

Year C - Feast of Christ the King

Luke 23:35-43

What belongs in Jesus' Kingdom



Background

- On the cross, Jesus showed us what sort of things belong in his Kingdom, when he loved and forgave the thief. The feast of Christ the King, helps us to remember and celebrate Jesus and the peace, joy and harmony that he gives when we follow his ways and allow him to reign in our lives.
- For this activity, you will invite the children to talk about what sort of king Jesus is and how his Kingdom is like. When we invite Jesus to be our King, these are the things that become a part of our hearts and our lives too.

Instructions

- Print and cut out the images and signs on the following pages.
- Display them or lay them out so that all the children can see them.
- Create two spaces where the images will be sorted into two groups and label them using the signs.
- With the children, discuss the scripture and what Jesus' kingdom is like. Explain that you are going to look at some images sort them into groups: 'Things that DO belong in Jesus' Kingdom' and 'Things that DON'T belong in Jesus' Kingdom'.
- Begin by inviting a child to choose an image, have them show it to the group and ask:
 - What is this an image of?
 - Which group do you think this image belongs with? Why?
- As you go through this activity, help the children to identify the nature of Jesus kingdom: a place of peace and kindness and justice etc.
- When all the images have been sorted, ask the children which kingdom they would want to live in and why?

**Things that DO belong
in Jesus' Kingdom**



**Things that DON'T belong
in Jesus' Kingdom**





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