

# Majestic King

Jesus was King **BEFORE** He came to earth.

Jesus has always been the Majestic King of **HEAVEN**

Isaiah 6:1-7; John 12:41

Jesus desired to **RETURN** to that position

John 17:5

**Truth:** Before Bethlehem, the cross, or the tomb, Jesus already reigned in majesty and glory.

Jesus was King on **EARTH**, even while He **SUFFERED**

Jesus was King over the **SPIRIT** world, **NATURE, DEATH** and **SICKNESS**

Mark 1:25-26, 4:39-41, 5:41-42, 10:52

Jesus was King over His **SUFFERING**

Isa. 53:3-5; Phil. 2:6-8

Jesus was King over His own **DEATH** and **RESURRECTION**

John 10:17-18

**Truth:** Jesus did not lose His crown at the cross—He revealed His power.

Jesus will continue to be King **FOREVER**.

Jesus was granted **ALL AUTHORITY** in heaven and on earth

Matthew 28:5-6

Jesus has the **HIGHEST** name in heaven

Philippians 2:9-11

Jesus will reign **FOREVER** in His forever Kingdom

Rev. 11:5, 19:16

**Truth:** The risen Christ is not just alive — He is **reigning forever**.

Three **RESPONSES** to the Majestic King

**BOW** before Him

Philippians 2:10-11

**TRUST** in Him

Romans 5:8; 1 Peter 2:24

**LIVE** for Him

Matthew 6:33; Colossians 3:1

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## Life Group Discussion Questions – April 5, 2026

**John 12:32** “And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to Myself.”

### DISCOVER

1. You're having a deep discussion with intrigued non-believers and are compelled to introduce them to the eternal nature of Jesus Christ. What foundational concepts might you agree on before proceeding? How might you explain that Jesus was 100% divine and 100% human? Would you even bring that up? Why or why not?
2. In Exodus 33:20, God tells Moses no man can see God and live. Why is that? ...after all, God spoke to Moses face-to-face (see Exodus 33:11). Can we know that this was not God in human form (Christophany)? Explain.

### EXPLORE

1. Read John 17:1-5. What does "glorify Your Son" reveal about Jesus' relationship with the Father? In apparent contradiction, Isaiah 42:8 says that God will not give His glory to another. How can you reconcile these two scriptures? How does your conclusion affect your relationship with Jesus?
2. Re-read John 17:5. Jesus desired to return to His glorified position in heaven. How did that heavenly station complete Him? What was Jesus missing by not being in heaven?
3. Micah 5:2 speaks of a ruler “whose origin is of old.” How can you explain this since Jesus came through a literal human birth and had a finite human lifespan? Why does Jesus have to be eternal?
4. How can we find purpose and hope in our own suffering, knowing that Jesus' suffering led to glorification? Consider connections to other scriptures that discuss suffering and glory.
5. Read John 10:17-18. What does Jesus mean that He has authority to lay down His life? How does Jesus' authority to take up His life impact your understanding of His divinity and mission? Discuss why taking up His own life is such a powerful mystery. How might this change your view or definition of the word “sovereignty?”
6. Read Isaiah 53:3. Why would Isaiah say that the Christ would be “a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief?” What sorrows? Whose grief? Why is this critical to the gospel message?

### EXPERIENCE

1. Read Daniel 7:13-14. How does the description of the Son of Man's dominion influence your understanding of Jesus' authority in your life today? How can we apply the truth of Christ's eternal Kingdom in daily life?
2. Read Philippians 2:6-8. What is the “form of God” in v. 6? In what ways did Jesus empty Himself? In what ways might you continually empty yourself? What is your ultimate act of humility? How will your character be judged as a result of that act?
3. Read Revelation 11:15. What transformation has taken place? In what ways can we actively participate in advancing God's kingdom on earth as we await its ultimate fulfillment?

### PRAY

*Jesus, it is such an honor to bend a knee and confess that You are Lord of all. Help us to trust and obey You today and forevermore. Consider our lives to be living sacrifices and a pleasing aroma to You. We are eternally Yours. In Your Majestic name, King Jesus, we pray. Amen.*