



Long Live The King

Psalm 2

INTRODUCTION

The world is in rebellion against the Lord and his anointed: a rebellion that is both foolish and tragic. The psalmist invites the rebels to wise up and surrender that they may find shelter in this king.

INSTRUCTIONS

This guide is meant to facilitate discussion which will lead to a response to God's word. Therefore please use it as a tool that best fits the needs of your community group.

OPENING DISCUSSION

- What was your biggest take away from the sermon?

REVIEW

- Have someone read **Psalm 2**.
- Why do you think the world rebels against God? In what ways have you witnessed/experienced this rebellion?
- What do you learn about God from the fact that he "laughs" at the nations' rebellion?
- Why is the fact that God has enthroned his king (v6) terrifying to the nations (v5)?
- Why does the father want the son to have the nations (v8)?
- What does it mean to serve Jesus with "fear? (v10)" Why rejoice and tremble before Jesus (v10)?
- Why describe a surrender/submission to the king with the words "kiss the son (v12)?" What does that teach us about the nature of our relationship with Jesus?

APPLICATION

- What are some of the consequences of seeking to be free from the Lord?
- Why do you think there is such a drive to be free from any constraints upon our behavior?
- How do you treat Jesus as a king?
- In what way are you obeying Jesus? Where do you find obedience difficult?
- Do you expect great things from King Jesus? Discuss.
- Do you ever "rejoice with trembling" in your worship of King Jesus? How is it that these are not in opposition to one another? How can we grow in this reality?

PRAYER (divide the group based on gender if desired)

- What action/repentance does God want you to take according to the truths of this text?
- Are there any other prayer needs?