

## **Discussion Questions**

1. Read 2 Samuel 9:1-13.

Who was Mephibosheth? (See 2 Samuel 4:4 for more details).

In 2 Samuel 9:7, David tells Mephibosheth not to fear. Why was Mephibosheth afraid of David?

What did David do for Mephibosheth? What does this show us about what kind of king David was?

- 2. After David died, the Kingdom went downhill with many kings that weren't good and didn't follow God. Eventually God's people were defeated by enemies and taken captive and there was no king. The people were waiting for a good king who would come and be like David and save them.
  - Zechariah 9:1-17 is a prophesy of this king. According to this passage, what will the chosen king (the Messiah/Christ) be like? What will he do?
- 3. What is the claim that Mark 1:1 makes about Jesus? What is the claim that Jesus makes in Mark 1:14-15?
- 4. If Jesus claimed to be this king, how do you think Jesus' disciples felt when Jesus was arrested and crucified?
- 5. How does Mark 10:35-45 shed light on this?
- 6. What does it look like to follow this King who gave His life to serve and grant kindness and salvation to His people? What is one thing that you need to change in your mindset and actions this week?