary, we as His children are also the recipients of God's favor and grace in our lives. In what ways this week have you experienced the grace and favor of God?
3. Unlike other rulers of the world, Jesus has come to serve (Mark 10:45), to call sinners to repentance (Luke 5:31-32), and to give life abundantly (John 10:10). Are you receiving these blessings? Who do you know that needs the blessings that Christ offers?

What Kind of King Do We Need? One Who is Better Than Us.

4. Jesus is the Son of the Most High. Why is it so important that our King have the will and power to save us that only God possesses?

What Kind of King Do We Need? One Whose Reign Will Never End.

5. As King, Christ continually protects, provides for, leads, and teaches us. Christ provides what is necessary for what is next in our lives. In what ways have you experienced his perfect provision? Was His provision different from what you expected/desired?
6. Instead of receiving a king that we as sinful people may have desired, expected, or ultimately deserved, in His perfect providence the Lord has given us the king that we need. How have you responded to this King? How will you respond to this King?
7. While we know our Messiah through God's Word, we still wait for his second coming. As His children, we are favored by God. How does this help you wait for His return?