



Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie
welcomes

.....
to Mass today.

Crown Him King!

Christ The King. Year B.

Crowns are symbols of power and authority, and are worn by kings and queens. Being a king is different from being the Prime Minister or the President of a country. A Prime Minister or President is elected by the people, but a King is not elected, he is born to be King.

Have you seen the film "Lion King?" As a lion, Simba was born to be the "King of the Beasts", and in one scene, Simba sings, "I Just Can't Wait to Be King." If you have seen the film, you will remember that one reason why Simba wanted to become king was that he didn't want anyone telling him what to do. He didn't want to hear anyone saying, "do this" or "stop that." He wanted to be free to run around all day doing everything his way. It wasn't just that Simba didn't want anyone to tell him what to do, he was also looking forward to telling everyone else what to do!

I think that young Simba had a very poor idea of what it means to be a King. You see, the real role of a King is to look after the needs of his people. A good king is more concerned with caring for his people than he is in being served. During his last days on earth, Jesus was arrested and put on trial. When asked if he was a king, Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world".

Yes, Jesus was a King, but he wasn't interested in running around free and doing things his way. He was only interested in doing the will of his Father. He was born to be King, and his Kingdom is not on this Earth, but in Heaven. He has invited us all to join him - so let's crown him as our Heavenly King - today, and for always!



***He may have worn a crown of thorns,
rather than a King's Crown (as shown in the picture),
but Jesus is the King of Kings!***

Word Search



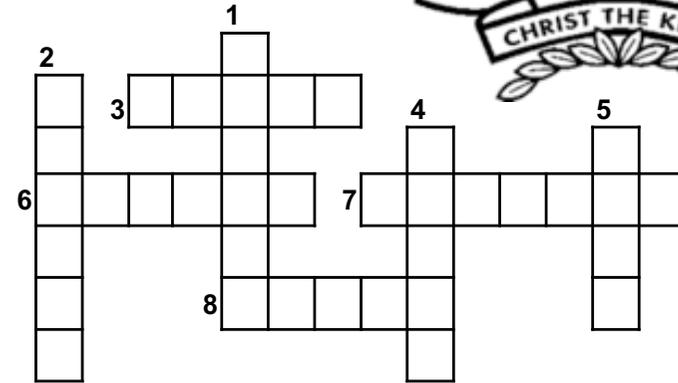
Today's Word Search is based on John 18: 33-37.

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IDEA	PLACE	RIGHT
WORLD	SERVANTS	TESTIFY
KINGDOM	TRUTH	ARREST
LISTENS	EVERYONE	PEOPLE
REASON	BORN	FIGHT
SAYING	PRIEST	KING



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- The earth or universe
- To make an effort to hear something
- An area or territory ruled by a king or queen
- A statement proven to be correct, or accepted as fact

DOWN

- To capture and hold as prisoner, under the authority of the law
- Where a king or queen lives
- To battle, quarrel or argue; a conflict between two or more people
- Brought into life by birth

Arrest	Listen	Fight	Born
World	Palace	Kingdom	Truth

Children's Prayer

Dear Jesus. We invite you to rule our hearts as King of Kings, and as Lord of Lords! Please help us in our journey on Earth to join you in Heaven, Amen.

