



Friends of Jesus and Mary

Cycle B - XXXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daniel 7: 13-14; Psalm 92; Revelations 1: 5-8; John 18: 33-37

Are you the King of the Jews?"

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Reflection

Who is Pontius Pilot? (The governor of Judea) **What does He ask Jesus?** (Are you the King of the Jews?) **Why does he ask this?** (The Jewish High Priests had turned Jesus over to be killed because they did not recognize that Jesus was God because their hearts were closed because of sin. To lie and say that you are God is a crime called blasphemy.) **Jesus confirms that He is King. But, what does He say about His Kingdom?** (My Kingdom is not of this world.) **What do you know about kings of this world?** (They live in castles, are rich, make laws...) **Where is Jesus' kingdom if not on earth?** (In Heaven, in our heart, in the Church, wherever He is loved, praised and obeyed.) **What are His laws?** (Love God above all else and love our neighbor as ourself.) **Jesus says He is witness of truth. What does this mean?** (He came to communicate the Word of God and God always tells the truth. Clean hearts listen to His Word.)

Activities

On the following page, read the statements and draw a heart with a crown next to the ones that reflect Jesus is the King of your heart, or a heart with thorns if it does not. On the next page, make a crown for Jesus.

Prayer

Lord, You are King of the Universe; but because of your great love, You came to serve and suffer on the cross to save us from our sins. You resurrected, victorious over death and You live among us. Help us to bring your Kingdom to earth by loving, serving, and forgiving each other; by treating each other with kindness, and by always doing your will. Amen.

Song: He is the King of Kings, Bible Time (Ctrl Click) <https://youtu.be/gH8YzqQ7iHE> (3-6 yrs.)

All Creatures of our God and King (Ctrl Click) <https://youtu.be/8aeHBczYCA4> (7+)

PPT: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1E87plsRYpqKzN_Ta64j1VsiH4wcfBmp/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115268475267556305384&rtfpof=true&sd=true





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Is Jesus “The King of your heart”?

If the action helps Jesus be the center of your heart, draw a heart with a crown next to the statement; on the other hand, if the action hurts Jesus being the center of your heart, draw a heart with a crown of thorns.



- 1.- Praying upon waking up and going to sleep, giving thanks.
- 2.- Going to Mass.
- 3.- Asking my parents to give me presents, even if they can't afford it.
- 4.- Respecting and loving my parents.
- 5.- Rejecting someone at school.
- 6.- Staying in my room playing or resting, and not helping with chores.
- 7.- Being helpful with others, sharing my crayons, erasers, or even my lunch.

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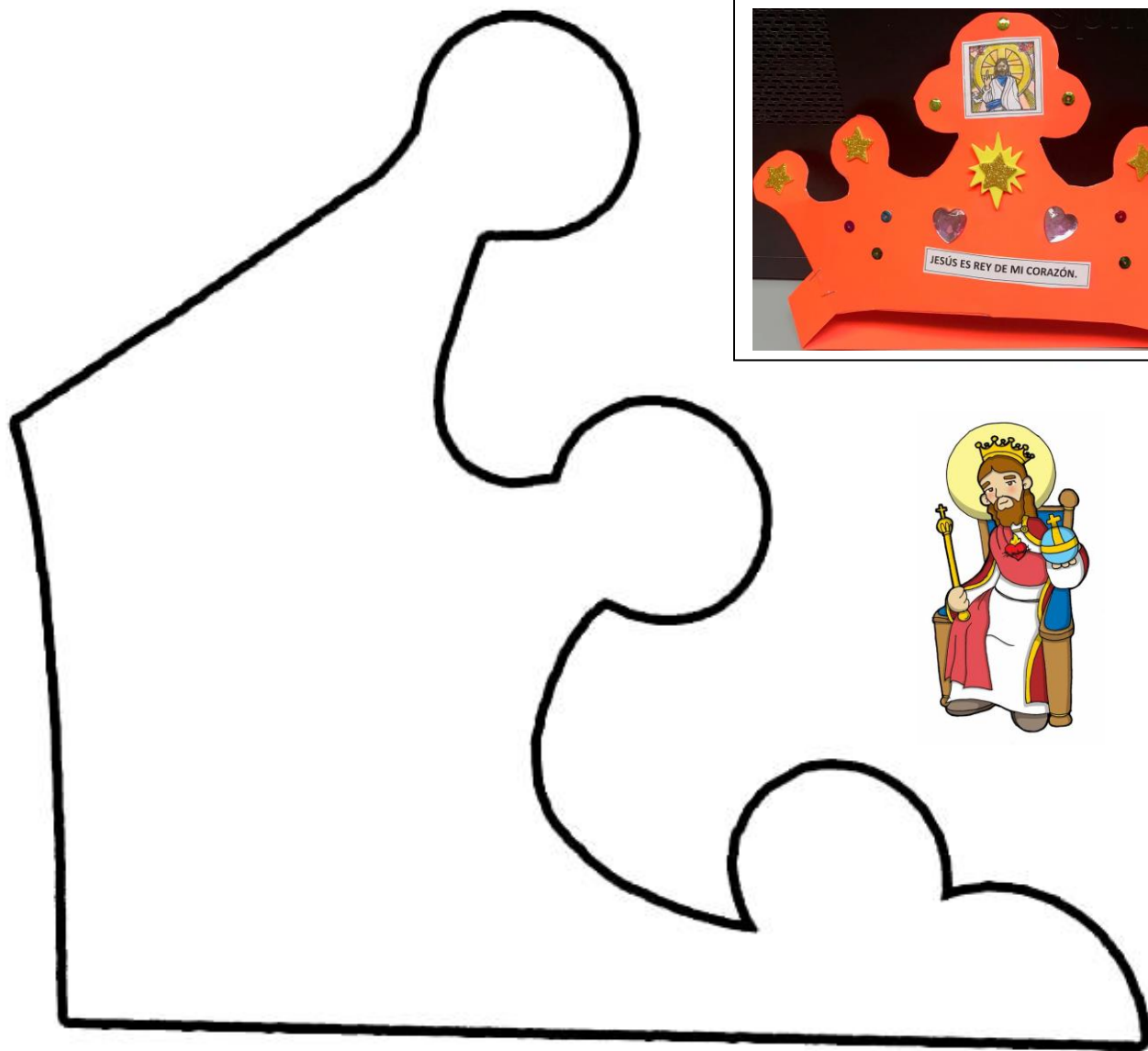
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JESUS IS KING OF MY HEART

Fold a poster paper in half and place the high side of the Crown above on the fold. Trace the crown and cut. Cut a long strip and staple or tape to each end of the crown. Glue the sign "JESUS IS THE KING OF MY HEART" and write phrases you want to say to Jesus: I love you; I serve you; I praise you; I obey you; I follow you... Decorate.



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