



King
JESUS

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Part 3 | King of Glory

Hebrews 1; Isaiah 6:1-7

King Jesus is **FULLY** God

THE King Isaiah 6:1; John 12:41

100% God Hebrews 1

To know who God is, look at Jesus...

Hebrews 1:1-3; 2 Corinthians 4:4; John 14:9; John 1:18; 1 Timothy 1:17, 6:16;

To know who you are, look at Jesus...

Genesis 1:26-27; Philippians 2:6-7; Ephesians 2:1-10; Colossians 2:9-10; 1 John 3:1-2

— **ETERNALLY** existing

“Before Abraham was, I AM”

John 8:58; Revelation 22:13

Jesus has never not been.

in **RESPLENDENT** glory.

“shining out”

Luke 2:9; Hebrews 1:3; Isaiah 60:1, 19; 2 Cor 4:4-6; Rev 21:23

God’s character on display

Exodus 34:6-7

beholding Jesus’ glory changes us

Isaiah 6:8; Exodus 34:29;



What is this? – Each week people from Wawasee Bible meet in small groups in various homes to learn about Jesus, pray, eat, laugh, and live life together. We call them Life Groups. The questions here are based on the sermon each week (often a parallel passage of Scripture), and guide each group's study. If you're interested in connecting with a Life Group, let us know on the Connect Card in your bulletin.

Getting Started

Getting to Know You: Part of our goal together is getting to know one another. *Who is the most famous person you've ever met? Or if not met, saw in person? What thoughts went through your head? What d*

Review your message notes. What stood out to you from the message this week? Do you have questions? Disagreements? Discuss it with your group.

** This week's questions are adapted from a discussion guide by Jeff Griffin at The Compass Church, Naperville, IL. The Compass is a sister church of Wawasee Bible, part of the EFCA.*

Experiencing God's Glory

Read the story of Jesus' birth and the angels appearing to the shepherds in Luke 2.

Shepherds were outcasts in Jesus' day. They smelled bad, were not trusted, and were not welcome in a pious Jew's home. And yet it was to such shepherds that God revealed his glory (**Luke 2:9**).

1. What significance do you find in the fact that God chose to reveal his glory to outcasts?

To help us understand what the shepherd's experienced, let's look at how four Old Testament characters were impacted by their encounters with God's glory.

Moses was transformed by the glory of God

God's glory is "his character on display." When Moses came away from his encounter with God's glory his own face was radiant (**see Exodus 34:29; cf. 2 Corinthians 3:18**).

2. If it's true that people tend to reflect what they worship, which of God's traits are you most eager to see reflected in your own life? Why is that? (**see Exodus 34:6-7 for God's character on display for Moses.**)

David was delighted by the glory of God

David's response to God's glory was sheer delight. He said, "I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you" (**see Psalm 62:2-3; cf. Psalm 27:4**).

3. What aspect of God's glory is most likely to evoke a sense of delight in your own soul? Why is that?

Isaiah was motivated by the glory of God

Isaiah saw a vision of God's glory in which the angels called to one another, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory" (Isaiah 6:3; cf. Psalm 19:1). This exalted vision of God's glory led Isaiah to answer God's evangelistic call with an enthusiastic, "Here am I, Send me!" (**Isaiah 6:8**).

4. Based on Isaiah's experience, how might worship motivate evangelism? What does our church's mission statement, "*We are sent to love people and invite them to follow Jesus with us,*" have to say about this?

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Elijah was revitalized by the glory of God

Elijah was at an incredibly low place when he encountered the glory of God. He was depressed, burned out, even suicidal. God revealed his glory to Elijah not in the wind, the earthquake, or the fire. Instead, God revealed his glory in a whisper that revitalized Elijah's resolve to live for God (**1 Kings 19:11-13ff**).

4. Do you suppose God may be whispering His glory to you in ways that are easy to miss? How so?
5. How do you see yourself being most impacted as you've grown in your understanding of God's glory? Are you being transformed to reflect God's character (like Moses)? Delighted just to be in God's presence (like David)? Motivated to serve God (like Isaiah)? Revitalized to live for God (like Elijah)?

Pray

Pray together that your hearts would be hungry for more of God's glory—whether it be through His word, His world, or His whisper.



DECEMBER CHALLENGE

Memorize our Mission Statement:

This month let's memorize our mission statement as a reminder to live it out!

We are sent to love people and invite them to follow Jesus with us.

Word Find for Hebrews 1:1-4 (ESV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

¹ **Long** ago, at **many times** and in **many ways**, God **spoke** to our **fathers** by the **prophets**, ² but in these **last days** he has **spoken** to us by his Son, whom he **appointed** the **heir** of all **things**, through whom **also** he **created** the world. ³ He is the **radiance** of the **glory** of God and the **exact imprint** of his **nature**, and he **upholds** the **universe** by the **word** of his **power**. After **making purification** for **sins**, he sat down at the **right hand** of the **Majesty** on **high**, ⁴ **having become** as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

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