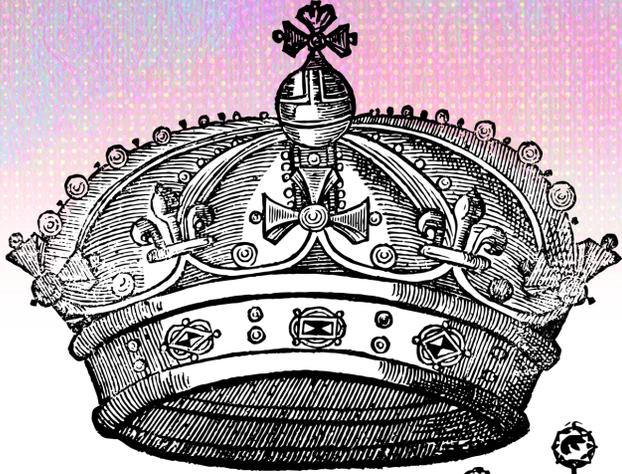
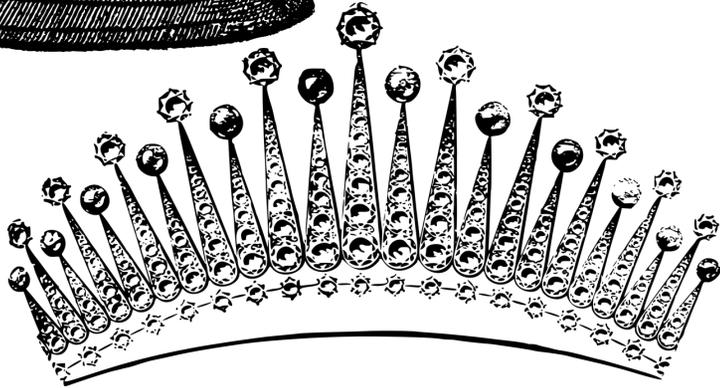


Draw & Color



Sometimes kings wear crowns. Color in these crowns. Then imagine what kind of crown Jesus, a king of love, might wear and draw it.



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John 18:28-40

The Fourth
Sunday in Lent

Jesus and Pilate

Jesus was arrested by the Romans. Pilate, the Roman governor, asked Jesus, "Are you a king?"

It would be very bad if Jesus said he was a king. The Romans didn't want anyone to be a king except their own ruler.

Jesus knew what to tell Pilate. "I'm sort of a king, but not the kind you understand. My kingdom is God's kingdom."

Pilate was confused. "So you are a king?"

Jesus said, "You might say so, but I don't rule the way your kings rule. I am here to share God's love and truth with the world. Everyone who loves God and the truth will listen to me and I will be their king."

Even after talking to Jesus, Pilate was still confused.



REMEMBER THIS

A DIFFERENT KIND OF KING

Human kings can be mean and greedy. Jesus is a king who takes care of all people with love.

KINGDOM CROSSWORD

Use the story on the first page to help you complete the puzzle below.

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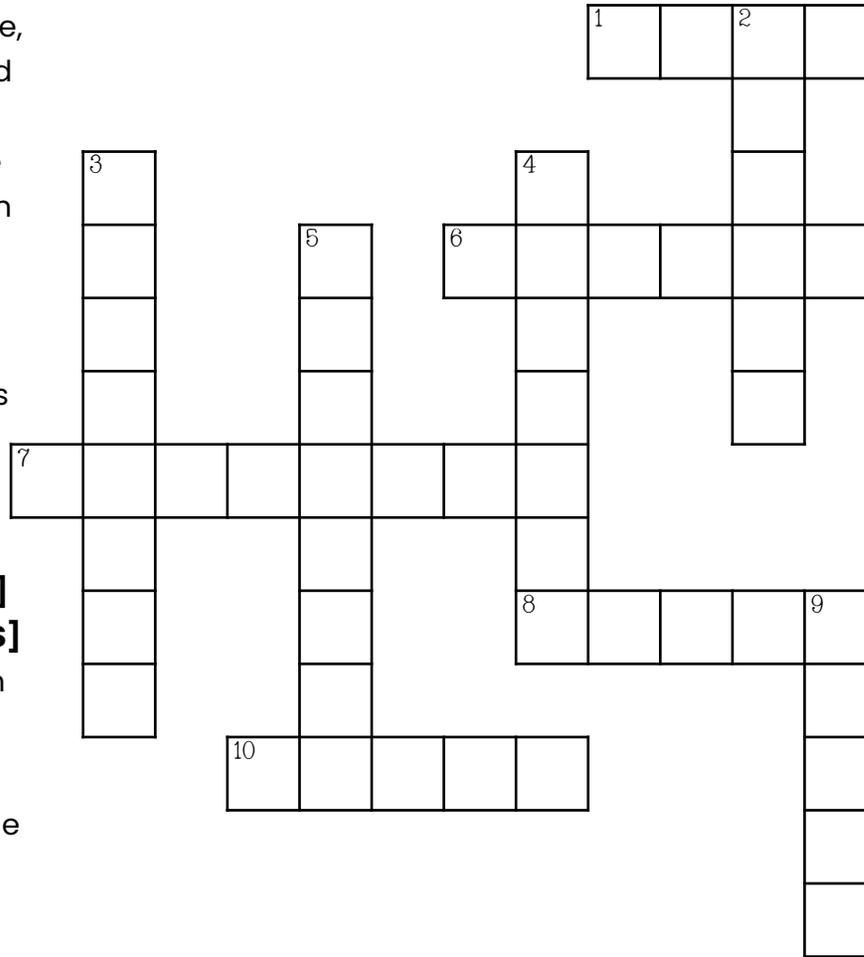
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Did You Know?
No one knows when the first person ever called themselves a "king", but there's some evidence that the first kings showed up in the world around 5,000 years ago.

TRY IT AT HOME!

With a grown-up, do a web search for "benevolent kings in history." Read about one or two. What made them good kings? How were they like Jesus? How were they different?