

## Signposts Week 10: The Kingdom Is Established

**Summary:** This week marks the transition from David to Solomon, closing one chapter of Israel's story and opening another. As we compare the perspectives of Kings and Chronicles, we learn that while *Kings* traces the spiritual decline that led to exile, *Chronicles* calls post-exilic readers back to worship and covenant faithfulness. Solomon's reign, marked by peace, provision, and wisdom, fulfills God's promises of rest and a dwelling place. But even in Solomon, we begin to see compromise. The question for us is whether we will give our full loyalty to the King and seek His unshakable kingdom.

### Discussion Questions:

1. What is the significance of the threshing floor of Araunah becoming the site of the temple? How have you seen God turn a place of failure in your life into a foundation for worship?
2. In what ways do you relate to Adonijah's story? Are there areas where your loyalty to Jesus is more lip-service than obedience?
3. What "exceptions" do you need to surrender to God?
4. How does Jesus, the greater Solomon, bring us peace today?
5. What does it mean to live as citizens of Christ's kingdom?

### Group Prayer Prompts:

- Thank God for fulfilling His promises and establishing a kingdom that cannot be shaken.
- Ask for discernment to recognize areas of compromise or "exceptions" in your walk with Christ.
- Invite the Holy Spirit to help each person in the group submit fully to King Jesus.