

CONVERSATION GUIDE

LET'S TALK ABOUT JESUS AS THE KING

HERE'S THE BIG IDEA

Around the Christmas season, it can be so easy see Jesus simply as a baby in a manger rather than the way Isaiah describes the Messiah. In Isaiah 9:6, Jesus is characterized as a Mighty God and when we come face to face with the Mighty God, he requires a Mighty response. If Jesus is the Mighty King, how will we respond this Christmas season?

DID YOU KNOW? | MEANINGFUL GIFTS

Did you know that the gifts that the Wisemen brought to Jesus' birth had great meaning to Jesus as our Messiah. Gold was a gift that represented his kingship as it was only given as a gift to those who belong to a royal family. Frankincense was a gift that affirmed Jesus as our God as it was often used in religious worship ceremonies and lastly Myrrh symbolized Jesus' sacrifice for us since it was used as an embalming agent when people passed.

LET'S TALK

BREAK THE ICE

Q: What are you most looking forward to about Christmas this year?

Q: What is one undeniable truth about the Christmas season?

TELL ME THE TRUTH | ISAIAH 9:6

Isaiah 9:6 "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Jesus is our one true King. He is not out to take our kingdom but to invite us to his Kingdom. When he sits at the throne of our lives, everything about our lives changes.

Q: What does it mean that Jesus is King of our lives?

Q: What are some aspects of your life that you treat Jesus as your King?

Q: How will your life be different if Jesus was the king of all aspects of your life?

Q: What are the ways you personally have a hard time giving over the throne to Jesus?

Q: Why do we want to share the throne with Jesus? Why should we surrender it to him?

GO DEEPER (OPTIONAL)

Q: Making Jesus the King of our lives requires humility and obedience. How can you begin to dethrone selfish desires to put Jesus back on his rightful throne?

DO SOMETHING

The Christmas services will be the last chance to bring in your Knockout Hunger boxes. So make sure to bring in yours! Also take time to intentionally invite your friends to come experience the Christmas Together services with you -- Please visit 12stone.com/Christmas to check out all of the services.

RESOURCES

"Christmas Together – Mighty God" – 12Stone Church, Dec. 15, 2019 [Message]

"Jesus, Our King" – Timothy Keller [Podcast]