

## **“Who Wears The Crown?”**

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The Sovereign LORD said, “Look at Jerusalem. I put her at the center of the world, with other countries all around her. But Jerusalem rebelled against my commands and showed that she was more wicked than the other nations, more disobedient than the countries around her. Jerusalem rejected my commands and refused to keep my laws. Now listen, Jerusalem, to what I, the Sovereign LORD, am saying. By not obeying my laws or keeping my commands, you have caused more trouble than the nations around you. You have followed the customs of other nations. And so I, the Sovereign LORD, am telling you that I am your enemy. I will pass judgment on you where all the nations can see it. Ezekiel 5:5-8

The people of Judah said no to God and yes to the gods of another kingdom.

### **He Is Big Enough To Wear The Crown**

"You come against me with a sword and a spear but I come against you in the name of the Lord God of Israel".

– David 1 Samuel 17:45

By David keeping the crown on God’s greatness – fear yielded to faith.

### **He Has You In His Hand**

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

### **He Will Fight Your Battle**

“We have no power to face this vast army that is attacking us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you.”

– King Jehoshaphat 2 Chronicles 20

By Jehoshaphat focusing his attention on praise over the problem he moved from captive to conqueror.

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does following after the gods of our culture look like today? How does it affect our day-to-day cares?
- 2) David focused on the bigness of God vs. the bigness of his circumstance. How can this example change your thinking?
- 3) What does Isaiah 41:10 say about crowning the Lord when life seems unfair?
- 4) Read Chronicles 20. What were the key actions leading to Jehoshaphat's victory?