

*Nurturing Faith...
Every Day in Every Way*

November 20, 2016

Christ the King Sunday

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalms 46

Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 23:33-43



Christ the King. Object: Several Different Types of Hats and a Crown.

One of the things I enjoyed most in school was a special day called "Hat Day." All of the students and teachers wore a hat to school on that day. You would see all kinds of hats -- big hats, small hats, cloth hats, and straw hats. Some were very funny. Sometimes, you can even tell what a person does for a living by the kind of hat he or she wears. I have a bag full of hats to show you. As I take a hat out of my bag, raise your hand if you think you know who would wear that kind of hat.

Who knows who would wear a hat like this? (Fire Fighter's Hat) Right! A fire fighter. That was easy, wasn't it?

How about this one? (Hard Hat) Oh, you are right again. Someone who works in construction would wear a hat like this. It is sometimes called a hard hat. People who build buildings, highways, bridges, and things like that.

Have you ever seen anyone wearing a hat like this? (Cowboy Hat) Who would wear a hat like this? Yahoo! You got that right, it is worn by a cowboy or cowgirl.

Now, this next one is a little different. Let's see if you can get this one. (Crown) I wonder who would wear something like this? Can you guess? I can't fool you, a crown is worn by a king or queen, isn't it?

Today's lesson is about a King who was born many years ago. This king was different from most. What made this king different? Well, for one thing, he didn't live in a palace. He didn't wear a beautiful robe or a jeweled crown. He had no servants to wait on him -- and no soldiers to fight his battles. He didn't even have a country over which to rule and there were no coins engraved with his face or his name.

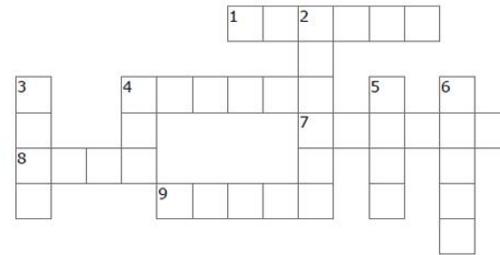
I imagine that most of you have probably guessed who this king is. The King is Jesus. He is not just any king, he is the King of Kings. His kingdom is not on earth, his kingdom is in heaven.

Some people still refuse to recognize Jesus as King. But all around the world today the Word is spoken, "Jesus Christ is still the King of Kings."

Jesus, today we crown you King and Lord of our life. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David. Alleluia (Mark 11:9)

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. A country; a large group of people living in one area with their own government
4. To make good decisions based on knowledge and experience
7. A building where people are kept as a punishment
8. A feeling of worry caused by something dangerous
9. A piece of rock used in construction of the temple

DOWN

2. A building used for religious ceremonies or worship
3. The period between birth and death
4. Fighting between two or more countries
5. Something that is given without compensation
6. To think about problems or unpleasant things that might happen

LIFE	STONE	TEMPLE	GIFT	WORRY
WISDOM	FEAR	PRISON	NATION	WAR

CROWNS TO WEAR: Cut a crown out of poster board. Have the child decorate the crown and write JESUS IS THE KING OF KINGS. Have gel glue, sequins, glitter, etc., available to make a beautiful crown for the KING!



CHRIST THE KING

