

Weekend Message Questions

King of Kings: Easter

4/3-4/4

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CHECK-IN: Check with your group to see how they're doing and review last week's DIY.

DISCUSS:

- Did you celebrate Easter as a child? How?

READ: Matthew 28:1-10

- What stands out to you in this passage?

DISCUSS:

In the Roman Empire, the worship of the emperor started right after Julius Caesar. It ebbed and flowed depending who the leader was, but it eventually became the law, and the phrase "Caesar is Lord" became normal. Rome had many gods alongside their emperor so the worship of God or even Jesus was not the reason for Roman persecution of Christians; it was their refusal to acknowledge or worship any other name but the name of Jesus, King of Kings & Lord of Lords!

- When we say Jesus is the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords, are we comparing him to a "Caesar" in our lives?
- What does it really mean to say that Jesus is King of Kings and Lord of Lords in our lives?

READ: Romans 5:20-21, 1 Corinthians 15:54a-57, John 3:16

DISCUSS:

- It's easy for us to believe that Jesus + Something = Eternal Life. What is the "something" in your life that you use to fill this equation. Why do you think that is?

READ: John 3:16

DISCUSS:

- Jesus + Nothing = Eternal Life
- Do you believe this?
- How would embracing this statement impact your life?
- How can you make Jesus the one and only true King of Kings in your life?

Pray to close.

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