



What the angels say about this King?

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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WHO IS THIS KING?

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GETTING STARTED

For 400 years, God had been silent—no prophets, no visions, no fresh revelation. Then suddenly, heaven breaks into earth again through angels, announcing that God’s promise is finally being fulfilled.

Each announcement is intentional:

- **Zechariah** hears that a forerunner—John—will prepare the way for the Lord (Luke 1:13–17).
- **Mary** learns she will carry the Son of God (Luke 1:28–38).
- **Joseph** is reassured that this miraculous pregnancy is God’s work and that Jesus will save His people from their sins (Matthew 1:20–21).
- **Shepherds** receive the good news that the Saviour, Messiah, and Lord has been born (Luke 2:8–14).

The angels reveal who Jesus is, what He has come to do, and who He has come for. Heaven announces the arrival of a King.

- Which angelic announcement stands out to you most, and why?
- What do these encounters show about God’s heart and timing?

INTO THE WORD

The angelic messages reveal three major truths:

1. Who Jesus Is

The angels declare Jesus to be the Son of God, Son of the Most High, Holy One, Lord, Messiah, and King whose kingdom will never end (Luke 1:31–33, 35).

2. What His Mission Is

Joseph is told that Jesus will save His people from their sins (Matthew 1:21). The shepherds hear He is Savior, the long-awaited Deliverer (Luke 2:11).

3. Who He Has Come For

The angel says this is “good news of great joy for all people” (Luke 2:10). From elderly priests to teenage girls, from craftsmen to shepherds—God includes everyone.

These messages build a complete picture: Jesus is the promised King, coming to rescue humanity and bring God’s kingdom near.

- What do the angelic titles for Jesus teach us about His identity?
- Which part of the angels’ message brings you the most hope?

GOING DEEPER

How will we respond to the King heaven announced?

Will we trust God's word like Mary?

Will we obey like Joseph?

Will we come and worship like the shepherds?

The angels reveal a Saviour who brings joy, a King who brings hope, and a Lord who invites us near. Christmas is not just a story—it is a summons to worship, trust, and follow the One heaven celebrates.

- How might God be inviting you to trust His word more deeply this season?
- What does it mean for you personally that Jesus is Saviour, Messiah, and Lord?

PRAY TOGETHER

Thank You for breaking the silence with the announcement of a King. As we reflect on the messages delivered by Your angels, open our hearts like Mary, calm our fears like Joseph, and fill us with wonder like the shepherds. Help us to receive Jesus as Saviour, Messiah, and Lord. May the joy of His coming transform our lives and lead us to worship You fully.

Amen.