

4. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ King.

# JOHN

LIFE IN JESUS

## Jesus and His Coronation as King!

John 12:1-26

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*After Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead, the crowds hail Him as King as He enters Jerusalem, but He is not the King they expect. He is the King that they, and we, need. John, here, shows 5 things about the kingship of Jesus . . .*

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### NEXT STEPS:

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**NEXT WEEK:** *Jesus Saves the World* | John 12:23-50

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*Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the perfect time to jump in at [gracecentralcoast.org/groups](https://gracecentralcoast.org/groups)*

**DISCUSS** *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

What are you looking forward to this summer? How will your group stay connected this summer?

**CONNECT** *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

1. Read John 1-26 together again as a group. How did you "come under" God's Word and the message this week? How did this text/message speak to you?
2. Do you see in yourself the longing for a king OR a longing to be king? How does that longing show itself in your life? How does this show itself in the culture around us? Do you think this is part of the "God-shaped vacuum" that God has created in all of us?
3. How do Mary's anointing of Jesus and the way John tells this story highlight the surpassing worth of Jesus?

4. The crowds hail Jesus as King after the raising of Lazarus. What kind of King are they expecting and hoping for? What does Jesus do to challenge and correct their expectations? How is Jesus a surprising King then and now?
5. How does John show us that Jesus is a global King? Why is the Pharisee's statement in 12:19 ironic?
6. Chat around the Next Step: This week, practice worshiping, waiting, and following Jesus the King. For you, which is the hardest of those three? What does that practically look in your life and circumstances today?

**PRAY** *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Use John 12:1-26 as a springboard for your prayers together. Worship and wait for the King! Ask Him for grace and strength to follow Him in His dying way.
- Share and pray for one another's needs.