Fellowship Community Group Discussion Guide

Week of April 14 King of Kings | Joshua 12

Opening Connection: Go around the room and ask each person to give their name and answer. The Discussion Leader is welcome to make up a question.

- What was a game or activity you loved to do when you were a small child?
- When you find some time for yourself, what do you like to do?
- What attribute of God do you most treasure right now?

Sermon Text and Content Question Ideas: Discuss the content of the text and ask your own follow-up questions as the discussion unfolds.

- Open up to <u>Joshua 12:1-6</u>. Ask a volunteer to read it out loud.
- Why would Joshua look back to events that had taken place before start of the book of Joshua?

Read: <u>Genesis 15:12-21</u>

- What does Genesis 15:12-21 tells us about Joshua's conquest of Canaan?
- How does Genesis 15:12-21 show us both the mercy and justice of God?

Read: Deuteronomy 13:12-18

- How does God's judgment on Israel compare with God's judgment on the Canaanites?
- Why would this be the case? What does it tell us?

Read: Joshua 12:7-24

• What do you think Abraham would have thought if he could have read this list?

Read: Joshua 5:13-15

• In Joshua 5 the commander of the army of Yahweh says, "I have now come." How does our understanding of that statement change now that we covered chapters 5-12?

Read: Revelation 1:5-7

• How does the fact that Jesus is ruler over the kings of earth change our lives today?

Read: Mark 1:14-15

- What does Jesus say to do in light of His kingship and the coming of the kingdom?
- How does this change how we should live? What should our message and focus be?

Discussion/Application Question Ideas: Focus now on applying the content of the message.

- What is the story of redemptive history?
- In what ways are you going about the King's mission? In what ways are you not?
- What about Christ makes you admire Him?

Prayer Together

- Ask for a volunteer to be the last person to pray, and have a time of prayer together, with a few different people praying.
- Pray for God's Word to bear fruit in your lives, in light of what you have discussed.