

Creekside Community Church  
"Hero" Jesus in the Old Testament  
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## **Jesus in Joshua, Judges and Ruth Why We Need a King**

### **A. Joshua: the Picture of the King**

### **B. Judges: why Israel needs a King**

### **C. Why We Need a King**

**For further thought and discussion:**

**Getting Started**

1. What was helpful to you in this week's sermon? What didn't you understand?
2. Agree or Disagree? Why?
  - a. If I obey God, He will accept and bless me
  - b. Since God accepts me, I don't have to obey Him

**Going Deeper**

3. How does the book of Joshua give us a picture of the king Israel will need? In what ways does Joshua foreshadow Jesus? In what ways is Jesus the greater Joshua? (Hebrews 3:7-4:11)
4. How does the book of Judges show us Israel's need for a king? (Judges 17:6, 21:25) Why is it important to read Judges from this perspective?
5. Why must Jesus be King in order to be Savior? Why are only Christ's slaves truly free? (1 Cor. 7:22) How does faith in the gospel lead us to obeying Jesus? (John 14:15, 21, 23, 15:10) Why will I obey Jesus if I love Him? Why will I obey Jesus if I love myself?
6. If we struggle with following Jesus as King in a particular area, what should we do?

**Application**

What is one lesson you've learned from these passages which you will apply this week? How will you apply it?