



# SUMMER in the PSALMS

*June 25, 2023*

**LORD, SAVE THE KING!**

## || Group Discussion Guide ||

1

What details of this psalm point to it being a royal psalm? Why would this be an appropriate intercession for a king going into battle?

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Is this the kind of prayer Christians today should pray for their leaders? How should we think about interceding for our “rulers”?

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This was a psalm written by David for the king--and at the moment, that was David himself. How does knowing the specific prayers David wanted lifted for himself help us to understand the kind of man and leader he was?

4

What do we ask others to pray for on our own behalf? What does this indicate about us?

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Most of our neighbors are not kings going into battle, but they are souls facing a “day of trouble.” How can we apply the details of this psalm to those we meet in various contexts?

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What is our attitude toward praying for others? Do we see it as “an intense act of spiritual service”? How is intercessory prayer both a privilege and responsibility?

7

In what ways is Jesus the fulfillment of this psalm? What details of the gospel narrative can we trace in Psalm 20?

8

How does knowing that this psalm is ultimately fulfilled in Christ give us confidence to request what is requested in verse 1-5, and believe what is stated in verses 6-8?

