

## Discussion Guide

*Here & Now: wk6 The King has arrived, but what kind of King is He?*

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### Big Idea

Jesus is the King we need!



### Icebreaker

What is something you participated in that included a script to follow, helping it all come together (i.e. a play, orchestra/band, sports team) and what was that experience like?



### Discussion Questions

1. According to Plan: If someone asked you to explain the BIG (or Main) Parts of God's Plan in a few statements, what would you share?
2. Read Matthew 21:1-6. As we zoom in on God's plan through this passage, what are some things revealed here that are part of the plan? Why are they important? Read Zechariah 9:9. What does it say the disciples' response to Jesus was in this passage? Is there a small (but powerful) message in their response to him for us and if so, what is it?
3. Read Matthew 21:7-11. What is different, about Jesus' mode of transportation here as compared to the typical form he used during his ministry. Why is that significant (what does it indicate)? Read Colossians 1:15-22. Discuss together your impressions of this rich, rich Scripture which speaks of Christ and what God had done for us through Him. Based on this truth do you agree with the following conclusion: "*He is the King we need.*"? Why can you confidently say that?
4. Read Isaiah 53:1-11. What attributes of Jesus, the King, from this passage contradicts what one typically thinks of in a king? What does that tell us about God and His Kingdom? How can this be applied to our lives as committed and active citizens of God' Kingdom, here & now.
5. Have you, or do you, ever find yourself frustrated with the kind of King Jesus is, versus the kind of King you may want him to be? How is the kind of King Jesus is...*THE KING YOU NEED...*far superior to what you or I think we need? What are intentional ways we can remind ourselves of this truth?



### Concluding Question

Share an observation &/or application from this past week's reading plan.



### Application

1. What do you think the Holy Spirit may be saying to you through this sermon and our discussion?
2. What is something God wants you to do now?
3. Is there a way we can help each other apply what God is showing us?



### Prayer

Pray for our upcoming Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday services...that God be Glorified and people drawn to Him!