

*Life toward God*

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## King of the Nations

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### *Scripture*

For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth. For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm! God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne. Psalm 47:2, 7, 8

Who would not fear You, O King of the nations? For this is Your due...there is none like You. Jeremiah 10:7

### *Devotion*

Did you know that God is called the King of the Nations? That's a way of saying that He is king over the whole world. Kings or rulers have authority and power. They expect everyone to obey them and show them honor because of who they are. But the kings of this world are under a greater king. They are under the LORD, the Most High. The earth is the Lord's and the everything and everyone in it belong to Him. This means that we should obey and honor God above everyone, even earthly rulers. God is perfect in knowledge, wisdom, and power.

God is good and He does good. God has chosen to give us earthly rulers. The kings and rulers of the earth are sinners. They don't always know the right thing to do. In 1 Timothy 2, God tells us to pray for our rulers so that we can lead peaceful lives. Earthly rulers can only do what God, the Great King allows them to do.

Proverbs 21:1 says, "The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD; He turns it wherever He will." Our great God is a great king in all the earth. He deserves all glory and honor from us. Let us bow down and worship this Great King of the Nations.

### *Questions*

*3-5-yr-olds*

Who is the great King of the Nations?

*1st-3rd graders*

What belongs to God our King?

*4th-6th graders*

What has God commanded us to do for our earthly rulers? Why?

### *Prayer*

Great and Almighty God, we cannot even think how great You are. And we are so small! We thank you for Your love, and for your care over us. Help us to remember that You are King over all, and that all we have belongs to You. Then we will praise You forever. Amen

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