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A hymnbook hunt

♪ Today is the last Sunday of the church year. What is the last hymn in your hymnbook?

Hymn number _____

Title _____

♪ Print the hymn number for one of today's hymns.

Hymn number _____

♪ Find a hymn that uses Christ or King in the title.

Hymn number _____

Title _____

Draw a crown here if it's a song you will sing today:

♪ Jesus is with us from beginning to end. What are the last words in the last song you sing today in worship?



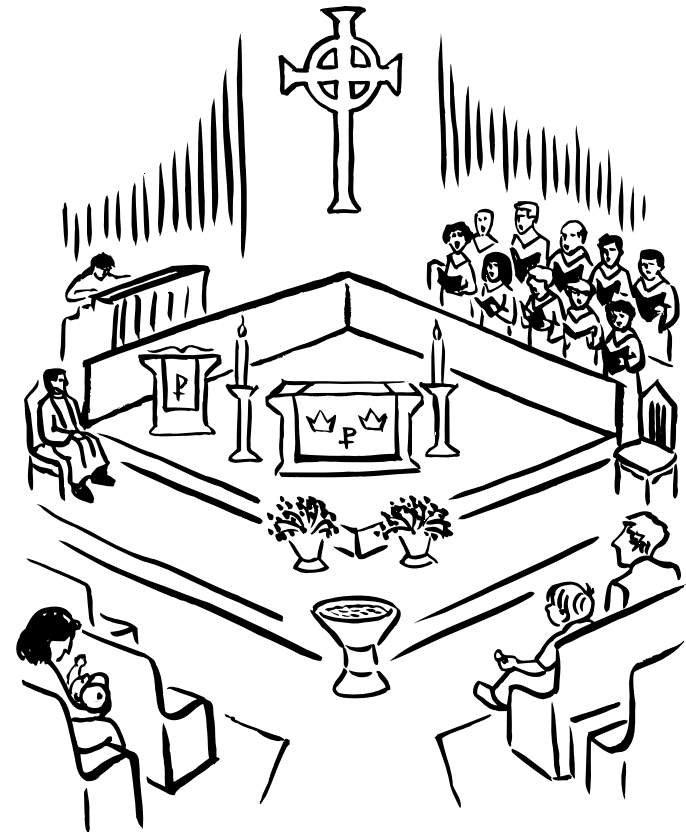
Kids Celebrate

Christ the King / Lectionary 34



gather

Welcome to worship. Does today feel like the end of the year? We celebrate Christ the King Sunday today, the last Sunday of the church year. We know that Jesus Christ always has been and always will be king of all.



Circle everything you see in this picture that begins with the same sound as *Christ* and *king*.

This week

Find the book of Matthew in your Bible. Starting next Sunday, our gospel readings will come from this book.

Christ the servant-king

Jesus didn't wear a gold crown like some kings. Jesus cared for the needs of many people by teaching and serving.



Plan a way your family can serve others together.



We worship you, Jesus, as our servant-king. Amen

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might: heaven and earth are full of your glory.

When do you hear these words in worship?

Draw a royal crown above each of these pictures of Jesus.

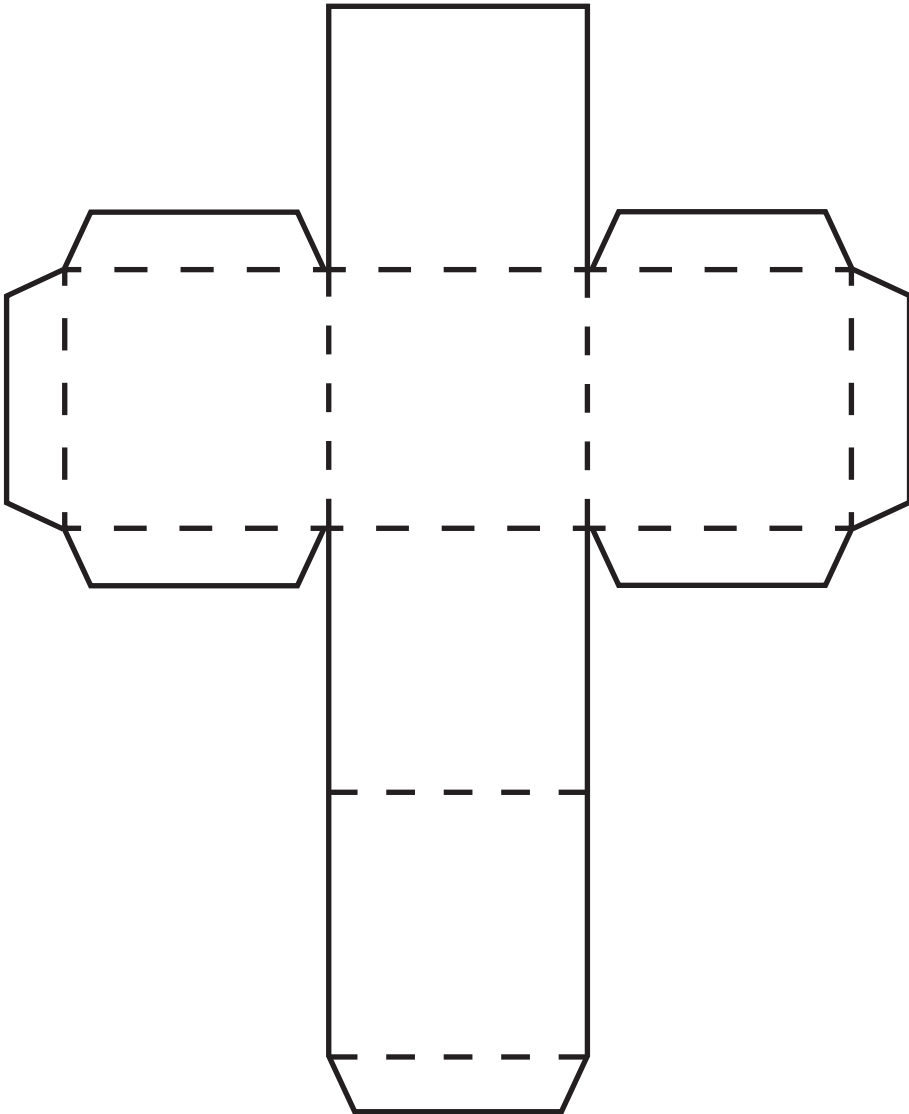


Reusable Cross

Do you see lots of crosses in worship today? Decorate the cross below. Then, if you have scissors, cut it out. If you don't, fold along the solid lines, carefully lick the edges, then tear.

Once you have the cross, fold on the dotted lines. You will fold this cross into a box. When you get home, add tape along the edges.

Keep small items in this box, such as coins or jewelry. Remember that Jesus holds everything together!



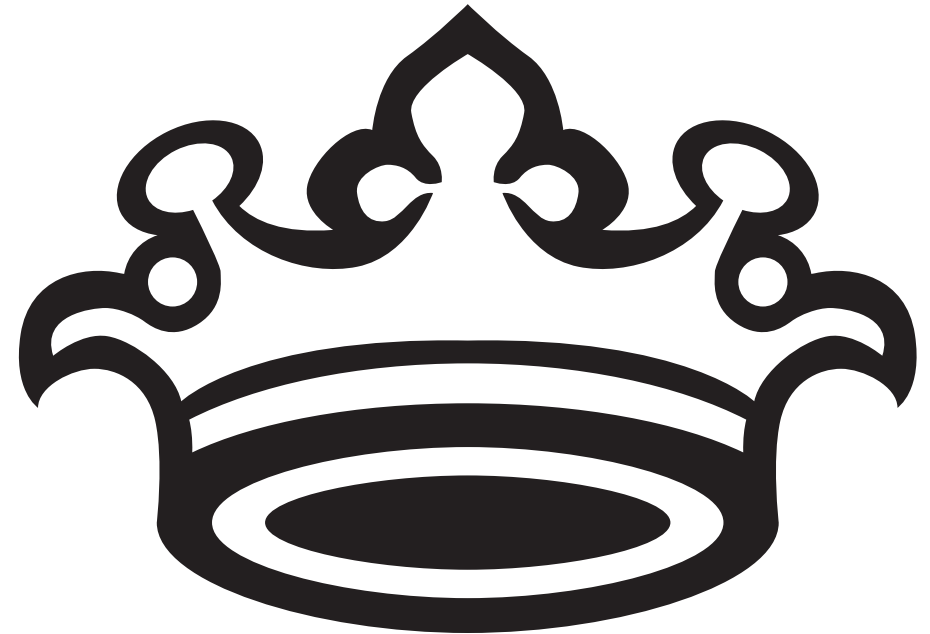
READER

Christ the King

- Today is the **final Sunday** of the church year.
- It is called **Christ the King Sunday**.
- Today we celebrate that Jesus died for us and **still reigns today!**

King of Kings

Even though Jesus died, he still reigns as king! Add designs to make this an extravagant crown for Jesus.



Today's memory verse is a line from the man on the cross next to Jesus. Read it, then see if you can **remember** it. During the Sharing of the Peace, tell it to someone you shake hands with. During the sermon, say it in your head. And after worship, tell it to the pastor on your way out.

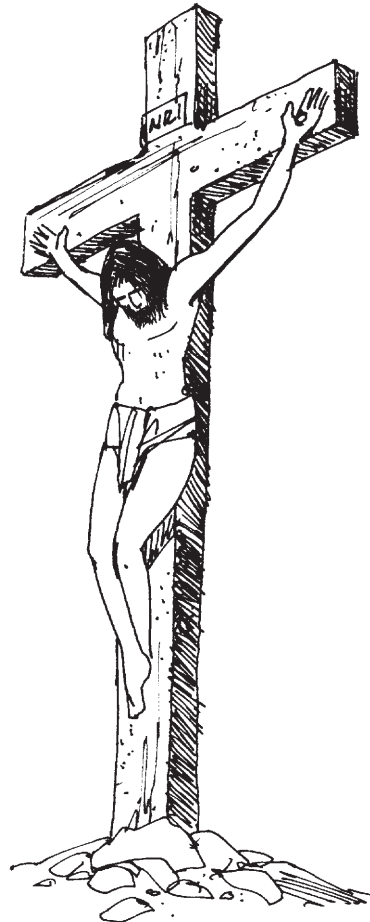


Then he said, "Jesus, **remember** me when you come into your kingdom."
Luke 23:42



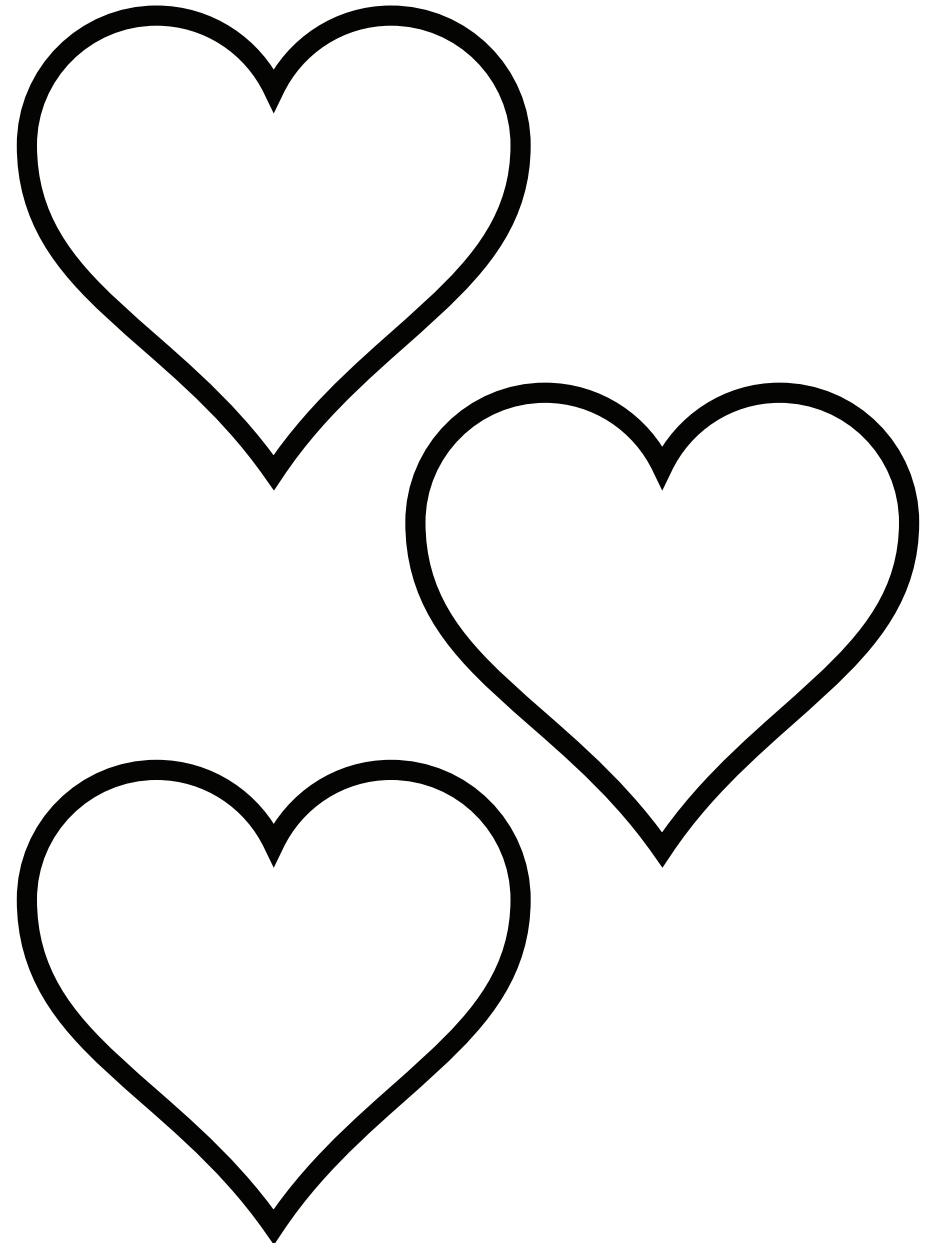
Are you wondering why we're reading about Jesus' death in November? We are reading it now because it is part of the lectionary. The lectionary is a set of Bible verses that tells churches the story for each Sunday. The lectionary has three years of readings and then starts over again.

When do we usually read the story of Jesus' death?



Agape

Agape is a Greek word that means a love, a kind of love that is so powerful that you can do nothing more and nothing less to change it. This is the kind of love that Jesus had for us, so he died on a cross to prove it. How do you show people you love that you *agape* them? Write or draw your ideas in the hearts below.



Look around your church. How can you tell people are praising Christ the King?

Circle the ways you see people worshipping.

SINGING



DANCING



RAISING HANDS



PRAYING



LISTENING TO SERMON



PLAYING INSTRUMENTS



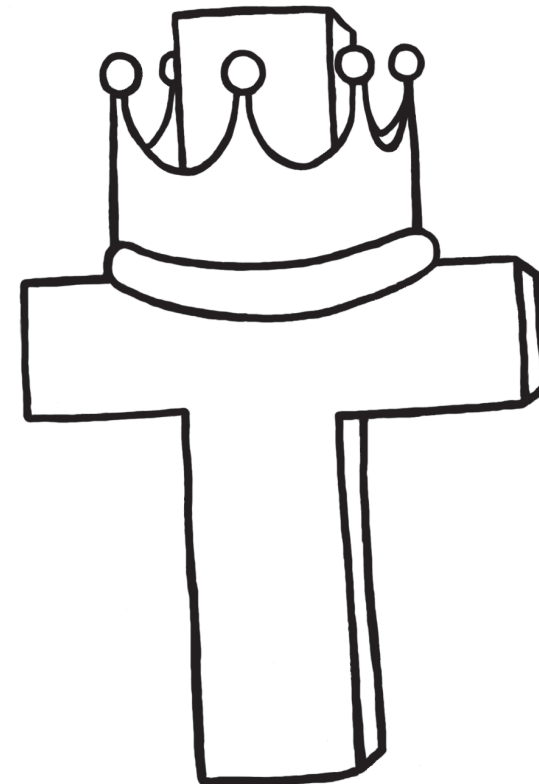
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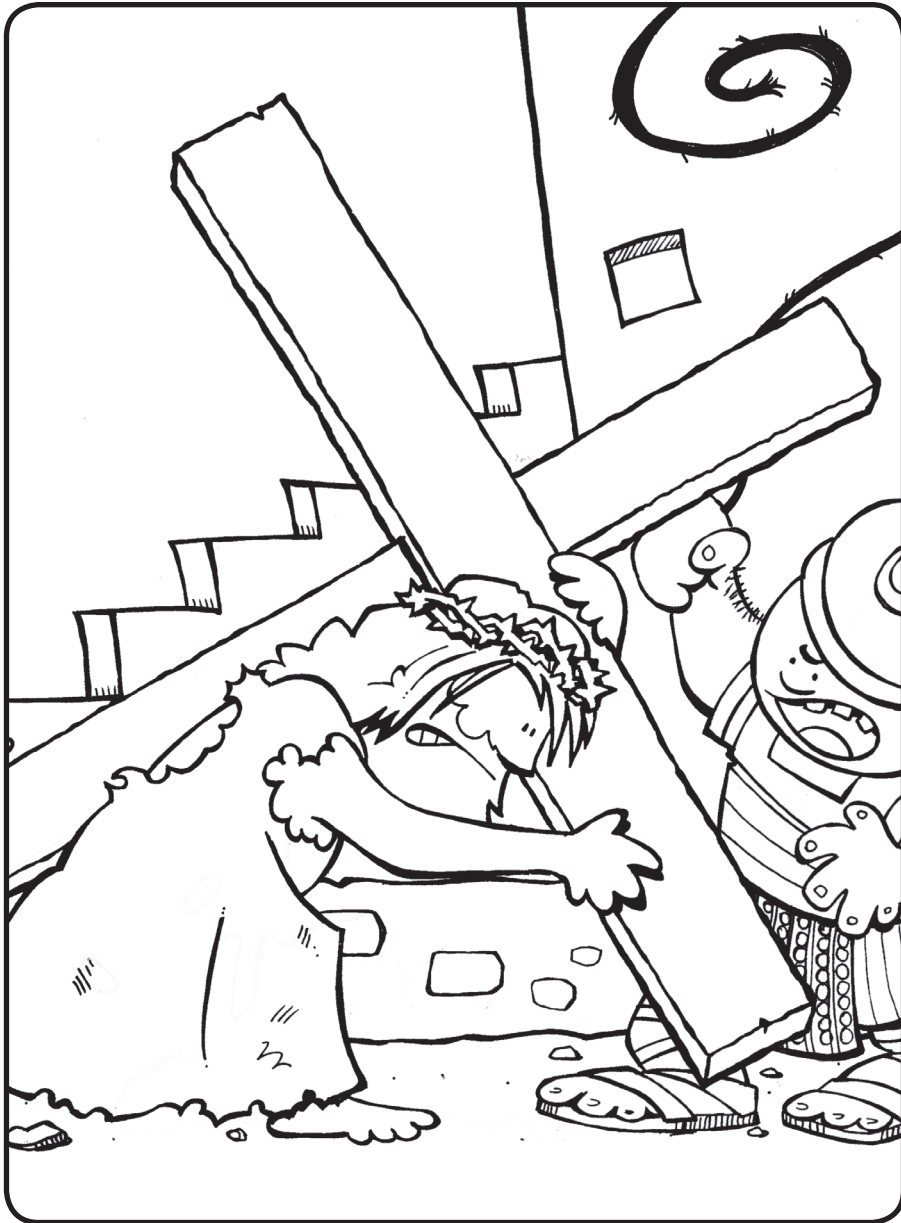
Christ the King



- Today is called **Christ the King Sunday**.
- Jesus was a **different kind of king**.
- We remember that **Jesus died for our sins to give us life!**

On **Christ the King Sunday**, we celebrate Jesus being **Lord of all**. Even though Jesus died, he still lives and reigns. Decorate this crown with jewels and gems.





Jesus died on the cross to show just how much he loves you.

The church uses many pictures to help us think about and know Jesus. Sometimes these pictures are called *symbols*.

Look at each of these symbols and color them. Then trace the words.

Symbol

Word

What does it mean?



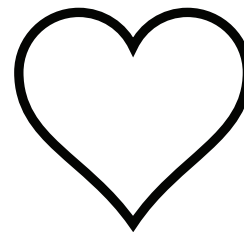
CROSS

Jesus died for us



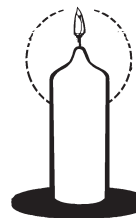
KING

Jesus is the king



LOVE

Jesus loves us forever



LIGHT

Jesus is the light of the world