

What We Mean When We Call Jesus King

The World Re-Imagined

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SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS

Welcome

1) Do you have a pet when you were a child? If so how many? What kind? Which was your favorite?

Word

Read Acts 17:6-9

- 1) What decrees by Caesar do you think the early Christians defied?
- 2) How does Jesus create a new brand of politics? Why did the Roman Empire find them so threatening?
- 3) What did it mean for the early followers of Jesus to “turn the world upside down”?
- 4) In calling Jesus king, what were the early Christians willing to lose or suffer?

Read Isaiah 11:1-11

- 1) In what ways does this passage read like poetry? What metaphors does Isaiah use here?
- 2) What does the picture of meat-eating animals and plant-eating animals living together indicate about the coming reign of Messiah?
- 3) Who are the predators and who are the prey in our world?
- 4) How was St. Francis an example of the peaceable kingdom of the Lamb?

Work

1) How can we work with Jesus to ensure the safety and security of those who are most vulnerable in our world?

Worship

- 1) Psalm for the Day - Sun: 49 / Mon: 50 / Tue: 51 / Wed: 52 / Thu: 53 / Fri: 54 / Sat: 55
- 2) Pray for one another