

Songs of Sovereignty
“God the Great King”

GETTING STARTED

ICE BREAKER: If you could pick any other nation on earth to live, where would it be? Why?

KEY THOUGHT: ***Celebrate that God is King over all!***

GETTING THE POINT

Read Psalm 47:1-4 (Stanza 1)

1. What does it mean to "fear" God as described in Psalm 47:2? How does this fear manifest in our relationship with Him?
2. How do verses 3-4 reflect God's "resume"? How does this inspire respect?
3. Why is it important to understand what living under God's Kingship is like, especially in light of current political concerns?

Read Psalm 47:5-9 (Stanzas 2 & 3)

4. The second stanza of Psalm 47 speaks of God being enthroned. How do we, as modern believers, recognize and honor God's Kingship and authority in our lives?
5. How many times do you count the phrase "Sing praises" in Stanza 2? Why the repetition?
6. This Psalm ends by declaring God as highly exalted. How does this truth help us put our earthly concerns into perspective?

GETTING DEEPER

Read Revelation 11:15-19

1. How does this future declaration of God's reign relate to Psalm 47?
2. What imagery here stirs you to respect God's authority?

GETTING PERSONAL

1. How should the knowledge that God is King over all influence our response to current events and political issues?
2. How can we balance influencing our current nation while not placing our ultimate hope in it?
3. What are some ways we can practice celebrating God's Kingship in our daily lives?

PRAY...

that we will look beyond our current nation to praise the God Who is King of ALL nations.