KING JESUS

1.   NOT a _____ Jesus

2.   NOT a _____ _____ Jesus

3.   NOT the _____

Jesus

4.   NOT the _____ _____ Jesus

5.   NOT the _____ Jesus

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Talk It Over

SMALL TALK

1.   If you had not been primed by this series or title, when you think of the word King, what comes to mind?

2.   When you think about Jesus, what comes to mind? What short answer (one word if possible) would you use to answer the question "Who is he?"

VIEWPOINT

3.   **READ Genesis 1:26, 28**. When God made humans he made them to "rule" over the rest of creation, under God as sovereign ruler.   What went wrong and what did God do about it?

4.   **READ these and make short observations about each:** Genesis 3:15; 17:6; 35:11; 2 Samuel 7:7-14; Psalm 2:6; 110:1-2; Isaiah 9:6-7; Daniel 2:44; 7:13-14; Luke 1:32-33; Mark 1:15; John 12:13; Colossians 1:13; Ephesians 1:20-22; Revelation 19:16.

GETTING PERSONAL

5.   What fuzzy ideas did the disciples have about Jesus before the resurrection? What fuzzy ideas about Jesus have you had before? What were some clarifying moments for you?

6.   Why do you think so many people do not think about Jesus as King, even though the bulk of his teaching was about his Kingdom?

7.   Are you all out of sorts? In what way? How does knowing King Jesus help?

8.   What are the characteristics of a cruise ship and the attitudes of the passengers? How are the characteristics and attitudes different on a rescue ship? Which ship is our church?

MAKING PROGRESS

9.   One of our core statements is: "Followers say, 'Follow me.'" Name one "upside down" person you praying for? And how do they currently view Jesus?