

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Jesus is the True and Greater Priest, Prophet, and King

Matthew 12:1-8, 38-42

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1. What does 'messiah' mean? Who in Israel was 'messiah-ed', and why?
2. What did the term 'Messiah' come to mean to the Jews, and why?
3. Did Jesus break the Law of Moses in Matthew 12:1-8? Why or why not?
4. How is Jesus greater than the Temple (i.e. the True Priest)? What does Jesus's Priesthood mean for us?
5. How is Jesus the Lord of the Sabbath? How do you 'sabbath' i.e. rest in the Lord? Are you finding rest and peace in him? How do you honor the principle of the Sabbath?
6. Why did the Pharisees continue to ask Jesus for signs?
7. How is Jesus greater than Jonah (i.e. the True Prophet)? What does Jesus' Prophethood mean for us?
8. How is Jesus greater than Solomon (i.e. the True King)? What does Jesus' Kingship mean for us?
9. What does this passage teach us about God's sovereignty?
10. What does this passage teach us about the importance of the Old Testament?
11. Jesus is the true Messiah, or Anointed One. Which of the three Messiah roles (Priest, Prophet, King) do you most struggle with giving over to Jesus? Why?