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## Son of Wonder

### Son of David

<sup>10</sup>“...I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. <sup>11</sup>For unto you is born this day in the city of **David** a Savior, who is Christ the Lord” – **Luke 2:10&11**

<sup>31</sup>“...you shall call his name Jesus. <sup>32</sup>He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of **his father David**, <sup>33</sup>and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.” – **Luke 1:21-23**

“The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, **the son of David...**” – **Matthew 1:1**

- The Significance of the Title
- The People Who Spoke It
- The Story That Shapes It
- The King Who Fulfills It



*“and his name will be called wonderful” – Isaiah 9:6*

## Small Group Discussion Guide

### Son of Wonder: “*Son of David*”

#### Getting Started

Of all the ancestors in Jesus’ genealogy, the one people most consistently connected Him to was **David**. Who are some other ancestors in Jesus’ family line whose lives were far less admirable?

Do you have any surprising or notorious figures in your own family tree?

#### Digging Deeper (Read Luke 1:26-38)

1. Jesus is given many names and titles in Scripture, and several begin with the words “**Son of...**”. What are the top three “Son of” titles used of Jesus in the New Testament? What observations or insights do these titles give you about who He is?
2. *Son of David* is a key Messianic title. Research the promises God made to David about the Messiah coming through him. How do those promises explain why this title mattered so much?
3. One way to grasp the significance of the title *Son of David* is by examining **when** people used it and **why**. Look up the Gospel accounts where this title is used. What were the circumstances? How does this deepen your understanding of Christmas?
4. To call Jesus “the Son of David” is to say He will **do what David did—but in a far greater way**. Revisit the event David is most famous for (1 Samuel 17). How does this story summarize the kind of king and deliverer David was?
5. How does Jesus fulfill—and surpass—the story of 1 Samuel 17? List as many parallels as you can find.

6. In what ways does Jesus' victory differ from David's? What aspects of His saving work go far beyond anything David accomplished?

7. Though Jesus is truly David's Son, Scripture makes clear He is **far more** than that. Close your time by reflecting in wonder on these passages:

- *Matthew 22:41–45*
- *Romans 1:1–5*
- *Revelation 22:12-16*

What do they reveal about the identity and majesty of Jesus?

#### Resources

**Romans: Righteousness from Heaven** | R. Kent Hughes, [www.blueletterbible.org](http://www.blueletterbible.org), [www.biblehub.com](http://www.biblehub.com), [www.preceptaustin.org](http://www.preceptaustin.org)

