

READ Acts 2:22-36

Here are some questions and thoughts to help guide discussion:

- Did anything stand out to you about this week's sermon? Was there anything that surprised you, or that was new to you?
- 2. The New Testament has many references that help us see that Jesus is the long-awaited Son of David. Were there any that Pastor Chris mentioned that surprised you? What are some more that you can think of?
- 3. As the son of David, Jesus is sitting at God's right hand right now, ruling over the earth as king. Do you struggle to relate to Jesus as a king, as a monarch? What are some reasons for that?
- 4. Chris suggested that Jesus exercises His authority in our life through His word and through His church. Of these two, which are you the most uncomfortable with? Why? What would it look like for you to truly submit to Christ's kingly authority in all of your life?
- 5. Read Matthew 18:15-20. What does this say about the authority of the church in relation to the authority of Jesus? Does this help you think or feel any differently about church membership?
- 6. In this message we heard again how Jesus is waiting to establish His eternal kingdom until all the world has heard the news of the gospel. What are some ways that you, even over this Christmas season, can be a part of spreading the gospel to the world?