

SERMON GUIDE

JESUS IN THE PSALMS

JULY 12, 2026

HOW TO USE THIS:

AFTER EXPERIENCING THE SERMON, TAKE SOME TIME TO INTERACT WITH THESE ELEMENTS. YOU CAN USE THE SERMON GUIDE FOR PERSONAL STUDY, DISCUSSION WITH A FRIEND, OR DEVOTIONAL TIME AS A FAMILY. THERE ARE RECOMMENDED SONGS TO LISTEN TO, BIBLE VERSES TO READ, AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER. THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, FIND A PLACE TO REFLECT AND JOURNAL AS YOU LOOK AT GOD EACH DAY.

BIBLE VERSES

- PSALM 2:1–3
- PSALM 2:4–6
- PSALM 1:1–2
- PSALM 2:7–12
- PSALM 117
- PSALM 3:7
- PSALM 67:1–3
- MATTHEW 28:19–20

WORSHIP TIME

LISTEN TO THE SONG "GREAT ARE YOU LORD" BY ALL SONS AND DAUGHTERS. ANOTHER GREAT SONG IS CALLED "TRUST IN GOD" BY ELEVATION WORSHIP. FIND THESE SONGS AND MAKE SOME TIME TO WORSHIP THIS WEEK.

MEMORY VERSE

FOR THIS WEEK, OUR GOAL IS TO MEMORIZE THE FOLLOWING VERSE FROM THE BIBLE :
MATTHEW 28:19–20

SERMON SUMMARY

PSALM 2 TEACHES US TO READ THE WORLD THROUGH THE REIGN OF CHRIST RATHER THAN THROUGH THE CHAOS OF THE HEADLINES. AS WE BEGIN OUR JESUS IN THE PSALMS SERIES, WE DISCOVER THAT THESE ARE NOT ONLY SONGS ABOUT JESUS—THEY ARE ALSO THE PRAYERS OF JESUS, REVEALING HIS HEART FOR THE NATIONS AND HIS COMPLETE TRUST IN THE FATHER'S SOVEREIGN RULE. WHILE THE NATIONS RAGE, GOD REMAINS UNSHAKEN, HAVING ALREADY ESTABLISHED HIS SON AS THE TRUE KING AND PROMISED HIM THE NATIONS AS HIS INHERITANCE. AS FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST, WE ARE INVITED TO JOIN JESUS IN PRAYING FOR THE NATIONS, TRUSTING HIS PURPOSES, AND TAKING REFUGE IN THE KING WHO REIGNS OVER ALL.

PRAYER

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO SEE JESUS IN THE WORDS OF THE PSALMS. WE WANT TO LIVE AND PRAY LIKE JESUS—WITH TRUST INSTEAD OF FEAR, WITH CONFIDENCE INSTEAD OF CONFLICT. LORD, GIVE US YOUR HEART FOR OTHERS AND THE WORLD AROUND US: NOT INDIFFERENCE TO THE CHAOS, BUT HOPE THAT OUTLASTS IT. HELP US TO BE MORE LIKE JESUS. AMEN.



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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. DID YOU DO THE LOOK AT GOD CHALLENGE LAST WEEK? HOW WAS YOUR EXPERIENCE AND WHAT DID YOU LEARN OR ENCOUNTER IN YOUR TIME?
2. WHAT STOOD OUT TO YOU MOST ABOUT THE SERMON THIS SUNDAY?
3. HOW DOES READING PSALM 2 AS THE PRAYER AND SONG OF JESUS CHANGE THE WAY YOU UNDERSTAND THE PSALM? WHAT STANDS OUT THAT YOU MAY NOT HAVE NOTICED BEFORE?
4. ACCORDING TO PSALM 2, WHAT IS THE ROOT CAUSE OF THE NATIONS' UNREST AND REBELLION? HOW IS THAT DIFFERENT FROM THE WAY OUR CULTURE TYPICALLY EXPLAINS THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS?
5. WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE NEWS OR THE STATE OF THE WORLD, WHAT EMOTIONS MOST OFTEN RISE IN YOU—FEAR, ANGER, DISCOURAGEMENT, HOPE, SOMETHING ELSE? HOW DOES PSALM 2 CHALLENGE OR RESHAPE THOSE EMOTIONS?
6. CHOOSE ONE NATION, GOVERNMENT LEADER, OR PEOPLE GROUP TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK. ASK GOD TO ACCOMPLISH HIS PURPOSES AND DRAW PEOPLE TO CHRIST.
7. WHAT DOES IT MEAN PERSONALLY FOR YOU TO "TAKE REFUGE IN THE SON" (V. 12)? WHERE ARE YOU TEMPTED TO LOOK FOR SECURITY OR CONTROL INSTEAD?

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