

# CONVERSATION STARTERS

## SOUTHRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

March 31, 2024 | The Psalms

### EAT TOGETHER | *Showing up regularly to share life and build relationships*

1. As you're interested, we invite you and your group to join us for our [Town Hall Meeting](#) on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm where we'll hear about our recent church workplace Organizational Health Assessment.
2. What was the highlight of your Easter weekend?
3. What's your all-time favourite movie or series? What do you love most about it?

### PRAY TOGETHER | *Joining in on conversations of life and faith*

1. What stood out to you in [this week's service](#)? Was there something that made you pause and contemplate? Feel free to watch the [message recap](#) to review the big ideas of the message.
2. Read [Psalm 2:1-3](#) in a couple different translations (including [The Message](#)). What current world situations cause you concern and seem to resemble this passage?
3. Read [Psalm 2:4-9](#). According to this passage, centuries before the first Easter, it seems God already had a plan. In the message, Jeff connected the "son" with Jesus. However, the way the son conquers in Psalm 2 is different than how Jesus conquered on the cross. What contrasts do you see in Jesus compared to this passage? What might the cross tell us about the kind of king that Jesus is?
4. Read [Psalm 2:10-12](#) and then read [Luke 23:32-34](#). How does Jesus's declaration from the cross reframe some of the ancient expectations of God's king as described in Psalm 2? How can we more fully choose to align our lives with Jesus's way of love and forgiveness to embrace the blessing he provides for "all who take refuge in him"?

### LOVE TOGETHER | *Being real to care and make a difference*

1. In the midst of life's chaos and confusion, what do you tend to put your hope in? Politics? Money? Relationships? Leisure? Yourself? What would it look like to put your hope in Jesus?
2. On Easter we celebrated baptism, symbolizing the end of a prior life and professing new life through Jesus's death and resurrection. If you have been baptized, how could you recommit your trust and hope to Jesus this spring? If you haven't been baptized, is now your time to consider this decision?