

# 06 HE REIGNS FOREVER

KEY TEXT: PSALM 110:1-7

## CENTRAL truth

Psalm 110 points ahead to Jesus, the promised Messiah. As we study this week's psalm, we'll be reminded of the Lord's faithfulness and that **Jesus is our great King and High Priest who will reign forever.**

## key question

Read **Hebrews 4:14-16**. Why must we remind ourselves that Jesus is our great High Priest?

The author of Hebrews teaches us that Jesus is able to sympathize with us. The Son of God put on flesh and identified with us as human beings; however, He did so without sin. Through what Jesus has accomplished we have direct access to God. Simply put: with Jesus as our great High Priest, we receive real sympathy and real help.

## keep in mind

- Often, the pain and obstacles we encounter in life may leave us feeling isolated—as though no one understands what we're going through. Many students feel like this. Allow the works of this week's **Memory Verse** (Heb. 4:14-15) to encourage students in your group. Jesus, our great High Priest, not only sympathizes with us but has created a way for us to approach God and find mercy and grace in moments of need. The Lord is not oblivious to our pain.
- In this week's psalm, David references a man named Melchizedek. It may be helpful for you to familiarize yourself with this Old Testament figure and the role he played in Genesis 14:18-20. This week's **Leader Notes** will help you to communicate the importance of David's reference to Melchizedek.

## application

How does Jesus's roles as King and Priest shape the way we pray?

## the win

**FOR THE STUDENT:** Students will be invited to understand that we can find real sympathy and true help in Jesus, our High Priest and King.

**FOR THE LEADER:** Help students to understand Jesus's roles as High Priest and King so that they may be inspired to worship Him in their words and actions.

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