

Jesus is King

Family Worship Response

Elementary

Purpose: When Jesus came to earth, He did not come to a palace or a wealthy family. He was born into a poor family and placed in a manger. He didn't have a crown on his head, and yet the magi came and worshipped Him as royalty. Jesus is King.

Even though Jesus is King, He humbled Himself, meaning He made Himself lower than a king, and became a human being who walked on the earth. Later, He died on a cross. Through His death and rising again, He made the way for us to be in relationship with God. The Bible says, "God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:9-11).

Let's make a crown to remind us that Jesus is King and that He came to earth to save everyone who believes in Him.

Supplies for Activity:

- Poster board
- Marker
- Scissors
- Glue
- Items for decorating crown (examples: sequins, stickers, ribbon, etc)

Activity:

- Invite children to decorate the crown by working together to glue various items on the poster board.
- The children can also write key words or phrases about Jesus around the crown.
- Once finished, ask: How does it feel to know that King Jesus was once a young child here on earth?
- How do you want to worship Jesus as your King this week?

Family Discussion

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God Statement: Jesus is King

Family Memory Verse: Isaiah 9:6, "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Bible Lesson: Micah 5:2; Jeremiah 31:15; Hosea 11:1; Matthew 2

Discussion Questions:

1. Why do we call Jesus our King? John 12:15; 1 Timothy 6:15
2. Why do we worship Jesus? Philippians 2:9-11
3. What do you think it was like for Mary and Joseph when the magi came to visit?
4. The magi brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. What did those gifts mean? Matthew 2:11
5. Why was Herod angry about the birth of Jesus? Matthew 2:3, 16-18
6. What makes you want to worship God?

Blessing: May you know that your Heavenly Father loves you. May you know that Jesus is King—over the world and over your life. May you praise Him and trust Him to guide you.