**The Lion of the Tribe of Judah**

**Scripture background**:

**Genesis 49:9-10** You are a **lion’s cub, Judah**; you return from the prey, my son. Like a lion he crouches and lies down, like a lioness—who dares to rouse him? The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet, until he to whom it belongsshall come and the obedience of the nations shall be his.

**Revelation 5:5** Then one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep! See, **the Lion of the tribe of Judah**, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.”

**Psalm 22:3** But You are holy, Enthroned in the**praises** of Israel.

**Praise God**

* That He is the King OVERALL.
  + Think of every area in your life that you have given Him control of.
* That He is GOOD King and WORTHY to be praised.
  + Jesus is the only one worthy of our worship and praise.

**Thank God**

* For responding to our praise.
  + Think of the moments you praised him in the hard times.
* For the victories He has already brought to your life.
  + Think of specific areas that God has won the victory in your life.

**Confess**

* Any of the times that you have tried to fight your own battles.
* That you didn’t think He wanted to fight for you.

**Ask God**

* To help you see Him as “King of the people who praise” – **the Lion of the Tribe of Judah**!
* To help you be BOLD in your praise…even in the hard times.
* To set up his throne (authority and victory) in the battles of your life.