

Kingdom People Who Will Be Our King?

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Genesis 12:1-3; Exodus 19:3-6; Exodus 20, 25:8-21; 1 Samuel 8:1-21

Big Idea: God desires kingdom people who will follow his reign and rule.

Exodus 19:3-6

Judges 17:6

1 Samuel 8:1-5

A kingdom is all that follows the king's reign and rule.

1 Samuel 8:6-9

God desires closeness with his people.

1 Samuel 8:10-18

You can follow other kings besides God, but there will be a cost.

1 Samuel 8:19-22

Israel's kings aren't examples to follow, they are proof that we need Jesus.

Revelation 19:16

John 16:7

What kingdom will have our allegiance?

Message questions

As we continue in our journey through *God's Story*, we begin a new series called, *Kingdom People*. Throughout this series, we'll explore stories of the kingdom of Israel and see how each story can grow our longing for King Jesus and a greater desire to submit to his rule and reign. This week, the Big Idea is *God desires kingdom people who will follow his reign and rule*. Our passages this week are **1 Samuel 8:1-21; Exodus 19:3-6; and Judges 17:6**.

Use these questions to discuss the message from Sunday, focusing on how you can **grow** as an everyday follower of Jesus and how you can **go** accomplish what Jesus calls you to do.

1. Read **1 Samuel 8:6-9**. What is God's warning in this passage, and how did Samuel respond to it?
2. Have someone read **Exodus 19:3-6**. What do we learn about God's desire for his people in **vs. 6**?
3. Have someone read **1 Samuel 8:19-22**. What did the people want a king to do for them? How did Samuel respond in **vs. 22**?

4. God desires kingdom people who will follow his reign and rule. How can learning about the kings help you **grow** as an everyday follower of Jesus?
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