

## King Jesus

### Luke 19:28-44

*Today's softer, gentler generation balks at seeing Jesus as a king. But Jesus did not balk at it. He \_\_\_\_\_ it and \_\_\_\_\_ it.*

**Discussion 1. Why do we prefer to think of Jesus as a friend or as a gentle shepherd rather than as a king? What aspects of Jesus might we miss if we do that?**

*When the prevailing thinking in their culture was missing who Jesus was, his original followers had simply \_\_\_\_\_ to go along with the crowd. That dynamic has not changed over the past 2,000 years.*

**Discussion 2. Prevailing thinking today seems to be that Jesus was a good person, a wise teacher, and someone to be emulated. Is that enough? If not, what more is needed for a saving faith?**

*The truth of Jesus is so \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, there is nothing in this world that can overcome it or silence it. He is the most revolutionary force the world has ever known.*

**Discussion 3. Who would you say is/was privy to more evidence about Jesus' power and authority: his original followers or today's Jesus followers? Explain your answer.**

*Throughout His ministry here in this world, Jesus grew accustomed to rejection. There is still plenty of that even today. But for His own people, "chosen" by God and presented with hundreds of years of evidence to then reject Him...this made Him \_\_\_\_\_.*

**Discussion 4. Some refer to the rejection of Jesus as the only unpardonable (unforgiveable) sin. Why is that? Do you agree or disagree? Explain your response.**