



# LIFE GROUPS DISCUSSION GUIDE

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### Covenant King

2 Samuel 7:8-17

#### CONNECT

1. What do you think of when you see the moon? Or is there a story when the moon was particularly bright or significant for you?

#### CELEBRATE

2. What are some of the other Old Testament covenants you are aware of, and in what ways do they point to Jesus? (If you need help, consider Genesis 9, Genesis 15-17, Exodus 17-25, and/or Jeremiah 31-34).
3. What is your understanding of the Davidic Covenant based on 2 Samuel 7:8-17?
  - What does God promise to do in David's lifetime?
  - What does God promise to do beyond David's lifetime?
4. Why does it matter that God's love is constant despite our sin (2 Samuel 7:14-15)? In light of that, what is a proper response from God's people - including us?
5. Have one person read Psalm 89 aloud for your group. How does the tone of the music change from verses 1-37 to 38-52? Are there aspects of God's promises not being fulfilled yet that cause you to feel like the Psalmist? How does the hope of Jesus meet us when our experience feels like it is in a minor musical key?
6. God promised that one from David's line would be the King. He fulfilled that in Jesus the Messiah. How is Jesus described in Luke 1:32, Hebrews 1:3-4, and Revelation 22:16? Pause to worship!

#### CONTRIBUTE

7. Until the glorious day when we experience God as the Light of the new heavens and new earth, how can we on this earth shine brightly in this dark generation (Philippians 2:14-16)?
8. In what ways have you seen Jesus reflected in the lives of people in your group in the last month?