

WEEK TEN

THE TRUE KING

SERMON NOTES

→ The true King is revealed not in a **PARADE** but at a **FUNERAL**.

→ **DEATH** isn't something we make **PEACE** with but an **ENEMY** for the **KING** to **VANQUISH**.

→ Before we **CROWN** Jesus as King we must consider him a **CORPSE**.

READING PLAN

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Jn 13:1-20	Jn 13:21-30	Jn 13:31-38	Jn 14:1-14	Jn 14:15-31

STUDY/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does “grief” look like to you? How does contemporary society handle the reality of death?
2. Read John 11:1-16. What surprises you about Jesus’ reaction to his friend’s illness? Why does Jesus say that he’s “glad?”
3. Read John 11:17-27. What does Martha say to Jesus upon his arrival? What does it mean for Jesus to be the “resurrection and the life?”
4. Read John 11:28-37. What does Mary say to Jesus upon his arrival? How would you characterize Jesus’ response to the ongoing funeral?
5. Read John 11:38-44. This is the first recorded prayer in John’s gospel. Why does Jesus pray? What are the results?
6. Read John 12:1-8. How does Mary thank Jesus for saving her brother? What does this reveal about Jesus’ true mission?
7. Read John 12:9-19. What do the people seem to be expecting from Jesus, the King? Read Zechariah 9:10-11. How will Jesus bring peace? What does this tell us about Jesus’ true mission?

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

- Do you think our society is shielded from death?
- Why do you think people look for modern-day “saviors” in the political arena?
- [For your kids]: Describe what the best “king” would look like. How is Jesus the same or different from those expectations?