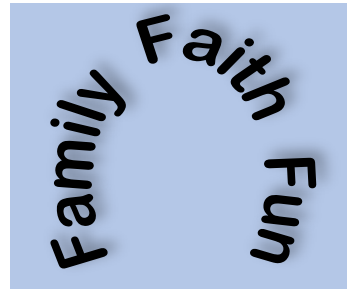




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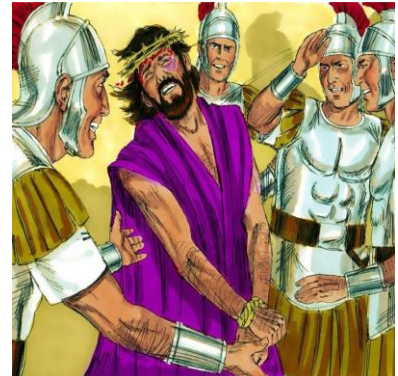


From  
Crown of Thorns  
To  
Crown of Gold



November 2023

Do you remember, back in April this year we heard about what happened to Jesus when he was arrested? How the soldiers made fun of him and made him a crown out of thorns because people were saying that Jesus had claimed to be a king? He never did, not to be King of this world. In the account of His arrest and trial in the Gospel of John, when Pilate asked him, "Are you a King?", Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world". (*John 18 v 36*)



Christians believe that Jesus now reigns as our King in heaven and this is remembered on the last Sunday in November, before the beginning of Advent. This year that falls on November 19<sup>th</sup>. On this day we celebrate Jesus as Creator, Saviour, Head of the Church, and Ruler over all the Nations!

He is the King of Kings!

Although His throne is not on earth, He will remain King over the world for all time.

He is a king of love, mercy, peace, and forgiveness

Paintings and stained glass windows will often show Jesus with a crown and royal robes.

### CHRIST THE KING Craft

To begin you will need a sheet of black or dark blue paper (A4 or bigger if you wish) and cut out the background shape as shown in the picture.

Then you will need some blue and green paper to make the image of the world at the feet of Jesus.

Draw the figure of Jesus and then either colour it in or use different coloured paper or fabric to make his robe, hair and beard.

To make the crown and royal sceptre, use some gold or bright yellow paper or card and add them to the picture.

If you have any , you could add gold glitter glue to his crown and sceptre. Add silver glitter glue or small silver stars to the black background so it looks more like space.

Once it's dry add a looped thread and hang it up!



Colour in this picture of the angels crowning Jesus in Heaven.

Jesus was arrested and taken to Pilate's palace.

"Are you a king?" asks Pilate.

According to John's Gospel, Jesus answered: "I was born into this world for this purpose, to speak about the truth. Whoever belongs to the truth listens to me."

Each line of the puzzle below has one of the words from the list below hidden in the random letters. The blank space is a missing letter that belongs to that word.

PALACE    WORLD    ARREST    TESTIFY  
KING    FIGHT    BORN    TRUTH

Q	I	M	T	R	U		H	W	L	G	P	C
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DESIGN YOURSELF A

JESUS IS KING

CROWN



Cut out any shape you like for your crown and perhaps write the words JESUS IS KING on it before adding jewels or coloured decorations. You could also write on the words for all the things Jesus is King of:- love mercy peace forgiveness creation.