



## **SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS**

### **“The Bible is About the Kingdom of God”**

Week 2 | December 3, 2017 | Psalm 2

1. What is your modern impression of Kings and Queens? Are they always tyrants in your mind? Are they outdated symbols of a bad governmental idea? Are they novelties for the tabloids? Why do you hold the impression you do?
2. Read Psalm 2. In what ways do you see this as a simple song of coronation to be sung on the Israelite equivalent of Inauguration Day? What evidence do you see that this is a Messianic Psalm that looks forward to a King who is to come?
3. What does it mean to you to live with Jesus as your king? What are the places in your life where you struggle to allow Jesus to be king?
4. We see throughout the New Testament people struggling with the idea that Jesus of Nazareth could be the Messiah. Why is it logical for them to doubt that Jesus is the promised King of Israel?
5. What things cause you to doubt in the identity or power of Jesus? What things convince and convict you of Jesus' identity and power?
6. Read Matthew 13:1-52. What does this passage tell you about the Kingdom of God? How does this concept conflict with traditional ideas of what “a Kingdom” is?
7. What are two ways this week that you can join in completing the prayer, “Thy Kingdom come” on earth as it is in heaven?