

## Thirty-fourth or Last Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Christ the King

21<sup>st</sup> November 2021

### Preparing the prayer space

Place a white/ gold cloth on the table or floor (white/ gold – the colour for a Solemnity)

Place a cross, bible, and candle on it. Light the candle or use a battery-operated candle for safety. Add any other symbols relevant to your family.

### Prepare materials

- YouTube as listed on sheet: Scripture story and song
- Suggested activities: your choice or other related activity on sheet
- Print out sheet if required



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### Gather around the prayer space as a family

**Parent/Caregiver:** In today's gospel we remember that Jesus is King of the universe.

### Opening prayer:

Lord God, let us always remember how much you love us and that you are King of heaven and earth.

### Gospel: A reading from the holy gospel according to John (18:33b-37)

**All:** Glory to you O, Lord.

Pilate called Jesus over and asked, "Are you the king of the Jews?"

Jesus answered, "Are you asking this on your own or did someone tell you about me?"

"You know I'm not a Jew!" Pilate said.

"Your own people and the chief priests brought you to me. What have you done?"

Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If it did, my followers would have fought to keep the Jewish leaders from handling me over to you. No, my kingdom does not belong to this world."

"So you are a king," Pilate replied.

"You are saying that I am a king,"

"I was born into this world to tell about the truth. And everyone who belongs to the truth knows my voice."

**The gospel of the Lord. All:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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### Prayerfully watch the videos together

Jesus and Pilate <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BxBTV2M5mhk> (1:01 min)

### Scripture reflection and time of sharing:

I wonder why Pilate was asking if Jesus was king of the Jews...

I wonder how Pilate was feeling...

I wonder what Jesus meant by, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world...'

I wonder how Jesus was feeling...

I wonder what kind of truth Jesus is talking about...

I wonder when I have heard Jesus speaking to me...

### Let us sing together our beliefs as Christians:

*I Believe* - John Burland ft. Genevieve Bryant <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mvYbfojVKGQ> (4 mins)

**Intercessions:** Let us now spend some time in prayer asking God to listen to our needs.  
(We respond to the prayers by saying the words 'Lord, hear our prayer')

1 We pray Pope Francis, Archbishop Patrick O'Regan, all Church and world leaders to be great examples of generosity towards others.

Lord, hear us. **All:** Lord, hear our prayer

2 We pray for all people who are vulnerable in our society, that their basic needs will be satisfied.

Lord, hear us. **All:** Lord, hear our prayer

3 We pray for the members of our Church that they may be strengthened in love.

Lord, hear us. **All:** Lord, hear our prayer

4 We pause for a moment and pray in our hearts or aloud for any intentions or people we would like to pray for at this time (*pause*)

Lord, hear us. **All:** Lord, hear our prayer

6 We pray for those who are mistreated that they will find peace, healing and comfort in God.

Lord, hear us. **All:** Lord, hear our prayer

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**Closing prayer:** We lift our hearts and the prayers of our community. We make these prayers through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Closing song:** What A Beautiful Name <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eMEKuEPcCUc> (4:02min)

### Follow up activity suggestions after the time of prayer has end.

- **Prayer journal**  
Write a prayer to Jesus in your prayer journal (special notebook).
- **Colouring In**  
[https://www.saintanneshelper.com/support-files/christ\\_the\\_king.pdf](https://www.saintanneshelper.com/support-files/christ_the_king.pdf)
- **Christ the King craft**  
Make a calendar to remember that Jesus is King, all day and everyday. (You make choose to use the B&W file as the liturgical colours differ slightly)  
<https://www.jesus-without-language.net/christ-the-king-john-18-craft/>
- **Family Connection- Loyola Press**  
Talk about how your family shows honour...to Christ our King. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.  
<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/our-lord-jesus-christ-the-king-b-sunday-connection/>