

05 THE ANOINTED ONE

KEY TEXT: PSALM 2:1-12

CENTRAL truth

In Psalm 2, the psalmist teaches readers about the Lord and the rule of His appointed king. The appointed ruler of this passage points ahead to Jesus—the King of kings and Lord of lords. Together, we'll be reminded that **God faithfully promised a King who would rule over the earth.**

key question

In what ways is Psalm 2 ultimately fulfilled in Jesus? Why does this matter?

Jesus, the true Son of David, is the One in whom this psalm finds its ultimate fulfillment. He is the King who actively rules from His throne and has commanded His people to share this news with all nations, to the ends of the earth (see Matt. 28:19; Acts 1:8). The nations, the governing leaders, and all who rebel against the Lord will not do so forever. Jesus will return to defeat His enemies and wipe every tear from His people's eyes.

keep in mind

- In our culture, students and adults alike are presented with many supposed truths that promise lasting satisfaction and true hope. However, like Psalm 1, this week's psalm presents readers with only two paths: the path of disobedience, which leads to ruin, and the path of obedience to the Lord, which leads to true, eternal happiness. Encourage students reject the lies of our culture and follow Jesus.
- The **Give an Answer** note in this week's session addresses talking to unbelievers about Jesus, the true King. In preparation for this discussion, it might be helpful for you to think of positive and negative responses you've received when sharing your faith, and how you handled these responses. Students need to see that they're called to be obedient, not perfect.

application

Why is it important for us to remind ourselves that the Lord's rule over all things is good?

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FOR THE STUDENT: Students should understand that Jesus is the promised King and we're called to respond to Him with faith and obedience.

FOR THE LEADER: Leaders have the opportunity this week to help students see what obedience to King Jesus looks like in their everyday lives. Remind them that God has given us His Spirit to enable us to obey Him.

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