



Warm up question:

- We have studied a lot of scripture throughout 2021! In light of everything we have explored, how would you sum up the gospel message (the Good News) in one sentence?

Read 2 Samuel 23:1-7

1. David describes good and God-fearing leadership as being “*like first light at sunrise on a cloudless morning, like the brightness after rain that brings grass from the earth.*” In what ways is the kingship of Jesus refreshing and restorative?

Read Psalm 132:1-12

2. In this Psalm, David wants to honour God by bringing the Ark of the Covenant back home to its rightful place. How can we honour our God and King with our actions?

Read Revelation 1:4-8

3. What do these verses say about who Jesus is?
4. What do these verses say about what Jesus has done for us & about what he is going to do in the future?
5. When you read this passage and think about Jesus, what sort of King does he seem to be?

Read John 18:33-37

6. Why does Pilate ask Jesus if he is the “*king of the Jews*”? What might he have heard about Jesus?
7. Jesus says, “*My kingdom is not of this world.*” What do you think Jesus means when he says this?
8. What does Jesus say about the reason he was born?
9. How would you sum up “*truth*” according to the Bible?
10. What else stands out to you in this passage?

Rubber hits the road:

- Jesus is King! How does this truth change the way you view the week ahead?
- How will you stay ready as you await the coming of King Jesus in the fullness of his glory?

PRAYER

King Jesus, our Righteous Judge, we praise you – for you are mighty and have all authority over heaven and earth. We thank you that you declare us righteous and bring us into your kingdom as priests and beloved children. While we wait for you, we thank you for loving us and for leading us. We pray that you would keep us close so that we might serve you and bring many others with us when you return in glory. Amen.

