

# JOB 39-PSALM 2

## WEEK IN REVIEW + FAMILY GUIDE

### WEEK IN REVIEW

Throughout the book of Job, we see Job's dilemma, Job's debates, and we now see Job's deliverance. The Lord speaks to Job out of a whirlwind and Job replies to the Lord. The Lord gives a detailed description of how He is involved in every detail of creation, which means that He is not far from Job's situation. The Lord lovingly corrects Job and reminds him of who He is and who He is not. Job's attitude switched when the Lord spoke. Job went from being a sufferer to a worshiper. The Lord said to Job: "Will the one who contends with the Almighty correct him? Let him who accuses God answer him!" Then Job answered the Lord: "I am unworthy—how can I reply to you? I put my hand over my mouth." Job responds to God by humbly acknowledging that God is the one in charge. Job ends with his wealth doubled, he receives new sons and daughters, and his family and friends return to comfort him. This book is a great lesson on God being in control regardless of the hard things we experience!

We head to the book of Psalms, which is mostly written by David. The key word for the book of Psalms is worship. The three basic types of psalms are **lament** (to be sad), thanksgiving, and praise. The message of the book of psalms can be broken down into two truths: God is good and life is difficult. Psalm 1 is a very popular chapter that sets the foundation for the rest of the book. It says, "Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither — whatever they do prospers."

The Psalmist compares a **blessed** person to a tree! Blessing can be defined as God's goodness in your life. Imagine you are walking through a state park and you see the giant sequoias, some taller than a twenty-story building, with their trunks wider than a car! Now, imagine a smaller tree nearby that doesn't have strong roots. When the wind blows or there's a dry season, it might bend, break, or even wither away. Wise people root themselves in God's Word. Like a tree needs roots to grow strong, we need the Bible in our hearts to grow wise. Psalm 2 is about the reign of God's Anointed One and is considered a **Messianic psalm** pointing to Jesus! The nations belong to Him and will one day worship Him forever. The kingdoms of the world are under the authority of God's chosen King: Jesus!

## FAMILY GUIDE

<b>BIG IDEA:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Root yourself in God's Word</li></ul>
<b>KEY STORIES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● God's Sovereignty in Creation</li><li>● Job's restoration</li><li>● The way of the righteous</li><li>● God's Anointed King</li></ul>
<b>KEY VERSES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Job 42:2</b> – "I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted."</li><li>● <b>Psalms 1:3</b> – "That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers."</li><li>● <b>Psalms 2:8</b> – "Ask me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession."</li></ul>
<b>WORDS TO KNOW:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Lament</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ To be sad</li></ul></li><li>● <b>Blessed</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ God's goodness in your life</li></ul></li><li>● <b>Messianic Psalm</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ A psalm that points to Jesus</li></ul></li></ul>

## Reflection Questions

<b>1.</b>	What did God say when He spoke to Job? How did Job reply? How
<b>2.</b>	How does the book of Job end?
<b>3.</b>	What does Psalm 1 compare a blessed person to? Why do you think it's important to be rooted in God's Word?
<b>4.</b>	Who is Psalm 2 all about? Who do the nations belong to?