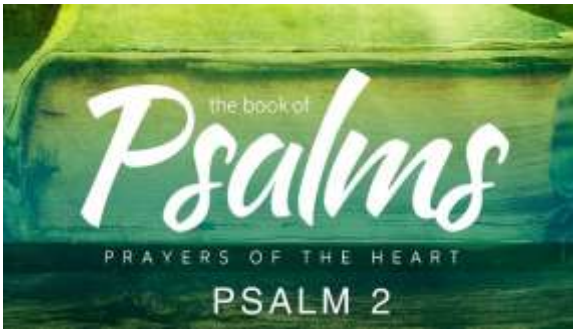


## Psalm 2 – The Messiah’s Reign September 5, 2021 Discussion Notes

Everyone is encouraged to bring a Bible

(Phone apps are good for reading together in the same translation. Study Bibles give help with interpretation.)



### Questions:

1. Icebreaker question: Tell your group about a time you got in trouble with someone in authority (a school principal, police officer, etc.). What happened?
2. The sermon was based on Psalm 2, a Messianic psalm that points to Jesus. What do you remember about each of the main points? What stood out to you?
3. Read Daniel 2:1-13.
  - a) What do we learn about this Babylonian king named Nebuchadnezzar?
  - b) What do we learn about the king's magicians?
4. Read Daniel 2:14-23
  - a) What was Daniel's view of earthly authority? How did he show it?
  - b) What was Daniel's view of God's authority? How did he show it?
  - c) What can we learn from the way Daniel handled this situation?
5. Read Daniel 2:24-35. How did Daniel live out God's mission?
6. Read Daniel 2:36-45
  - a) What did Nebuchadnezzar's dream mean? What kingdoms do you think the different parts of the statue represented?
  - b) What did the dream say about God's kingdom compared to earthly kingdoms?
7. Read Daniel 2:46-49
  - a) In what ways was God's mission advanced?
  - b) In what ways were Daniel and his friends blessed?
  - c) Why do you think God blessed them in this way? What greater purpose might there have been?
8. What principles can be taken from this story and applied today?
9. Pray for each other's needs. Pray that God would continue to do miracles today to open people's eyes to Him. And offer yourselves in prayer to be His instruments (as Daniel and his friends were).