

Kingdom People
The King We Needed

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2 Samuel 7:1-17

Big Idea: Jesus is the gift of the king we always needed.

2 Samuel 7:1-16

David wanted to build God a physical house as a symbol to bless him.

God builds David a dynastic house to bless all people for all time.

2 Chronicles 6:7-9

Sometimes, God says no so that he may do something greater than we could ever imagine.

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Message questions

We continue in our journey through *God's Story* in our second 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 our Big Idea is *Jesus is the gift of the king we always needed*. Our passages this week are **2 Samuel 7:1-17** and **Isaiah 9:2-7**.

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 **2 Samuel 7:1-7**. Why did David and Nathan not ask God about their desire to build him a house? How does the word that came to Nathan help you understand Jesus' kingdom?
2. Read **2 Samuel 7:11-16**. What is the nature of the house that God wants to build? How does this compare to David's house he wants to build for God?

3. Read **Isaiah 9:2-7**. What do we learn about Jesus as the fulfillment of this prophecy?
4. Jesus is the king we need and not the king we want. Share a time when your ideas were not God's ideas, and how did it cause you to **grow** as an everyday follower of Jesus?
5. How have you seen God do something greater than you can imagine, and how did it help you **go** to your relational world with the story of Jesus' kingdom?