

Sunday 24 November 2024

# CHRIST THE KING



Today is the last Sunday of the church year, and on this day we celebrate that Jesus Christ is the King and that we want to put God first in our lives.

Jesus came to be a king, but this king was different from most kings. He didn't live in a palace. This king had been born in a stable! He didn't wear a beautiful robe or a jewelled crown. This king wore a crown of thorns. He had no servants. In fact, he said that he had come to serve others! He didn't even have a country over which to rule and there were no coins engraved with his head or his name. This was not the kind of king that anyone expected. Jesus had come as ruler of a heavenly kingdom.

Today, very few people honour him as Lord, but, as his followers, we put him first in our lives. He is not of this world, and neither are we. Since we belong in Heaven, we belong to the kingdom over which Christ is king. This is what we celebrate today!

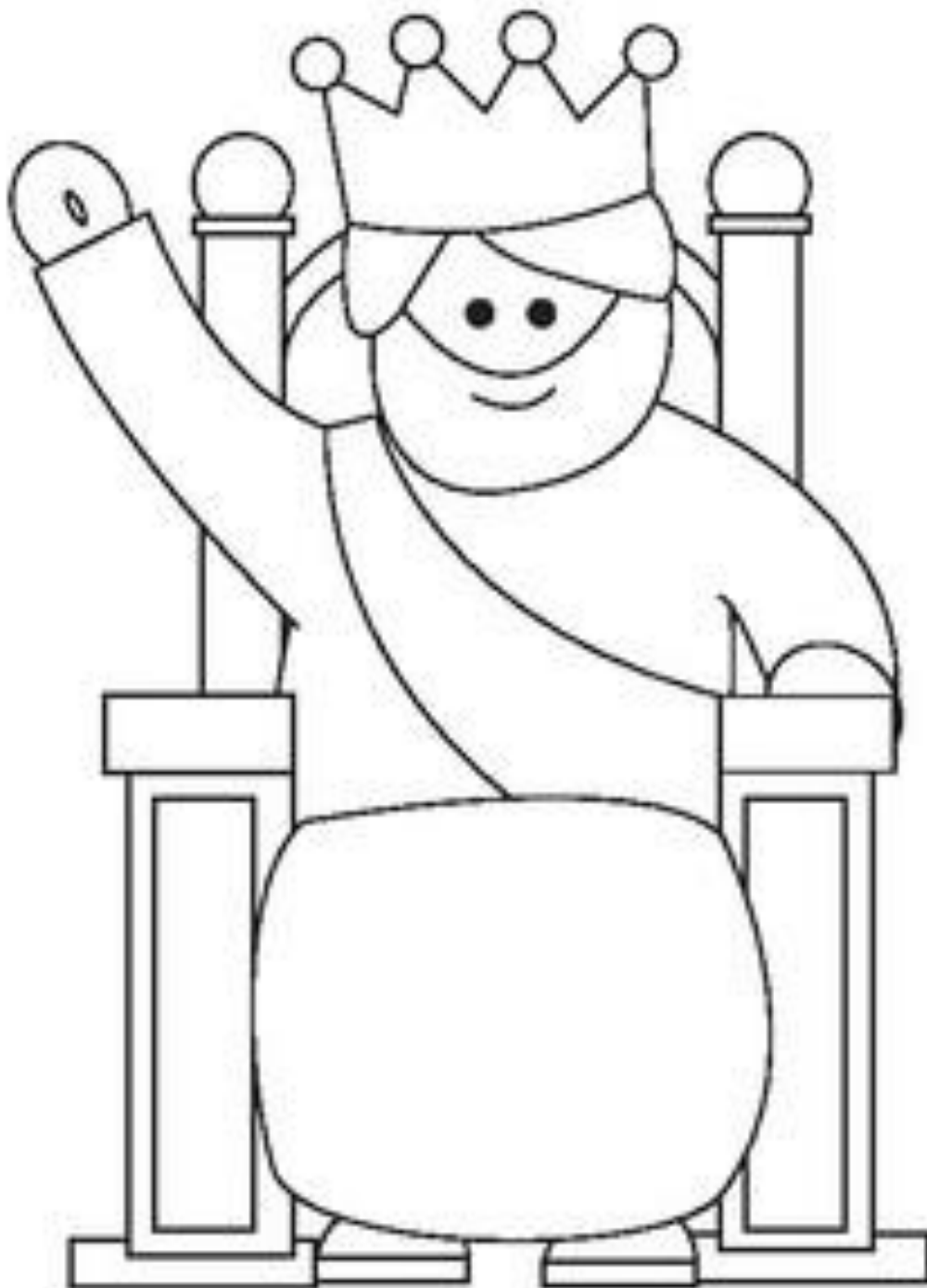
Next Sunday (Advent Sunday) begins a new Church year – a good time for new year's resolutions! Let's try and deepen our relationship with Jesus over this coming year and always put him first in our lives.

🙏 Prayer for this week:

Jesus our King, help us to really know you as Lord and help us to remember that, in all that we say and do, every day of our lives. Amen.

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## JESUS IS OUR KING



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When they came to the place called the Skull, there they crucified him, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left.  
Luke 23:33 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



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1. 10-17-22-11-13 \_\_\_\_\_

2. 18-21-19-25 \_\_\_\_\_

3. 1-17-7-17-13-21-10-11 \_\_\_\_\_

4. 18-21-19-25-13-14-23 \_\_\_\_\_

5. 9-7-21-23-21-19-17-5-10 \_\_\_\_\_

6. 9-24-7-21-10-20 \_\_\_\_\_

7. 16-14-7-25-21-22-11 \_\_\_\_\_

8. 9-7-8-9-21-16-21-11-13 \_\_\_\_\_

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