

Family Worship

A KING AND HIS KINGDOM

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Opening Prayer

Our Heavenly Father, thank you for our family.

And thank you for the privilege of coming together for worship.

Help us to understand Your Word and obey it with a joyful heart.

In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

我的家要榮耀主 MY HOUSE WILL PRAISE YOU



我的家要榮耀主 遵守话语为生命
建立祷告的祭坛 充满赞美的声音
我的家要敬拜主 乐意事奉耶和華
活出基督的生命 充满感恩的声音

哈利路亚 天天赞美
主 必赐福必恩宠
赏赐健康喜乐

哈利路亚 天天得胜
主必赐福 必保守
我和我的全家 都要事奉耶和華

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gjJ40YxGGAo>

Catechism Time!

Bible truths for teaching children

Question 6

Q: How can we glorify God ?

A: By loving him and by obeying his commands and laws

Food for thought...

1. Jesus showed us how to glorify God
2. As Jesus glorified God by loving and obeying Him, so shall we
3. We ask God to help us to obey His commands and laws

Bible verse

Love the Lord your God and keep his requirements, his decrees, his laws and his commands always (Deuteronomy 11:1)

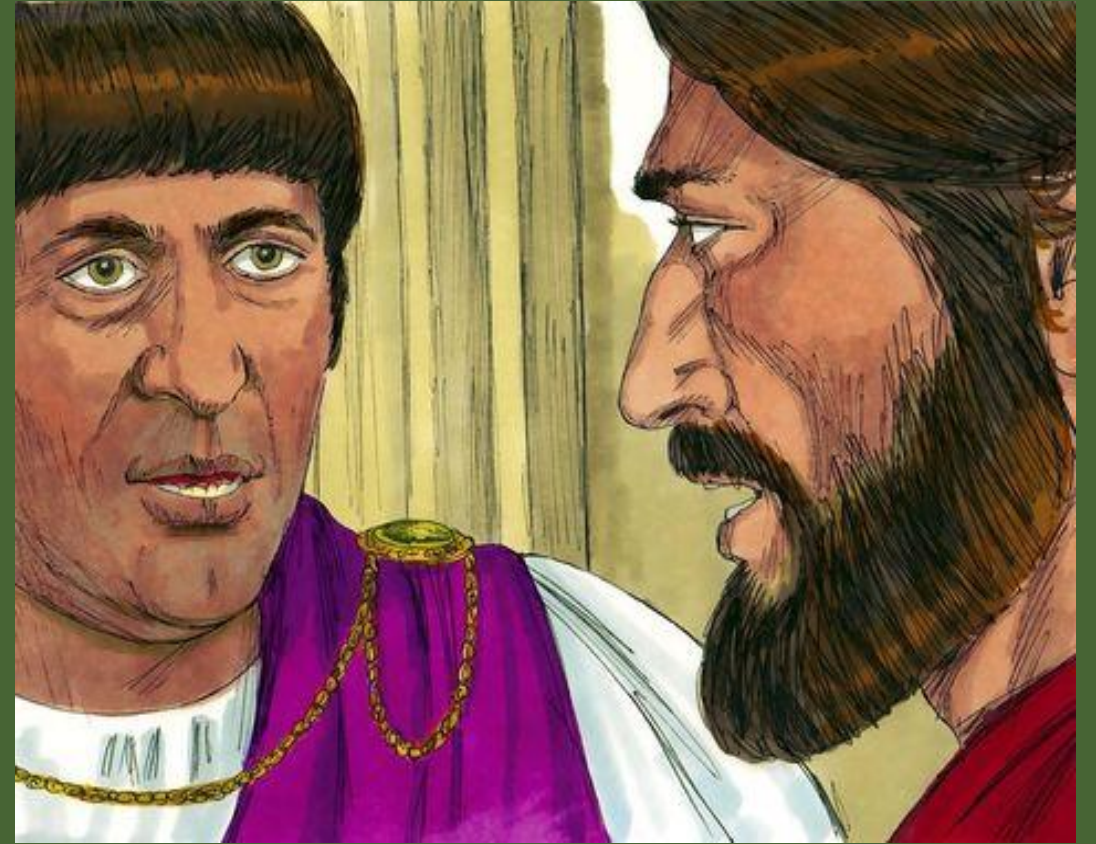
A King and His Kingdom

John 18:33-40

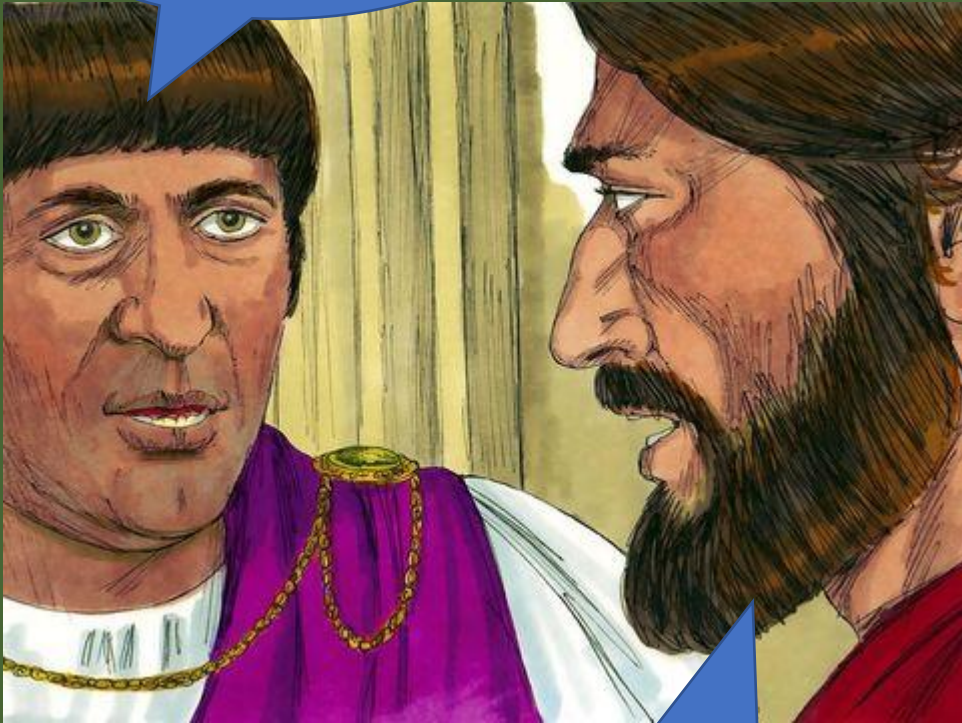
Today's Bible reading is about Jesus' trial before Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor in Jerusalem.

Jesus was brought to Pilate by the Jewish leaders. They wanted Jesus to be crucified but did not have the power to sentence him.

Pilate spoke with Jesus...



Are you the king of the Jews?"



My kingdom does not belong to this world

Then Pilate went back inside the palace. He called Jesus to him and asked, "Are you the king of the Jews?"

Jesus said, "Is that your own question, or did others tell you about me?"

Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew. It was your own people and their leading priests who brought you before me. What have you done wrong?"

Jesus said, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If it belonged to this world, my servants would have fought to keep me from being given over to the Jewish leaders. But my kingdom is from another place."

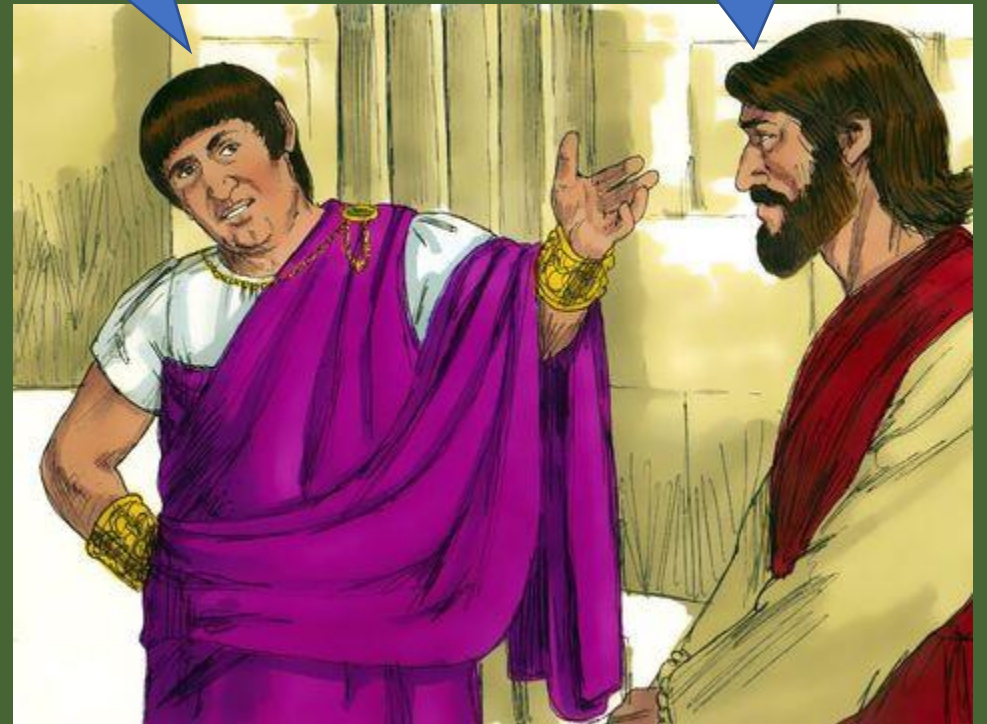
Pilate said, "So you are a king!"

Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. That is true. I was born for this: to tell people about the truth. That is why I came into the world. And everyone who belongs to the truth listens to me."

Pilate said, "What is truth?"

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a king !

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about the truth.



Free
Barabbas !

Jesus or
Barabbas ?



After he said this, he went out to the Jews again. He said to them, "I can find nothing to charge against this man. But it is your custom that I free one prisoner to you at the time of the Passover.

Do you want me to free this 'king of the Jews'?"

They shouted back, "No, not him! Let Barabbas go free!"

Let's Warm Up !

1. What were the two questions Pilate asked Jesus?
2. How did Jesus answer Pilate's questions?
3. Did Jesus admit he was a king?

Who is the Real King?

1. Pontius Pilate was not a king. He was only a governor who represented the king, who was Tiberius.

2. Tiberius was King (Caesar) of the Roman Empire. Not only was he king, he also wanted people to worship him as son of god, a title that was even printed on Roman coins

3. Can you point to the things on the right that identify Tiberius as king?

- Crown
- Throne
- Army
- Kingdom
- Image on Roman Coin
- Power (hint: he was holding a sceptre)



Words on the coin:
TI CAESAR DIVI AVG AVGVSTVS
Caesar Augustus Tiberius,
son of the Divine Augustus



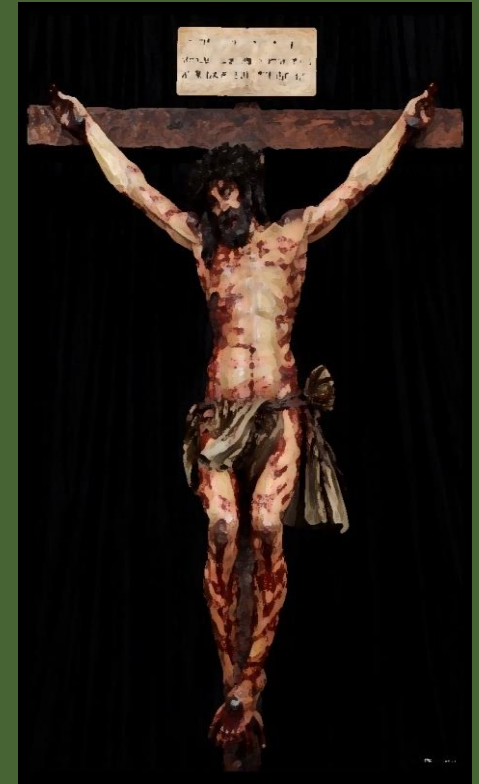
Who is the Real King?



- ❑ Caesar was the most powerful person in the Roman Empire
- ❑ He called himself son of god



- ❑ Jesus also claimed to be King, but a different kind of king. A crucified king?
- ❑ The most powerless person in the Roman Empire was a victim of crucifixion, the most brutal and humiliating form of execution
- ❑ Does it make sense that Jesus could be king?
- ❑ "My kingdom does not belong to this world". Where is Jesus' kingdom?
- ❑ Who are the citizens of Jesus' kingdom?



1. Who was Barabbas ?
2. Jesus took Barabbas' place on the cross
3. Each of us is like Barabbas. In God's eyes we deserve to be punished because of our wrong doings. But Jesus took our place, just like he took Barabbas' place.
4. We were set free like Barabbas. Jesus died on our behalf so that we can satisfy God's justice.



Hi, my name is Barabbas.

I was among the rebels who started a riot in the city. I murdered people.

I was sentenced to death but was released by Pilate. Jesus took my place on the cross...

Can you put the words in the correct box ?

Men's Kingdom

God's Kingdom

Do what pleases me

Follow Jesus

Might is right

Life has no purpose

To be great means
to serve others

Love your neighbours
as yourself

Love myself

To be great means to
suppress others

Hate your enemies

Caesar was king / I am king !

Love your enemies

Do what pleases God

Hope of eternal life

Follow the world

Power in humility

Jesus is King !

God's Kingdom is an up-side-down kingdom...Do you agree?

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Caesar was king / I am king !

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Follow Jesus

Love your neighbours

Hope of eternal life

Jesus is the True King



1. In Jesus, we find a King who served us, saved us, suffered and died for us. Is there any other king who will do that for his people?
2. Jesus' kingdom is not from this world. Its values are different from the world's values.
3. Those who believe in and follow Jesus will rule with him in his eternal kingdom

Family Prayer Time

1. Thank God for His Word and help so we may learn from Jesus.
2. Ask your children to pray for what they have learned just now.
3. Ask your family how you can pray for them specifically.



THE SERVANT KING

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7VeQrWmvCms>

*If you have time, watch Bible Project's
"Gospel of the Kingdom"*

English version

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xmFPS0f-kzs>

Chinese version

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MTBs0mXAN5c>