DAVID'S GREATER SON

- I. Promise: God's Covenant with King David (2 Sam 7)
 - A. The History of Kingship in the Bible (Gen 1:26-28; 3:15; 49:10; Deut 17:14-20; Judges 8:23; 1 Sam 8:4-7)
 - B. The Covenant Promises to David (2 Sam 7:5-16)
 - C. Clinging to Hope in Exile (Ps 89; 132)
- II. Fulfillment: The Coming of David's Greater Son, Jesus Christ
 - A. Announcement of the Coming King and Kingdom (Luke 1:32-33; 4:43; Mark 1:15)
 - B. The Royal Titles of Jesus: Christ/Messiah, Son of David, Son of God, Son of Man
 - C. An Unexpected Kingdom (John 6:14-15; Luke 17:20-21; John 18:36)
 - D. Waiting in Confident Hope for the Return of the King (Luke 21:27; Matt 16:27; 24:29-31; 26:63-64; Acts 1:11; Rev 1:7; 22:12; 22:20)

Reflection and Application Questions (for personal reflection and family conversation):

- 1. What promises made to King David pointed forward to the coming of Christ?
- 2. How were the hopes of Israel challenged during the exile? How did they cling to hope through this?
- 3. How does Scripture demonstrate that Jesus is the fulfillment of the promises to David, the longawaited Messiah?
- 4. What promises do we continue to cling to? What does it look like to wait in eager expectation for Christ's return?