

CHRISTMAS IN THE PSALMS

The King Is Coming **Psalm 2**

1. When do you think we should begin listening to Christmas music? Why?
2. How does seeing a passage like Psalm 2 in the story line of Scripture help you understand it better?
3. Why do you think David began this psalm with the question he did? What do you think his attitude was about the need to ask such a question? What answer do you think he expected?
4. In what ways is your sin a rebellion against God, the King of heaven? In what ways do you minimize your sin instead of viewing it as rejecting God's authority?
5. If the wicked describe God's authority as "bonds/chains" and "cords/ropes", how would the righteous describe God's authority? How could you explain to someone that God's authority is good?
6. How does God respond to the conspiracy and rebellion of the kings described in v1-3? What does His response reveal about His character?
7. What beliefs would be in these leaders' hearts that create their rebellion against God? How does this shape how you think of those who do not desire to submit to God?
8. Why is it important for Christians to remember that Jesus is their ultimate King? How would doing so shape how you think about your life in America? How would this shape how you relate with others across the world?
9. How can God's rule over the earth give you confidence and peace in the midst of fear and uncertainty? How can it give you hope when earthly leaders do harm to you or others?
10. In what ways does Psalm 2 motivate us to go on mission with the gospel to the nations? How does Psalm 2 encourage us that God's mission will be accomplished?