

"Psalm 2"
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Happy How?

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SMALL TALK

- 1. When you were young, how did you try to plot, conspire or weasel your way out of a jam with your folks? How did they react?
- 2. As "king for a day", what law would you first abolish? Why?

VIEWPOINT

- 3. **READ Psalm 2**. What do verses 1-3 indicate is happening that causes the question "Why"? What are the "chains" that the "plotters" want to "throw off"?
- 4. "Messiah" is Hebrew for "anointed one". Who is the "messiah" of verse 2? How is opposition to Israel's king also opposition to God?
- 5. How did the New Testament writers understand this Psalm? (Matthew 3:17; Acts 4:25-27; 13:33; Hebrews 1:5; 5:5)?
- 6. What comforting news is declared in verses 4-6? Why is this comforting?

GETTING PERSONAL

7. Psalm 2 shows us how to be happy even while living in a world filled with rage. So, how do you "take refuge in the 'Son'" (2:12) while people are in a rage? How do you express "homage"?

PRACTICE!

- a. What are you grateful for?
- b. What is something God has been showing you this week (in His Word or some other way)?
- c. About the people you are interacting with who do not yet follow Jesus, how can we join you in prayer?
- d. What is keeping you from having a better answer to questions a c?

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