



The Coming King: The Search for a King

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Over the next few weeks we will explore our place in the story of God's **Coming King, Jesus**. A story is what connects us to something and our connection to the Christmas Story is something God desires to reveal to each of us.

What are the traditions you repeat year in and year out as a family to celebrate Christmas?

Read **1 Samuel 8:1-22** together as a group.

What are the Israelites asking Samuel for? Why do they want what they're asking for?

What does Samuel tell them will happen if they get what they're asking for?

Why do you believe God gives them a king, even though it won't be good for them?

We all want a king. We are all looking for someone to control our future, fix things that are broken and make everything work out all right. We want the future to be bearable for us.

Do you agree with the statement above? Have you found it to be true in your own life?

Is it true that we all desire the things we don't have? Why do you believe this is true?

Why do we believe these things we seek will bring us joy, security, or answers?

1 Samuel 8 is our story as well. We are created with God's imprint, we are all anxiously awaiting the arrival of our coming King. **This Coming King will answer all the desires of our heart.**

What are you searching for right now?

What would it look like to lay down your searching for a season?

What does it look like when we only go to God for our answers?