



## DISCUSSION GUIDE

### WEEK 1

Messiah

#### ICEBREAKER:

What's something new you learned recently?

#### BIG IDEA:

Today's big idea: Jesus isn't what we expect; he's far more!

#### DAILY BIBLE READING (Optional):

If you'd like our daily bible reading, sign up through our connect card at [findcommunity.com/nextsteps](http://findcommunity.com/nextsteps).

> Psalm 110:1-7; Matthew 21:41-46; Mark 8:27-30; John 5:16-30; Acts 2:29-35

> Was there a particular passage that stood out to you?

**SCRIPTURE:** Psalm 110

#### DISCUSSION:

1. From Pastor Rob's message, what stood out to you the most? What was challenging or hard to understand? Was there anything in his message that got your attention?
2. Have someone from your group read Psalm 110. What does this passage teach us about the Messiah?
3. What did the ancient Jews expect from their Messiah? What is so profound about the Father declaring Jesus to be priest?
4. What unrealistic expectations do people often have today of Jesus?

#### LIFE APPLICATION:

1. What unrealistic expectations do you have of Jesus? How does Jesus as both King and Priest impact your life today?
2. Why do you think people today have a hard time believing in Jesus? Why do you think people sometimes have difficulty submitting to him as Messiah?
3. How are you praying for the ONE in your life?

#### Take Time:

The holiday season is about to be in full swing! This season is both fun and difficult for many. During this season how can your growth group get active in serving the community or someone or family that needs some help? Spend some time brainstorming ways your group can get together and love people. Some possible ideas: serve at a local food bank; provide a Thanksgiving meal to a family in need; send some Christmas gifts anonymously to some kids; serve at a local homeless shelter; visit patients in a hospital. The only restriction is your group's imagination.

If your group needs some help or you'd like more information, have your group leader contact Pastor Brad - email: [bradtwitty@findcommunity.com](mailto:bradtwitty@findcommunity.com).



Daily Devotion



Prayer



Freedom from Strongholds



Serve the Community



Sacrificial Generosity



Share Your Story



Celebration