

Jesus Is My Song Small Group Guide

Warm-up Question: (Choose one, make up your own, or skip this part all together, depending upon the nature of your group.)

1. Do you ever sing out loud when you are by yourself? If so, what do you sing?
2. Do you prefer being in charge or assisting someone else? Explain.

Read the following passage: Psalm 110.

Psalm 110 generates all kinds of questions: Who is David's other "lord" that the LORD is speaking to? What human king is worthy to sit at the right hand of God? How can this king also be a priest, let alone an eternal priest? What does it mean to be in the order of Melchizedek? When is this priest-king going to judge the nations and crush the rulers of the earth? Jesus himself used Psalm 110 to challenge the Pharisees' understanding of the Messiah's identity. At the end of his earthly life, while on trial before the Jewish high priest, Jesus applied Psalm 110 to himself. Jesus is Lord of all!

This psalm became one of the most important in the early church. Multiple New Testament authors refer to Jesus sitting at the right hand of God, and many of these references speak to the ways Jesus' lordship helps us as we navigate very real challenges in this life.

Questions for Discussion:

1. Read Matthew 22:42-46. What do Jesus' quotation of Psalm 110 and probing questions imply about his identity?
2. Read Hebrews 10:11-14. Explain the contrast between the priestly sacrifices performed according to the Law of Moses and the sacrifice that Jesus made. What does Jesus' sacrifice do for us? How can this help us when we feel overwhelmed by our own faults and failures?
3. Do you feel like you're carrying guilt in your life right now? Explain. If so, what do you think Jesus is inviting you to do?
4. Read Acts 2:32-33. Jesus doesn't leave us to ourselves to make it through life. He gives us the Holy Spirit. What would you like to see the Holy Spirit do in and through your life?
5. Read Romans 8:31-39. What is one thing Paul writes in this passage that is particularly significant for you right now? Do you have a strong sense that God the Father and his Son Jesus are for you? Explain.
6. Read Ephesians 1:18-23. Describe the power that is available to followers of Jesus. How can this power help us? Do you think you are experiencing spiritual attack in this season? Explain. If so, what can you do about it?

7. What are some implications of the statement, “Jesus is Lord?” Have you submitted your life to Jesus’ lordship? If so, what has that meant practically for you?
8. What is one way you can practically look to Jesus to help you this week?

Pray