



THE PSALMS



Experiencing God through the songs of his people.

The Lord Reigns (Psalm 2)

COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

The second psalm, which fits with the first as an introduction, shows us that the Lord is ruling and reigning over all people. His power and grace are demonstrated as he destroys his enemies and keeps his covenant promises.

CONVERSATION STARTER

Jason defined God's sovereignty as: *"God having all power and authority to the extent of being able to override all other powers and authorities. Nothing can successfully stop any act or purpose that God intends to bring about."* What event have you heard about recently whether global or local that causes you concern and makes you wonder; what is God doing?

GETTING INTO THE SCRIPTURES

Please read aloud Psalm 2.

The main point of the sermon was *"When you rest in the sovereignty of God, you allow him to transform your pain into peace."* Name a bible character God carried from a season of pain to a place of peace? What aspect of their story gives you hope?

Pastor Jason identified that we often try to take control and solve our problems on our own when a crisis arises. How do you react when plans do not go your way? Why do you believe you have that tendency?

When you are going through a season of pain, how easy is it for you to ask others for help? What do you feel prevents you from asking for help or opening up to others?

The Psalm ends with a promise; *"Blessed are all who take refuge in Him."* What spiritual discipline(s) or passages of scripture do you find comforting when you are going through a season of pain & suffering?

Share your testimony of how God transformed pain into peace in your life.

What does God's sovereignty teach us about His power (Revelation 19:6) and authority (Psalm 115:3; Ephesians 1:11)?

MAKING IT REAL

Who do you know inside or outside of the church that is going through a season of pain & suffering? How do you sense God would like to use you this week to be a messenger of peace & comfort to that person?