



Who Is This King?

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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GETTING STARTED

The Christmas story in Matthew and Luke is more than a sentimental tradition—it is the announcement of a **King**..

Matthew focuses on **Joseph**, the **Magi**, and the fulfilment of **prophecy**, showing that Jesus is the long-awaited Messiah.

Luke focuses on **Mary**, the **Shepherds**, and God's plan unfolding in humility, showing that Jesus is the Saviour for all people.

Despite the different details, both accounts declare the same truth: **God has come near.**

The birth of Jesus is God stepping into human history as “Immanuel—God with us.”

(Matthew 1:23)

- What part of the Christmas story speaks to you most?
- Why do you think God chose such an unexpected and humble way to bring the King into the world?

INTO THE WORD

Both gospels highlight that Jesus' birth fulfils **Old Testament prophecy**. The virgin birth fulfils Isaiah 7:14 (Matthew 1:23). His birthplace fulfils Micah 5:2 (Matthew 2:5–6). Even His escape to Egypt echoes Hosea 11:1 (Matthew 2:15). In both accounts, heaven breaks into earth—through angels, dreams, signs, and songs.

The message is clear: **The King has come, and the world will never be the same.**

- How do the fulfilled prophecies strengthen your faith in God's plan?

GOING DEEPER

Christmas invites us to respond to the King. To welcome this King is to let His peace, justice, and righteousness take root in our lives.

- How can you slow down this season to truly “meet the King”?

PRAY TOGETHER

Lord Jesus,

Thank You for coming into our world as Immanuel, God with us. As we reflect on the Christmas story, open our hearts like Mary, steady our obedience like Joseph, awaken our wonder like the Shepherds, and deepen our worship like the Magi. Help us not to miss the King in the middle of the season.

Reign in our hearts, our homes, and our lives.

Let Your peace and hope fill us, and may we be a people ready to meet our King.

Amen.