

Advent Theme: Jesus is King

Week 1: Old Testament foundation

1. Can you think of any Old Testament passages that point to Jesus as King?
2. Look up the list of passages below and identify what they teach about
 - 1, the nature of the kingdom
 - 2, the character of the king who will comeGen. 4:9-10; Num. 24:17-19; Psalm 2:7-9; 2 Sam. 7:11-16; 1 Chron. 7:11-16; Isaiah 9:1-7; Isaiah 11:1-10; Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Titles

3. We know that Jesus is the Messiah. What does Messiah mean?
4. What is Jesus anointed to do?
5. How is anointing used in the Old Testament?
6. What does it mean that Jesus is prophet, priest and King?
7. What are the implications of Jesus being King?
8. If Jesus is King, we are not. What are the implications of that truth?

Prophecy

9. What is Old Testament prophecy?
10. Can you think of a New Testament reference to an Old Testament being fulfilled?
11. How does the fulfilment of prophecy demonstrate the faithfulness of God?
12. What role does prophecy play in giving us hope? Why is that important?
13. Look at Romans 8:24-25. What do these verses teach us about hope?

Promises

14. Why are there promises in the Bible?
15. What do the promises teach us about God?
16. How should that affect our relationship with him?
17. Share a time when the promises of God were incredibly precious to you.