

# EAGLE EYE: JESUS BY JOHN

## End Game | Discussion Notes

As always, the end of the series is a great time to look back over the last few weeks and chat about some of the bigger themes we've been thinking about.

- What have you learnt from this series?
- Have you seen a different side to Jesus?
- Has it changed how you think about the book of John or the Bible as a whole?

Read John 12:12-26. In this passage we see Jesus arriving in Jerusalem as King. Matt said, "Jesus arrives as a king and his coronation is his crucifixion."

- What does it mean for us that Jesus is King? What difference should it make to the world?
- What difference does it make in your life? Can you say truly that Jesus is King in your life?

Read John 12:27-33.

- Matt introduces us to the idea that Jesus came as light, opposing darkness and evil. Do you agree with the idea that there is 'evil' in the world?
- Do your friends or family think evil and darkness exists?
- Have you experienced Jesus being 'light' in your life?

Matt explained that one of the difficult things to understand about Jesus and the crucifixion is how light could defeat darkness and yet we still see evil and pain all around us. He explained that the cross was like D-Day - battles and skirmishes still went on for months, but victory for the Allies was confirmed. So for us, we still live with pain and darkness but knowing that Jesus wins.

- Does this idea make sense to you? Where do you see that playing out in your life?
- How can we keep the hope in Jesus' victory in times of darkness?
- How can we 'walk in the light' like Jesus tells us to? What does that practically look like?

We are all surrounded by darkness everyday, whether it is small problems or big life-affecting struggles. But we believe that Jesus is victorious and we can trust in him to bring light into our darkness. So, spend some time praying for people, places or situations where we see darkness and ask that Jesus would bring light there.