

“A New Kind of King”  
Small Group Questions  
Week of March 29, 2026

**Icebreaker:**

*If you could be king for a day, what kind of rules would you initiate? (lighthearted or silly answers only! i.e. Taco Bell must be eaten every Tuesday or once a month puppies will be brought to an arena and people are allowed to play with and pet the puppies)*

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Read Luke 19:28-40. What details about Jesus’ approach to Jerusalem jump out at you?

How might those details be significant or connected to other parts of Scripture?

2. When you hear the word “king,” what qualities usually come to mind—and how does Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem challenge those expectations?

3. Jesus chose to ride on a donkey because it beautifully portrayed both his position as King and his character as servant. In what ways did the colt portray Jesus’ position as a King and his character as a servant?

Why didn’t Jesus choose a regal war horse?

4. What is the difference between the peace the world promises, and the peace Jesus brings?

Where have you seen that difference in your own life?

5. In what ways do we place our hope in the “kings” of this world instead of the True King?

Why do we struggle to misplace our hope in lesser leaders?

6. Consider the kind of King Jesus is: How does that impact the way we should live as his people?

What is one way you might live to provide shalom/peace or hope to others?

7. Where in your life right now do you most need the peace or hope that Jesus brings as King?

Lift one another up in prayer for these things.