

November 21, 2021

Solemnity of Christ the King

# Children Celebrate!

Liturgy of the Word with Children

## Today's Readings

Daniel 7:13–14  
Psalm 93:1, 2 and 5  
Revelation 1:5–8  
John 18:33b–37



## We Pray

Dear Jesus, we honor you as our Friend, our Brother, and our King. Make us worthy to be your faithful people. Amen.



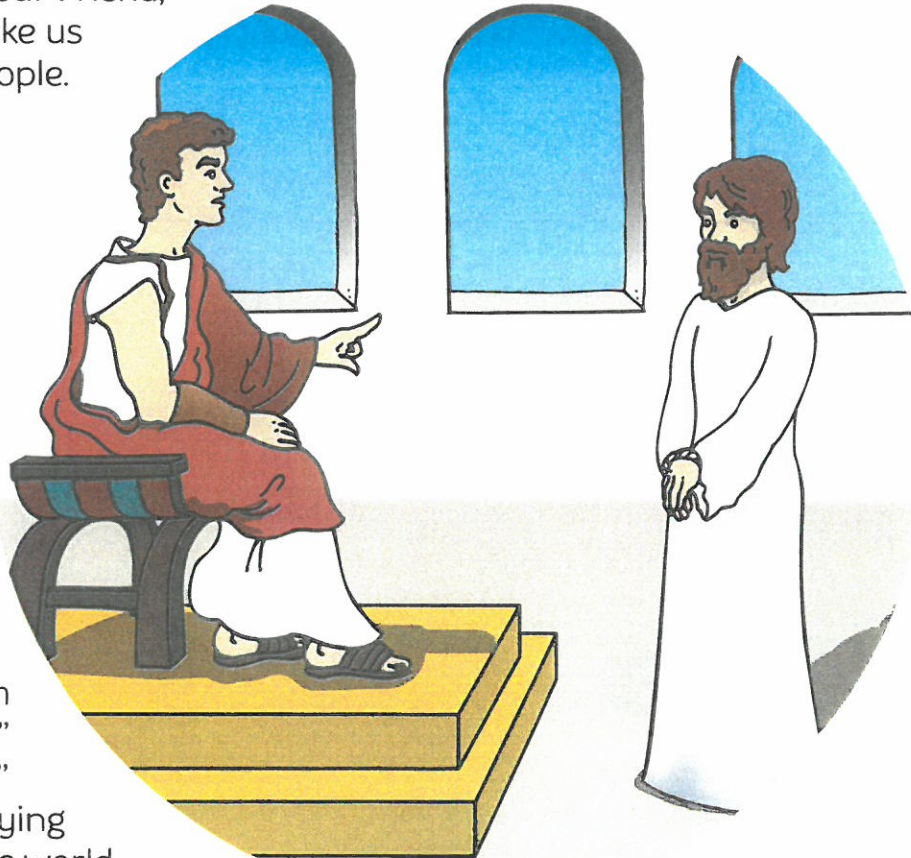
## The Word of God This Week

### Jesus Is Our King

Before his Crucifixion, Jesus was called to appear before Pilate. Pilate said to him, “The chief priests accuse you of claiming to be a king. Are you the king of the Jews?”

Jesus replied, “My kingdom does not belong to this world.” Pilate said, “So you are a king.”

Jesus told him, “You are saying I am a king. I was born into the world so that all people may know the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth knows me and my voice.”



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## Activity

Today we celebrate that Jesus is our King. In the list below, circle the words that describe a good king. Then use three of those words in a sentence about Jesus.

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kind

angry

generous

fair

selfish

merciful

caring

jealous

loving

truthful

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## Family Corner

### Faith Focus

This week's readings deal with Jesus' return, showing how fortunate we are to be sons and daughters of a merciful and kind king. Seeking the kingship of Jesus, which we celebrate today, can lead to a deeper understanding of what it means to be important and in charge.

We need to understand that everything we have is from God. And we need to think and talk about how we can show gratitude for God's great generosity.

### Family Activity

This week, gather the family to make placemats that show either Jesus on his throne, the gifts of Creation, or other pictures of God's greatness. You can use magazine pictures or draw pictures with colored pencils. Cover the completed placemats with clear contact paper to preserve them for multiple uses. When the family gathers for dinner, make sure each person uses a placemat prepared by another family member. Share your thoughts as you share your meal.

Connect the dots to draw a picture of Jesus, our King and High Priest.

