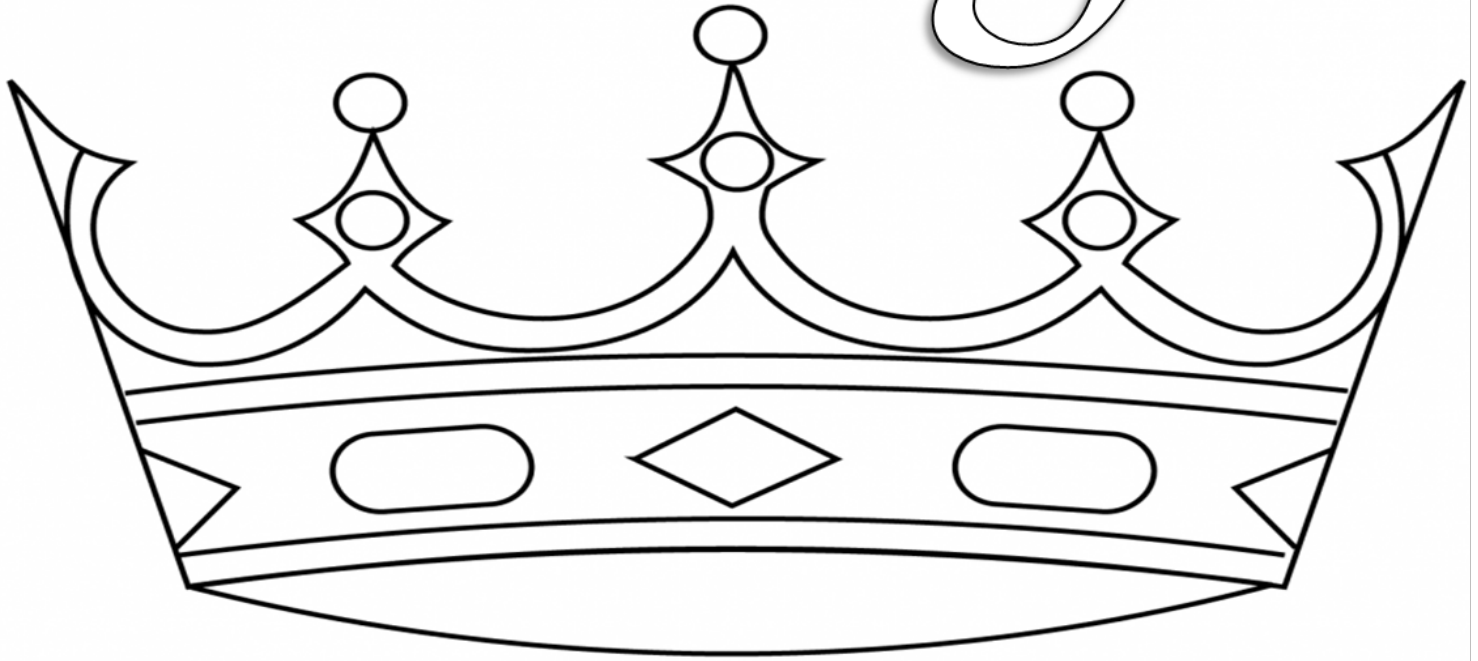
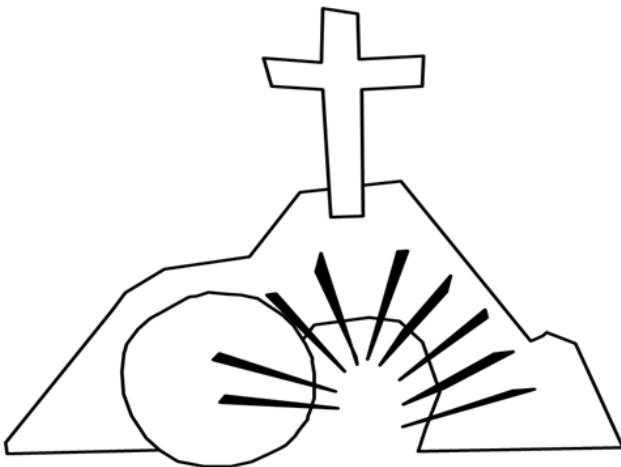


King



Jesus



**To the King of ages, immortal,
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honor and glory forever and
ever. Amen.**

1 Timothy 1:17

Learning At Home

Walking with Jesus - Part 10: Only Worship God



Bible Study:

Read Genesis 1-3. Here we see that God created people in his own image, which means we all were given an everlasting spirit, like God has. We were designed to be with God, reason like God and love and enjoy God forever. But above all, we were created to be in relationship with God worshipping Him as Lord.

In the Garden of Eden, God lovingly demonstrated that He is the BEST Ruler we could hope for; **no one** could make a better Lord, than God, who loved Adam and Eve like a FATHER. In the garden was everything Adam and Eve could have ever wanted to be happy and content. God knew what was best for Adam and Eve, and for their good, he told them NOT to eat from the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

But sometime later, Satan deceived Eve by convincing her that God was a bad ruler for forbidding them to eat of the fruit. Satan told them they could be master of their own lives, so both Adam and Eve exchanged God's perfect truth for a lie and ate the fruit. They chose NOT to obey God as Lord.

Adam and Eve were wrong to think they could rule over themselves. The Truth is that *no one can be their own ruler*. People are ruled by either God or Satan, and without Jesus' work on the cross, we would all be hopeless slaves to Satan.



The gospel in the story:

God showed His UNMATCHABLE worthiness to be ruler of our lives by sending His own son to die for us on the Cross to save us from the penalty of sin and rescue us out of our slavery to Satan. Jesus is the only person in the history of the world who did not have a sin nature because He was not a descendent of Adam; but was actually God's own Son. This allowed Jesus to be sacrificed on the cross as our perfect substitute, "a lamb without blemish or defect". (1 Peter 1:17-19)

Application:

Head: What did we learn?

Q: What is the lie that we believe when we choose not to obey God? A: That we are better rulers than God.

Q: How do we know that God's way is the best way? A: God is the perfect Father, he sent his Son to die for us, paving the pathway of life through Jesus' resurrection.

Q: What does the word Lord mean? A: Master, Ruler or King

Heart: Memory Verse:

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Hands: How does this affect the way we live?

When we turn from sin, confess Jesus as Lord, we will have a restored loving relationship with God the Father. That is why Jesus affirmed that the Greatest Command is to Love the Lord your God with all your Love the Lord Your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength (Deuteronomy 6:4-5, Luke 10:25-28, Mark 12:28-31), which is to Make Him Lord over ALL.