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Helping Children Follow Jesus, for Life!

Prep n Prayer...

Last Week: Mark 8:22-26 / Jesus helps people to see clearly! We can ask him to help us see him as he really is.

This Week: Mark 8:27-30 / Who is Jesus? Jesus is the Messiah – God’s Promised Saving King.

Bible Story retelling: 4 pics, 2 questions, 2 answers, 2 characters (Jesus & Peter), read v27-30.

Teaching Tips: - Jesus is a King. – what is a King? - What are human Ruler’s like? What was David/Solomon Israel’s Kings like? History of God’s Promised Saving King to come through line of Judah, as David’s Son, as the Prophets pointed towards = Messiah. Messiah would defeat enemy, and rule forever in righteousness, because he was God’s Son without sin. Jesus is Messiah – Messiah had come!
😊 What great joy when the shepherds heard that the King had come that night when Jesus was born!

Craft/Activity: Create a Crown that says Jesus is the Messiah OR Jewish History Timeline of Kings

Kids Spot: Reveal “who is this” pictures on screen, and MV



On the day...

- Leaders Meet & Pray in courtyard (8:45 - eek!)
- Run-through Game:** Watch for slipping over games.
- Big Group Time:** News(Picnic), Lawi, Prayer & Videos: [Video Playlist - click here.](#)
- Small Groups:** Jigsaw/Game → Teaching Time → Craft/Activity
- Depart at 10:25/10:30 (Name Tags return / Fruit / Return inside for final Song if possible):
- Leaders Debrief / Talk with Parents / Return and Clean up!

*Don't forget @Home with Parents over lunch/dinner... (Interview Q's on Worksheet)
Resources still available online at [/homerresources.](#)*

My Name: _____ **Jesus is the Messiah:**
God's Promised Saving King

Mark 8:27-30

Mark 8:29 "But what about y____?" Jesus asked. "W____ do you say I am?" P____ answered, "You are the M_____."



Can you spot the 8 differences below?



Circle the Kings/Queens who sin...

King David

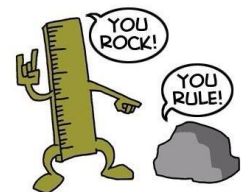
King Solomon

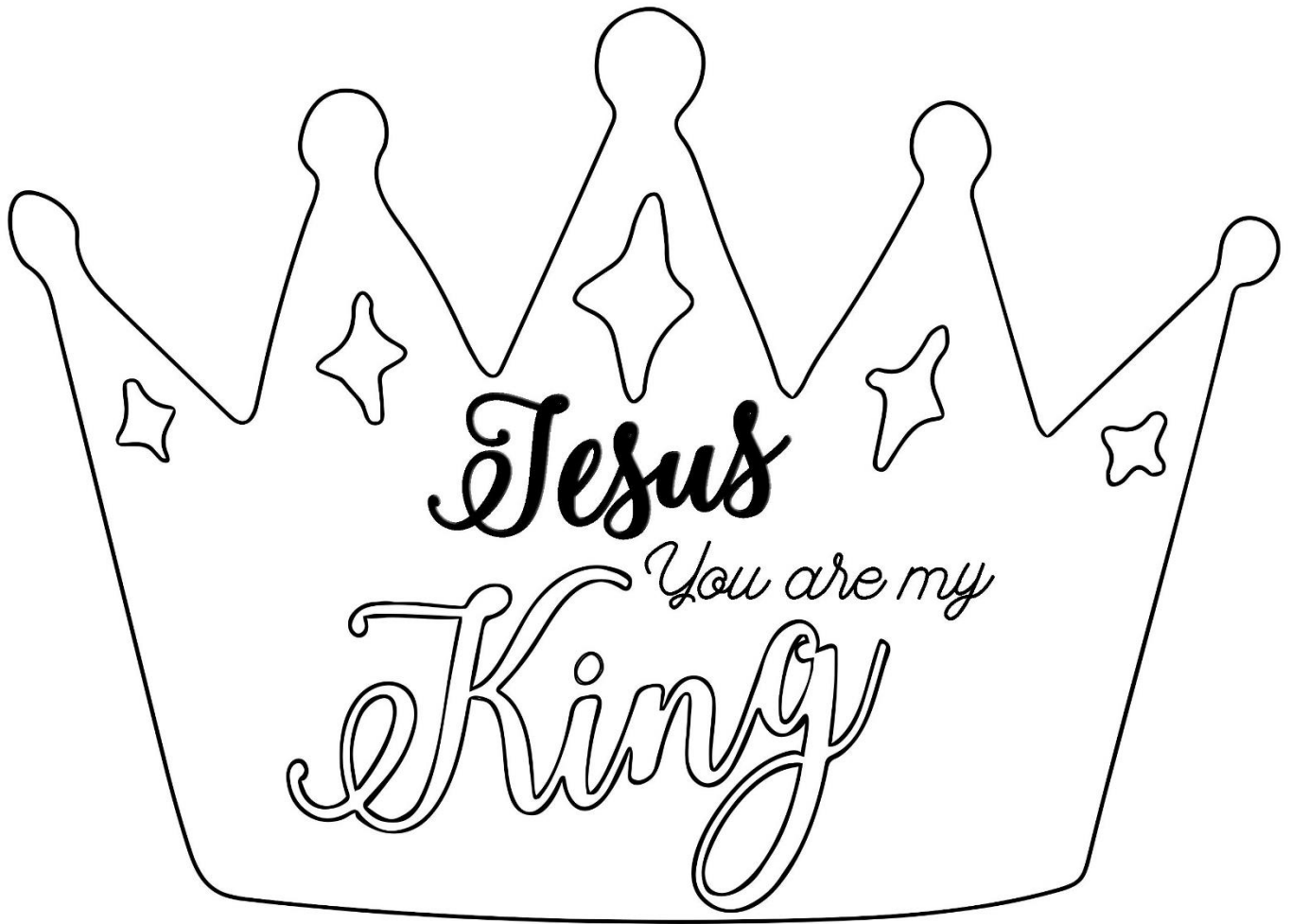
King Jesus

Queen Elizabeth II

King Me!

Which ruler is your fav?...

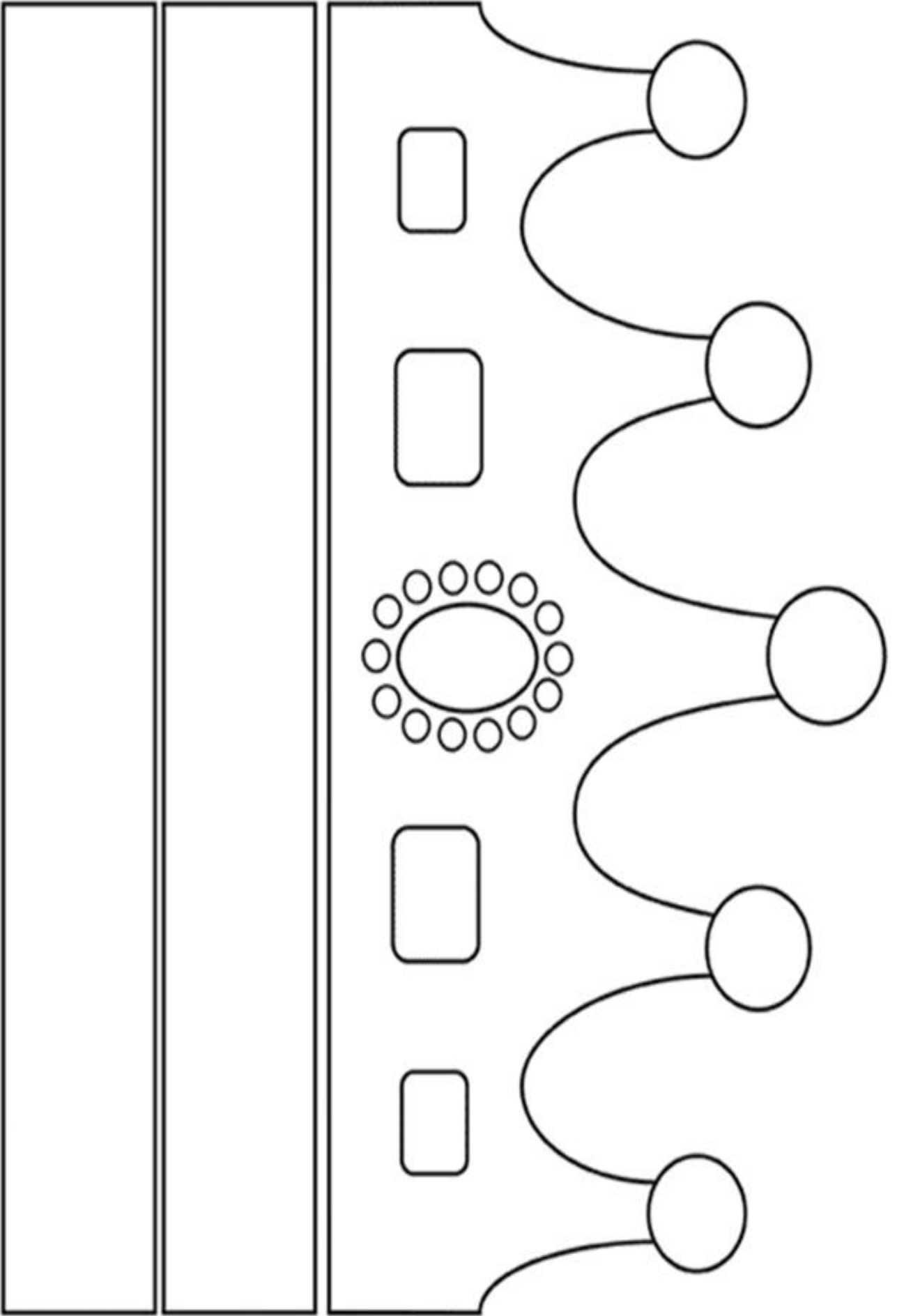




Parent Discussion Questions - @HOME

1. Do you look forward to birthday parties? Why? How does it make you feel?
2. The People in Jesus time were looking forward to when the Messiah came – it would be a big celebration – but why? What does Messiah mean? What was his job to do? (G_____ P_____ S_____ K_____)
3. So who is this Messiah that would be God's Promised Saving King?
4. How do you think Peter felt when he realised that it was Jesus who was the Messiah?
5. Principals, Police, Parents and Prime Ministers, are all a bit like Kings, because they rule over people, but what is it that made the Messiah different to other Kings and rulers? (He had no s____, so could rule perfectly! Human rulers make mistakes! Even the great King David, and King Solomon. But the Messiah would rule with complete righteousness, forever!)
6. Wow - Jesus was without sin, the perfect Ruler – but he was also the *Saving King*...
 - a. Who or what was the Messiah to save people from?
 - b. Do you know how he does this saving? (This is the surprising thing that happens to the Messiah, and we'll learn more about this next week!)
7. If Jesus is God's Promised Saving King – the Messiah – how should we respond to him? (Hint: How should you respond to what your parents say? How should you respond to what your Principal says? Remember a King is a ruler over people – Jesus is King in God's Kingdom. Will you follow King Jesus, for life?)

Prayer: Dear God in Heaven – please help me to respond to Jesus as Messiah by repenting and believing in the good news of the gospel. Please forgive me, and help me to follow King Jesus, for life! :)



Jigsaw Puzzle. Cut along lines, and see how quickly you can put it all together!

