





SESSION 2

THE GOSPEL IN CONTEXT



Share your “first ideas” of a definition of the word Gospel.

WATCH

Watch the Session 2 video titled **“The Gospel in Context.”**

In the parable we heard about Alexander, he experienced real change in his life because of the gospel news he received.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What's your own closest experience to the story of Alexander - when you heard about someone or something that got you out of a problem and into a better future?
2. What has changed in your life since that time?



READ

Read: *Romans 1:1-17*



READING QUESTIONS

- What stands out to you from this passage?
- How might these proclamations about Jesus have sounded to those living in the Roman empire under Caesar?
- If you were to ask the average person on the street “who is in charge of you?” or “who rules the world?” What do you think they might say?
- What problems or troubles do people look to leaders to solve, save or protect them from?
- What problems do you see around us that we need to be rescued or saved from?

Read: *Isaiah 40:9-11*



READING QUESTIONS

- What did you hear in this passage? What stands out to you?

Read: *Isaiah 52:7-10*



READING QUESTIONS

- How do you notice these passages from Isaiah setting up their fulfillment in and through Jesus?



ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

- What is it that humanity needs to be saved from?
- What reality, present and future are we saved into? What purpose are we saved into?
- What lesser gospels have you seen prevalent in our world or even in your own life? Where do people turn to be rescued from the things that ail them in this life?

