

# Week 4

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## King

Matthew's gospel contains many references to Jesus as King, but in a very different sense to what had previously been thought and anticipated. Jesus is presented as the King (Matthew 2:2) in direct contrast to any other king.

Recollect parts of the sermon on Jesus the King. What surprised you the most? What was new to you? Have you had any further thoughts since the sermon was preached? Share with each other.

How does Jesus the King differ from your understanding of a king? Using a search tool find as many references to Jesus as King in Matthew's gospel as you can. Take some time and construct a picture of Jesus as King;

- What is it telling you?
- How does it inspire you?
- What stands out and what part of Jesus as King do you think are missing?

How do you think Jesus would be presented as King now? How does that differ from what we see around us of authority figures?

What does Jesus as King mean for your life as it presently stands? What do you / should you change now knowing more about Jesus as King?

Spend some time praying for each other in your group and for the needs of the world.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah	For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth Hallelujah The kingdom of this world is become The kingdom of our God And of his Christ And he shall reign for ever King of Kings for ever and ever and Lord of Lords From Handel's Messiah
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