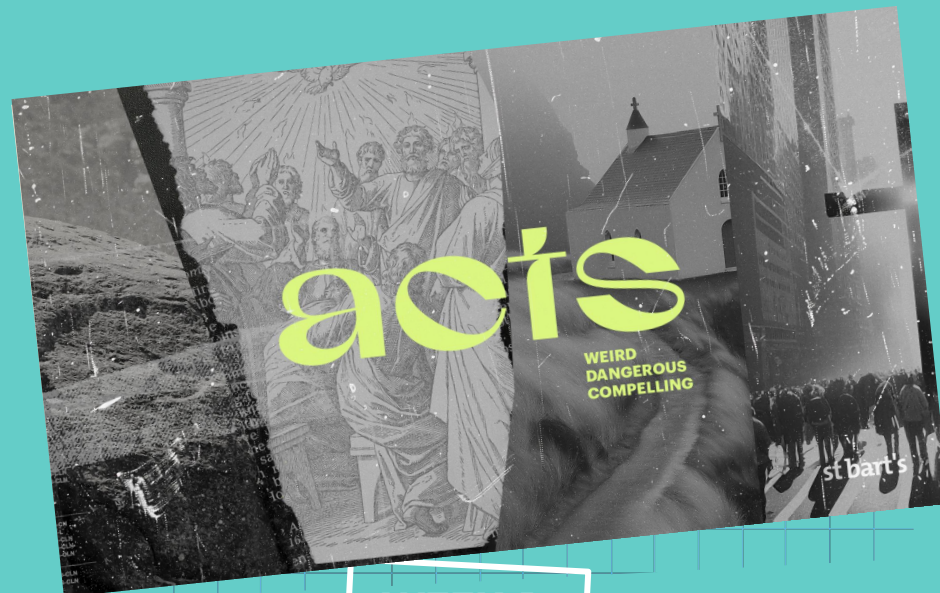




## Resource Pack

*Children's ministry resources & activities for groups & families exploring this week's theme.*

[stbartskids.org](http://stbartskids.org)



WEEK 1

# Followed a Crucified King

Acts / Acts 1:1-11

OVERVIEW

GATHER

READ

CHAT

DO

PRAY

# Followed a Crucified King

Acts 1:1-11



## HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE

This resource has been written and produced by St Bart's Kids and we're delighted to be able to share this curriculum with you. We pray that it would be an amazing tool to aid teaching and learning occurring either at home or within your children's ministry setting.

This package connects with our series on **Acts**. The items within this package all pertain to **one session**.

The tabs on this document will help guide the main sections that should be incorporated within a session. Within each section you will find modifications for different age/learning levels - look for the tags Early Childhood, Lower Primary, Middle Primary, and Upper Primary.

All of the items within  
If you have any questions or would like to know more about St Bart's Kids resources, please contact  
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## TIMING

Check-In	from...	9:00am
Gathered Worship (Auditorium) (Including Kids Talk)	10mins	
SBK Program Begins		
Welcome and Teaching	10mins	
Game (Kindy - Year 6 only)	15mins	
Small Groups/Activities	30mins	
Recap and Worship	10mins	
Check-out		

## MATERIALS

- ☐ Cardboard Crowns
- ☐ Colouring pens / Crayons
- ☐ Stickers (optional)
- ☐ Blow-up Globes
- ☐ Cotton wool
- ☐ Plastic tweezers
- ☐ Small plastic bowls
- ☐ Play Crown
- ☐ Laminated images (Worksheet #1)
- ☐ Shoelaces or wool
- ☐ Gospel of Mark Playing Cards (download this printable resource here)
- ☐ Quiz (Worksheet # 2)
- ☐ Pencil
- ☐ Bibles
- ☐ Printout of Worksheet #3
- ☐ Headbands (or blutac the posters onto a wall)
- ☐ Stools/Chairs for the children to sit in front of everyone else
- ☐ Printouts for game (Worksheet #4)
- ☐ Smaller versions of the 4 signs (for bucket/hat)
- ☐ Blu-tack
- ☐ Hat/Bucket
- ☐ Music

## ADDITIONAL INFO

This resource is the first in an eight week series on Strange Religion (Acts).

## SESSION OUTLINE

THIS SUNDAY

27th July 2025

BIBLE FOCUS

Acts 1:1-11

THEME

Followed a Crucified King

WEEK

1

OVERVIEW

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### THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Most people thought kings should be strong and fight battles, but Jesus was a King who died on a cross and came back to life! His followers waited for him to return and told everyone that Jesus is the true King of the world.

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Here are some resources we recommend for helping teach the Gospel to kids.

1. [God's Story - The Fruit of the Spirit](#)

### SERIES OVERVIEW

#### Strange Religion (Acts)

Whilst western Christianity can often look very similar to western culture, the very first followers of Jesus—along with their communities—were extraordinarily distinctive. Perhaps even a little weird! These new believers who were part of a new movement deviated from so many of the cultural norms and societal expectations. And in a culture in which everyone was 'religious', Christians still stood out as strange.

Yet whilst distinctive, these first Christians were also strangely compelling. As people witnessed their lives and heard their message, some were offended, others were confused, but many came to believe. In this eight-part series, we'll explore some of the earliest accounts of the church in Acts to see how the Gospel distinctively transformed these very first believers, also considering how the Gospel should continue to transform the lives of believers today.

### MULTIMEDIA

1. [SBK Kids Talk](#)
2. [God's Story: Acts](#)

### SONGS

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD

1. [Christ Arose](#)
2. [Jesus is the King \(Emu Music\)](#)
3. [Jesus is the King \(Redefined TV Kids\)](#)

### SONGS

#### PRIMARY

1. [Christ Arose](#)
2. [Jesus is the King \(Emu Music\)](#)
3. [Jesus is the King \(Redefined TV Kids\)](#)





## FOCUS

Most people thought kings should be strong and fight battles, but Jesus was a King who died on a cross and came back to life! His followers waited for him to return and told everyone that Jesus is the true King of the world.

## WARM-UPS

- ☐ Can you name some famous kings?
- ☐ How do kings usually live and act?

## TEACHING TIME

### Followed a Crucified King

In this new series we are considering some of the events in the book of Acts that are *strange* - they don't make sense in ways we expect.

Today's story is strange because Jesus is being proclaimed the true King of the world and yet he is the exact opposite of what people expect a king to look like, sound like and act like. Jesus' followers had imagined that he would rule Jerusalem and restore God's people Israel. They thought this would make Israel the top nation - ruling over the rest of the world.

And then Jesus is crucified - suffering the worst death imaginable! His followers must have been devastated - thinking that they had been wrong - that Jesus was not the king they had been waiting for. They were ridiculed and mocked.

But then Jesus returns - he rises from the dead. Through his resurrection, Jesus showed that he is Lord and King. That he has power over all things - including death itself! Which meant the apostles weren't worshipping a dead King, they were worshipping a living Lord!

Jesus appeared to the apostles many times during the next 40 days. The apostles listened, they talked, and they learnt that this news, as crazy as it sounded, was going to change the world forever. Not in the ways they expected - Jesus wasn't going to sit on a throne in a palace in Jerusalem. He was telling them about God's kingdom - and God's plans to restore his creation.

The apostles were eager to know when this would happen But Jesus told them to wait and trust in God's timing. He promised to give them the gift of the Holy Spirit so that they would be able to go out into the world and tell everyone what they have witnessed.

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

**1. Early Childhood**

How can you worship Jesus as king?

**2. Lower Primary**

How can you worship Jesus as King?

**3. Middle Primary**

How could you be a witness to others that Jesus is king?

**4. Upper Primary**

How could you be a witness to others that Jesus is king?

## ROOM LEADER NOTES

THIS SUNDAY

BIBLE FOCUS

THEME

WEEK

1

**Our Mission:** Making and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ, for God's glory.

**SBK Purpose :** to love, nurture, and disciple children and their families as followers of Jesus.

### FOCUS

Most people thought kings should be strong and fight battles, but Jesus was a King who died on a cross and came back to life! His followers waited for him to return and told everyone that Jesus is the true King of the world.

### New Children/Families this month:

### New Team this month:

### Key message:

**Team Briefing** - notices, upcoming events, focus for kids/families, resources.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Early Childhood

## Followed a Crucified King



After Jesus rose from the dead, he appeared to the apostles many times.

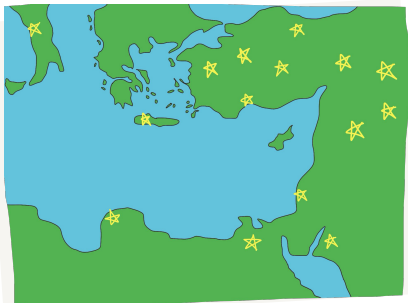


Jesus spoke about God's kingdom.



Jesus told them, "Do not leave Jerusalem. Wait! The gift of the Holy Spirit is coming to you."

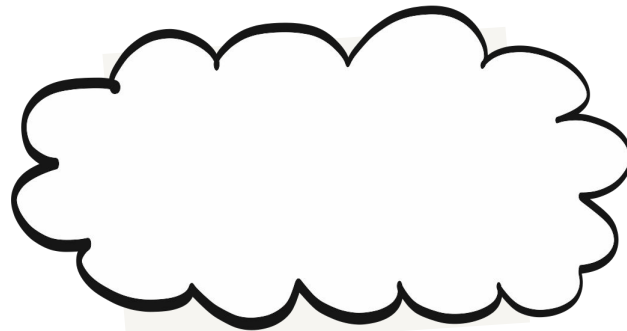
## Early Childhood



Then you will tell people  
about me in Jerusalem  
and all over the world”



After this, Jesus was taken  
up to heaven.



The apostles watched  
until a cloud hid him.

## Early Childhood



Jesus has gone into  
heaven but he will come  
back again.

## Lower Primary

## Followed a Crucified King

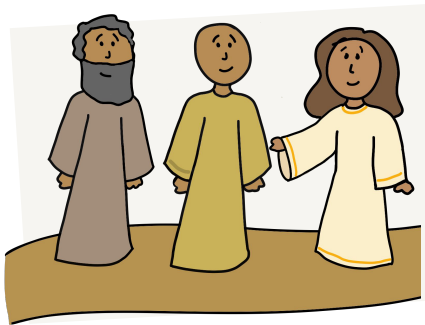


Ch1 v1-3 After Jesus died and rose again, he appeared to the apostles over a period of 40 days and spoke about God's kingdom.

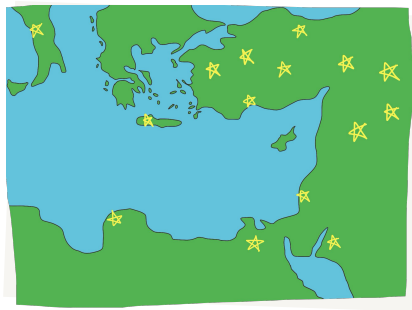


4-5 One day Jesus was eating with them and said, "Do not leave Jerusalem. Wait for the gift of the Holy Spirit that my Father promised. It will be given to you."

## Lower Primary

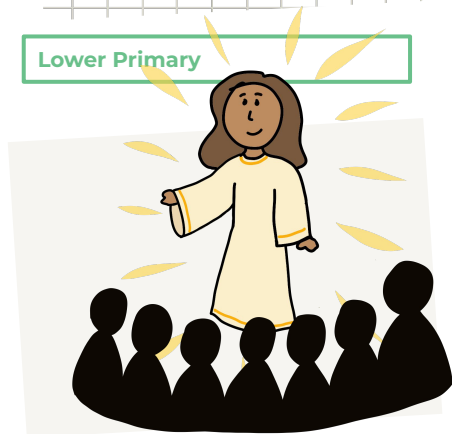


6-7 The apostles asked, “Lord, are you going to give the kingdom back to Israel now?” He answered, “Do not worry about these things. God is in control.



8 But when you receive the Holy Spirit, you will tell people about me in Jerusalem, in Judea, in Samaria, and everywhere throughout the world.”

## Lower Primary



9 After this, Jesus was taken up to heaven. The apostles watched until a cloud hid him.



10-11 Suddenly, two men dressed in white stood beside them. "Why are you looking up at the sky? Jesus has gone to heaven. But he will come back again."



## Middle Primary



Ch1 vs1-2 Before Jesus left and was taken up to heaven, he gave orders to his apostles. He did this through the Holy Spirit.

## Followed a Crucified King



3 After his suffering and death, he appeared to the apostles over a period of 40 days and spoke about God's kingdom. In many ways he proved that he was alive.

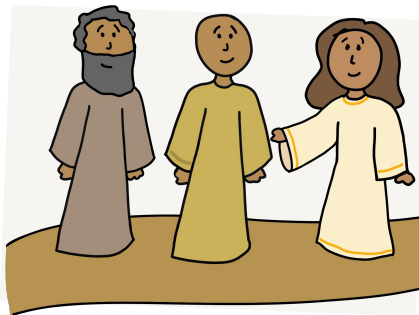


4 One day Jesus was eating with them. He gave them a command. "Do not leave Jerusalem. Wait for the gift my Father promised.

## Middle Primary



5 John baptised with water. But in a few days you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.”



6 Then the apostles gathered around Jesus and asked, “Lord, are you going to give the kingdom back to Israel now?”



7 Jesus said to them, “You should not be concerned about times or dates. The Father has decided them by his own authority.

## Middle Primary



8 But when the Holy Spirit comes on you and you will tell people about me in Jerusalem, in Judea, and in Samaria and to the ends of the earth.”

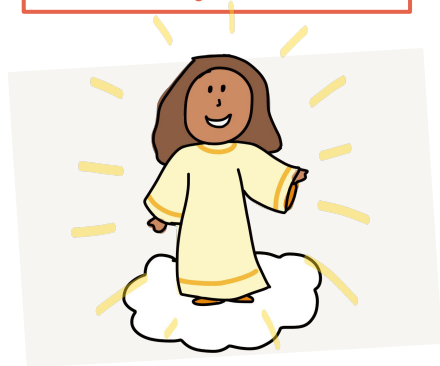


9 After Jesus said this, he was taken up to heaven. The apostles watched until a cloud hid him from their sight.



10 While they were looking at the sky as Jesus was going up, suddenly two men dressed in white clothing stood beside them.

## Middle Primary



<sup>11</sup> “Why do you stand here looking at the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven. But he will come back in the same way you saw him go.”

THIS SUNDAY

27th July 2025

BIBLE FOCUS

Acts 1:1-11

THEME

Followed a Crucified King

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

View SBK ebook Acts 1: 1-11

- 1. What would you do if you were a king?**  
Encourage children to discuss how they would be able to look after the people in their kingdom... making sure they were treated fairly and keeping them safe.
- 2. The Israelites had been waiting for the king they had been promised. Many people didn't think Jesus was the king they had been promised because; He wasn't born in a palace, he was born in a stable. He didn't ride in a chariot, he rode on a donkey. He didn't wear a crown of jewels, he was made to wear a crown of thorns.**
- 3. Jesus told the apostles to wait in Jerusalem for a special gift. What was the special gift?**  
The Holy Spirit
- 4. How did the gift of the Holy Spirit help the apostles?**  
He made them brave to go and tell everyone in the whole world about the good news of Jesus.

*After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." Acts 1:3-5*

## FOCUS

Most people thought kings should be strong and fight battles, but Jesus was a King who died on a cross and came back to life! His followers waited for him to return and told everyone that Jesus is the true King of the world.

## Early Childhood

## PRAYER

Dear Jesus,  
THANK YOU for being the true King.  
HELP US tell everyone that Jesus is King of the world.  
Amen.

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### FOCUS

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### Lower Primary

### PRAYER

Thank you Jesus for being the true King who died and rose again so that we might have eternal life.

We ask that you help us live so that others may see you are King of our lives, each and every day.

Amen.

Read Acts 1: 1-11 from SBK Lower Primary Scripture

#### 1. What would you do if you were a king?

Encourage children to discuss how they would be able to look after the people in their kingdom... making sure they were treated fairly and protecting their land from being invaded.

#### 2. The Israelites had been waiting for the king they had been promised. Many people didn't think Jesus was the king they had been promised because; (fill in the gaps):

**He wasn't born in a palace, he was born in a stable.**  
**He didn't ride in a chariot, he rode on a donkey.**  
**He didn't have servants, he served others.**  
**He didn't wear a crown of jewels, he was made to wear a crown of thorns.**

#### 3. How would the apostles have felt when Jesus was crucified?

They would have been very sad and confused. People teased them - saying that they were wrong about Jesus - he was not the king they thought he was.

#### 4. What did Jesus do when he rose from the dead? v3

He appeared to people many times over the next 40 days and spoke about God's kingdom.

#### 5. What was the gift from God that Jesus told the apostles to wait for? vs 4-5

They would be given the Holy Spirit.

#### 6. What did the apostles do once they received the Holy Spirit? v8

They told people about Jesus in Jerusalem, in Judea, and in Samaria and everywhere throughout the world.

#### 7. Is there someone you could tell the Good News that Jesus is our king?

Ask the children to spend some quiet time praying to the Holy Spirit to allow them opportunities to share the good news with friends and family who don't yet know Jesus.

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## FOCUS

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## Middle Primary

## PRAYER

Thank you Jesus for being the true King who died and rose again so that we might have eternal life.

We ask that you help us live so that others may see you are King of our lives, each and every day.

Amen.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Acts 1:1-11 from SBK Middle Primary Scripture

### 1. What is the role/purpose of a king?

They maintain peace over their kingdom (fighting off enemies if necessary), ensure people are treated justly and uphold the laws of the land.

### 2. Why did the Israelites long for a king?

They had been promised a Messiah but he hadn't yet appeared. Rome ruled them. They wanted a Messiah to lead a revolt against Rome and to establish an earthly kingdom for them.

### 3. In what ways did Jesus seem to be an unlikely king?

He was born in a stable - not a palace.  
He lived humbly - without wealth and possessions.  
He didn't ride in a chariot - he rode on a donkey.  
He didn't have servants - he served others.  
He didn't wear a crown of jewels - he was made to wear a crown of thorns.

### 4. How would the apostles have felt when Jesus was crucified?

They would have been very sad and confused. People mocked them - saying that they were wrong about Jesus - he was not the king they thought he was.

### 5. What did Jesus do when he rose from the dead? v3

He appeared to people many times over the next 40 days and spoke about God's kingdom. He proved that he was actually alive in many ways.

### 6. What was the gift from God that Jesus told the apostles to wait for? vs 4-5

They would be baptised by the Holy Spirit.

### 7. What did the apostles do once the Holy Spirit came upon them? v8

They told people about Jesus in Jerusalem, in Judea, and in Samaria and to the ends of the earth.

### 8. Relying on the strength of the Holy Spirit, are there particular friends and family you could tell about the Good News of Jesus?

Ask the children to spend some quiet time praying to the Holy Spirit to allow them opportunities to share the good news with friends and family who don't yet know Jesus.

*After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." Acts 1:3-5*

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## FOCUS

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## Upper Primary

## PRAYER

Thank you Jesus for being the true King who died and rose again so that we might have eternal life.

We ask that you help us live so that others may see you are King of our lives, each and every day.

Amen.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Acts 1:1-11 from New Adventurer Bible

- What Kings have you heard of (current or historic)? What characteristics or images come to mind when you hear the word 'King'?**
- What is the role/purpose of a king?**  
They maintain peace over their kingdom (fighting off enemies if necessary), ensure people are treated justly and uphold the laws of the land.
- Why did the Israelites long for a king?**  
They had been promised a messiah but he hadn't yet appeared. Rome ruled them. They wanted a messiah to lead a revolt against Rome and to establish an earthly kingdom for them.
- In what ways did Jesus seem to be an unlikely king?**  
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- What did Jesus do when he rose from the dead? v3**  
He appeared to people many times over the next 40 days and spoke about God's kingdom. He proved that he was actually alive in many ways.
- What was the gift from God that Jesus told the apostles to wait for? vs 4-5**  
They would be baptised by the Holy Spirit.
- Where did Jesus tell the disciples to go? How does this break the traditional view of Kings and their power over defined kingdoms?**  
Jesus told them to share the Good News to everyone, everywhere - in Jerusalem, in Judea, and in Samaria and to the ends of the earth; not just within the one kingdom.
- Jesus wants us to go out and tell people the Good News about him. What opportunities do you have in the coming week to tell people about Jesus?**  
Ask the children to spend some quiet time praying to the Holy Spirit to allow them opportunities to share the good news with friends and family who don't yet know Jesus.  
  
*After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. Acts 1:3*



## FOCUS

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## EARLY CHILDHOOD

Dear Jesus,

THANK YOU for being the true King.

HELP US tell everyone that Jesus is King of the world.

Amen.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Thank you Jesus for being the true King who died and rose again so that we might have eternal life.

We ask that you help us live so that others may see you are King of our lives, each and every day.

Amen.

## TIPS

*Think of all the things that make King Jesus so special. Spend some time giving thanks for these things.*

## Early Childhood

Dear Jesus,

THANK YOU for being the true King.

HELP US tell everyone that Jesus is King of the world.

Amen.

## Sunday School

Thank you Jesus for being the true King who died and rose again so that we might have eternal life.

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Amen.

**FOCUS**

Most people thought kings should be strong and fight battles, but Jesus was a King who died on a cross and came back to life! His followers waited for him to return and told everyone that Jesus is the true King of the world.

*In this section, you'll find activities for Early Childhood and Primary School aged kids. There's a range of crafts, activities and games suitable for both individuals and groups.*

**EARLY CHILDHOOD**

- Crown Craft
- Our Big World
- Cotton Wool Clouds
- Jesus Memory (*Kindy*)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

- Threading (*Prep*)
- Jesus Playing Cards (*Years 1-2*)
- Which King is that? (*Years 3-4*)
- Celebrity Heads - Kings (*Years 5-6*)

**GAMES**

- King's Command (*Kindy*)
- Corners (*Prep-Yr 6*)

# Crown Craft

## YOU'LL NEED...

- Cardboard Crowns
- Colouring pens / Crayons
- Stickers (optional)

## STEPS

1. Give each child a cardboard crown to decorate.
2. Help the children write 'Jesus is the King of Kings' on their crown.
3. Encourage them to colour the crown in and stick on the stickers for decoration.
4. Talk to the children about Jesus being the King of Kings.



### Link

*Jesus is the King of Kings. We should trust him, listen to him, and choose to follow him every day.*

# Our Big World

## YOU'LL NEED...

- Blow-up Globes

## STEPS

1. Blow up the globes.
2. Talk with the children about how Jesus sends us out to tell people the good news about him all over the world. Point out different places around the world, starting with our home country and town. If children are from a different country, it would be great to find these and point to them as well.
3. The children can roll the globe to each other, and see how far it can go. We can tell people about Jesus too, no matter how far away they are!

[Link](#)

*Jesus wants us to tell everyone that He is King of the world.*

# Cotton Wool Clouds!

## YOU'LL NEED...

- Cotton wool
- Plastic tweezers
- Small plastic bowls

## STEPS

1. Have a bowl full of cotton wool balls and a set of plastic tweezers per child.
2. Set up another bowl or some coloured cups next to the cotton wool balls.
3. Have the children use the tweezers to pick up one cotton wool ball at a time and transfer them to the empty bowl, until it is full.
4. Talk about how these cotton wool balls look like little fluffy clouds. And remind children (even reread the part of the Gospel) how Jesus was taken up to heaven.



### Link

*Jesus was taken up to heaven. The apostles watched until a cloud hid him.*

# Jesus Memory

## YOU'LL NEED...

- Gospel of Mark Playing Cards (download this printable resource [here](#))

## STEPS

- Shuffle the deck of Mark cards.
- Play a game of memory.
- Note: each deck (52 cards) contains a double set of 26 images with accompanying scripture verses/summary.

**Link**

*This deck of cards is a fantastic reminder of how unique and almighty King Jesus really is!*



# Threading

## YOU'LL NEED...

- Laminated images (Worksheet #1)
- Shoelaces or wool

## STEPS

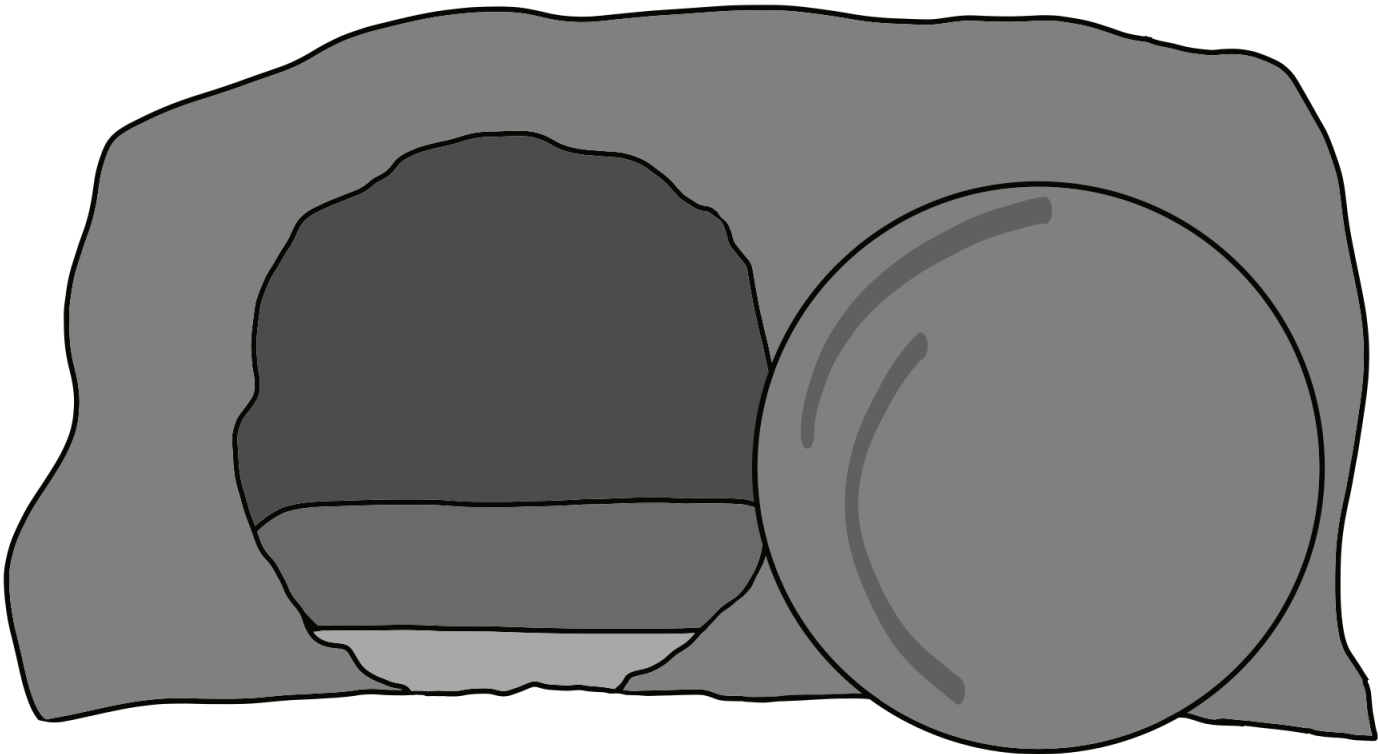
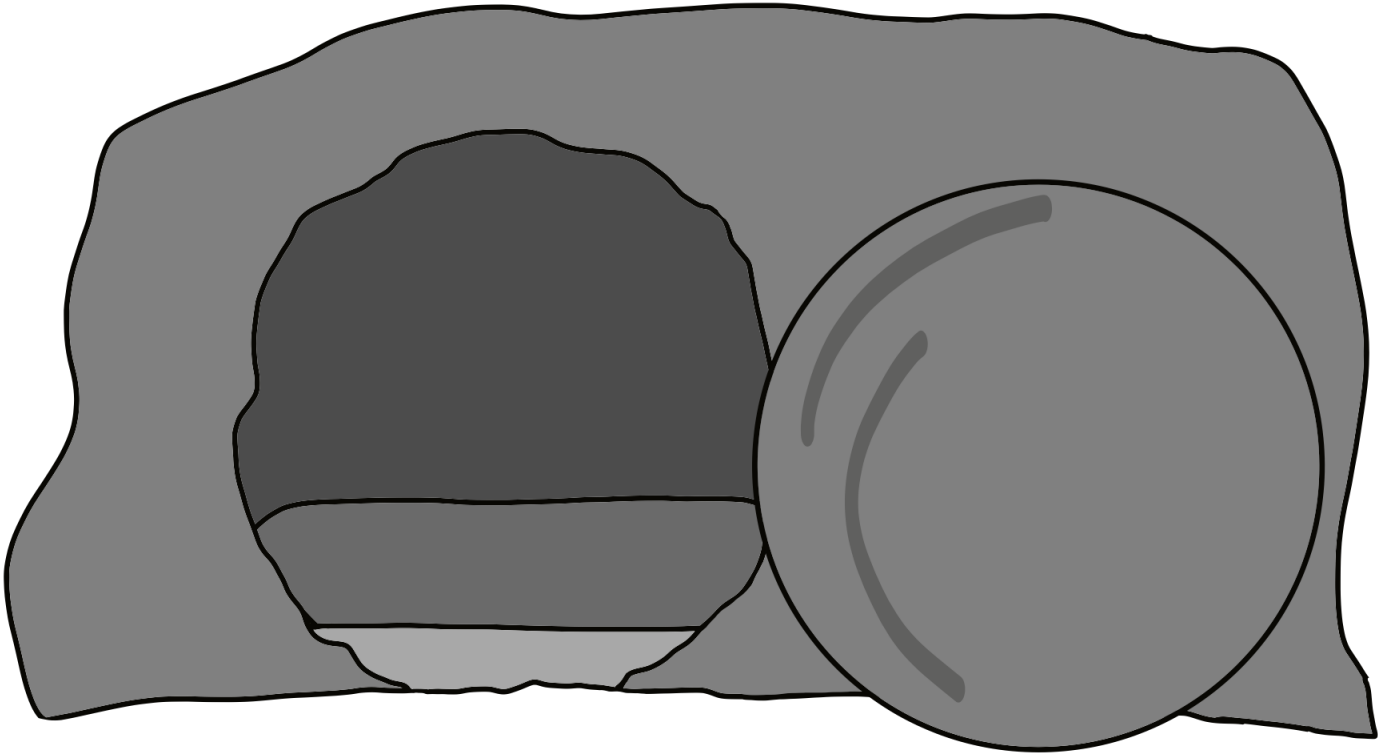
1. Print, cut, and laminate each of the images.
2. Punch the holes around the edge of the shapes, at key points and equal intervals.
3. Cut lengths of wool (or use shoelaces). Tie one end of the wool to one of the holes.
4. Thread the wool through each hole, continuing the entire way around the shape.

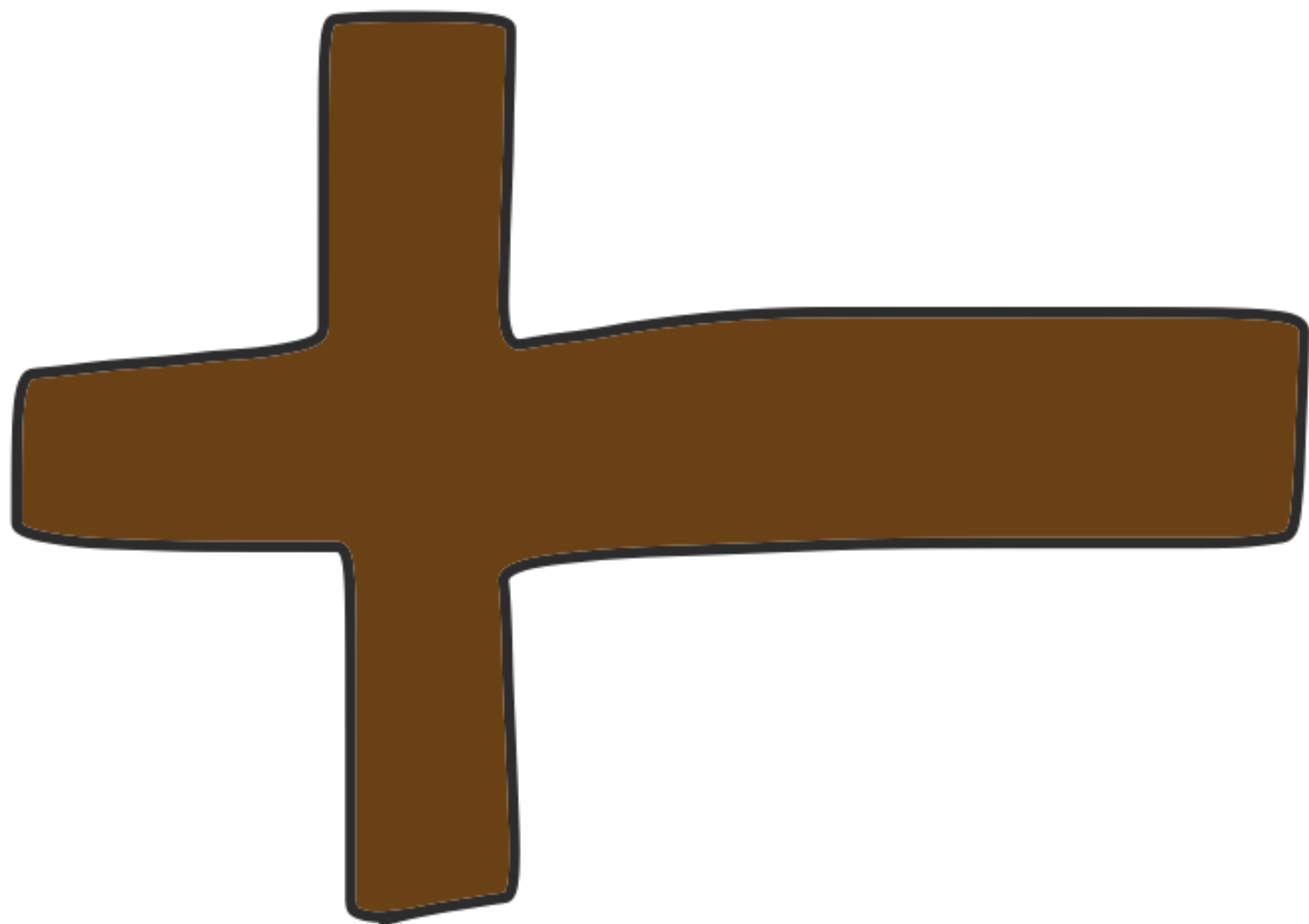
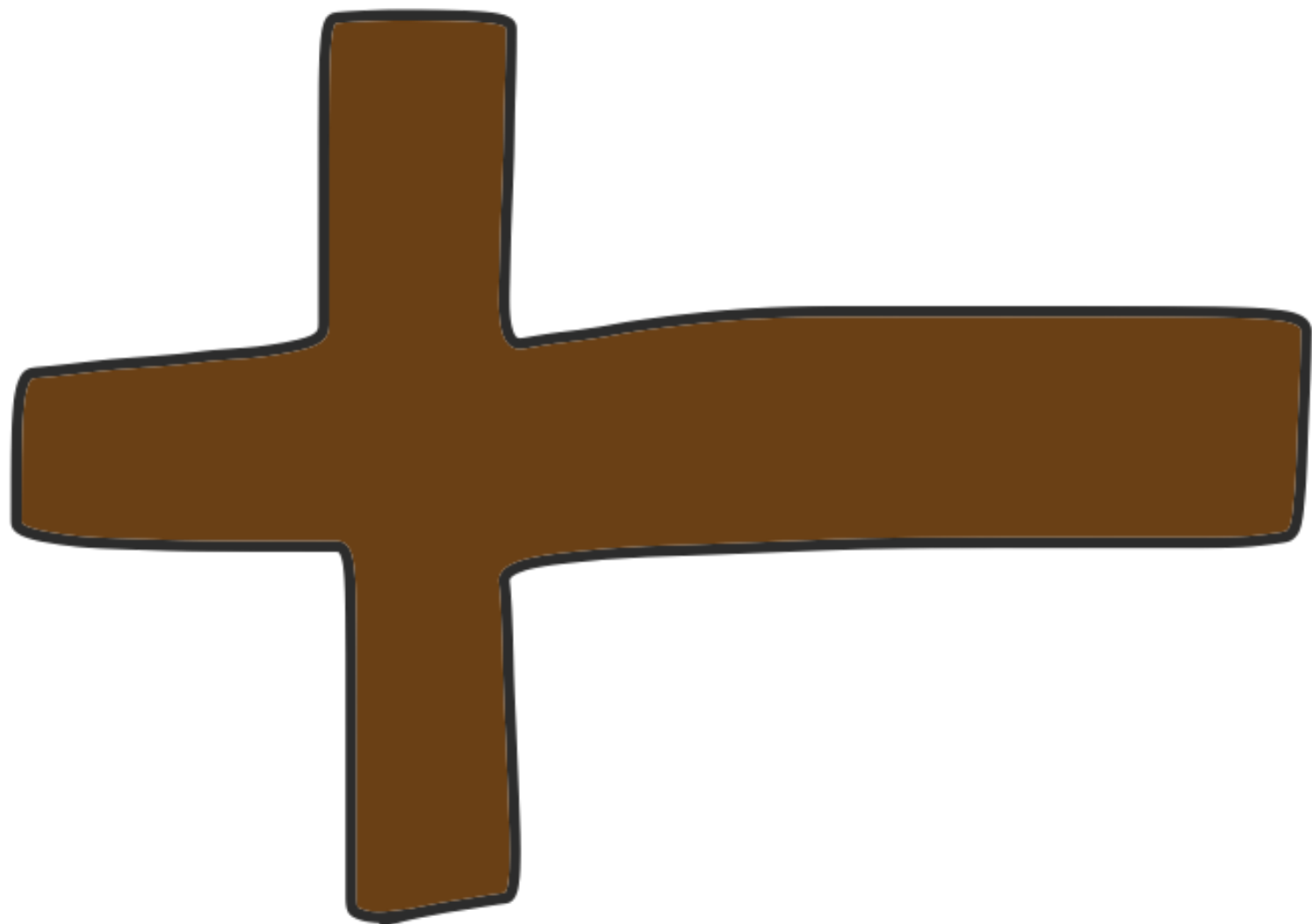


## Link

Each of the images used in this activity are reminders of what makes King Jesus so special.

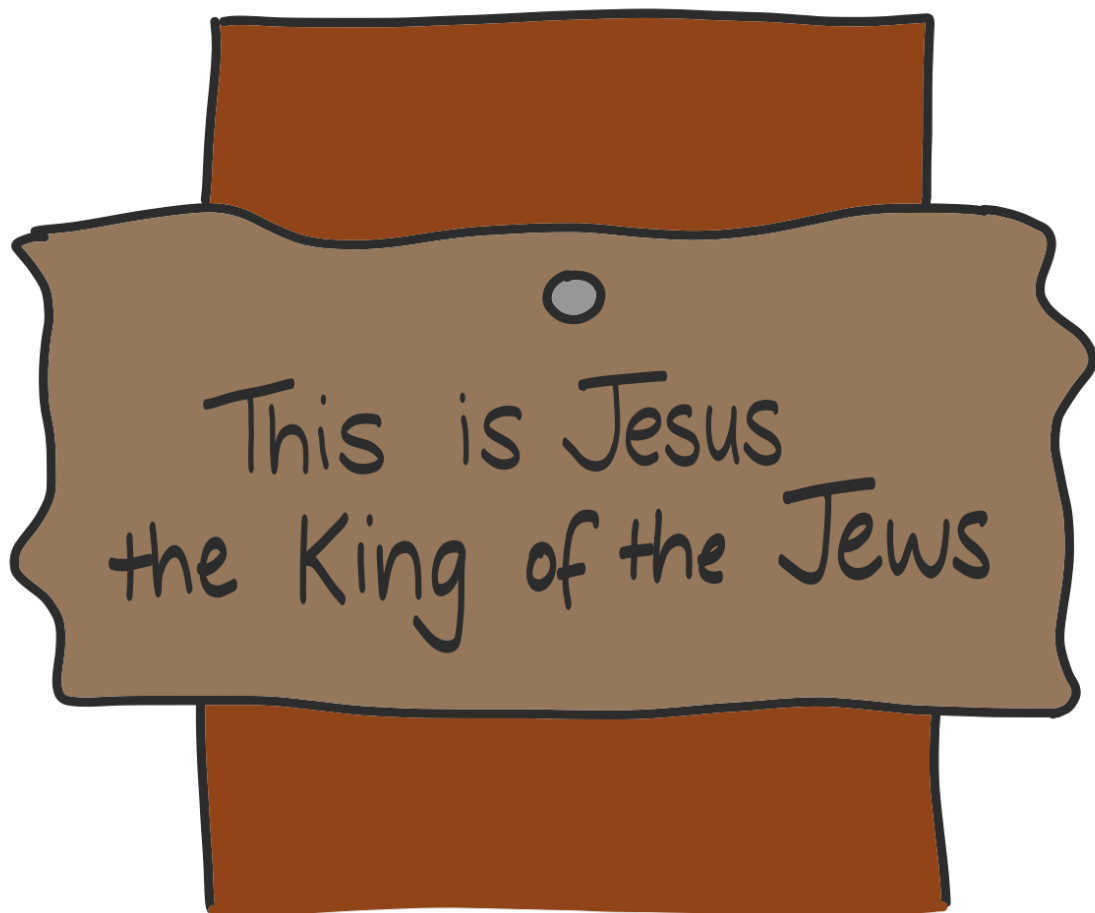
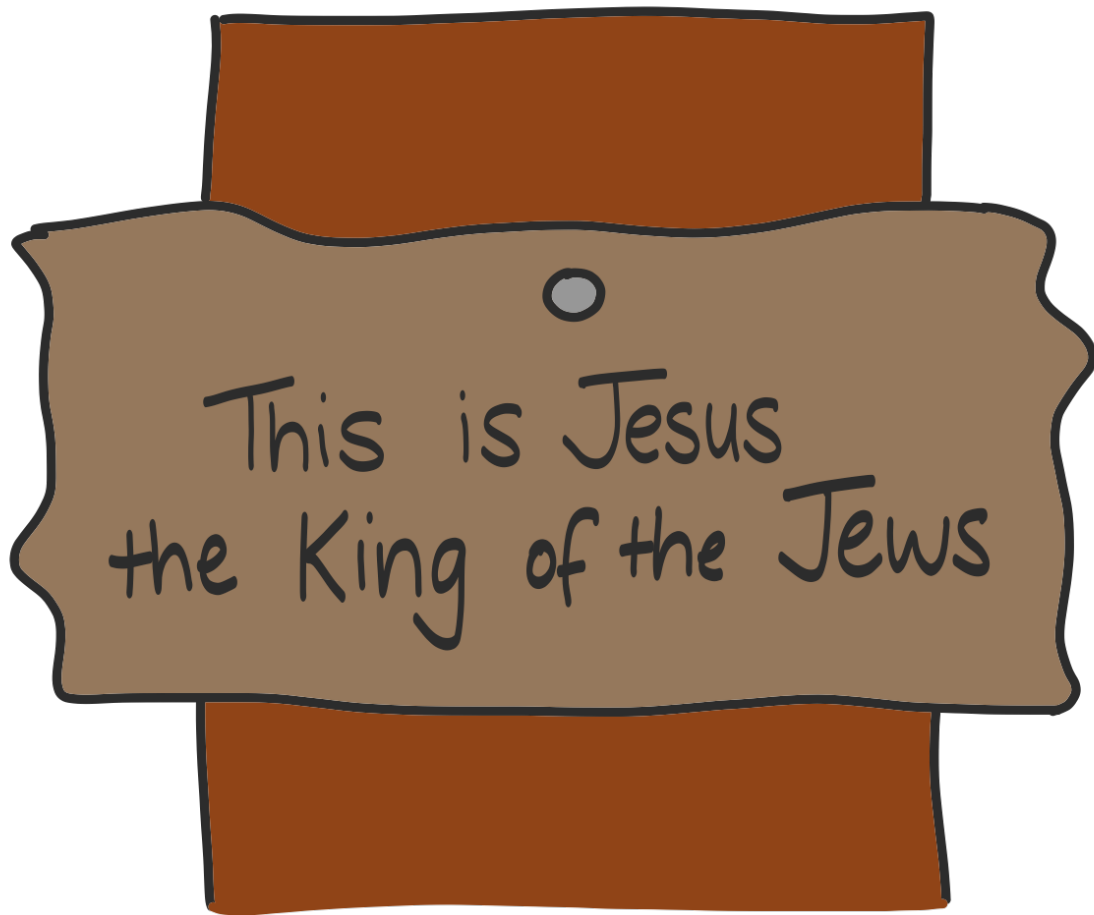
The printout of the THREADING images are available on the following pages.











## Jesus Card Games

### YOU'LL NEED...

- Gospel of Mark Playing Cards (download this printable resource [here](#))

### STEPS

1. Shuffle the deck of Mark cards.
2. Decide whether to play snap, go fish, memory, or another appropriate game.
3. Note: each deck (52 cards) contains a double set of 26 images with accompanying scripture verses/summary.



### Link

*This deck of cards is a fantastic reminder of how unique and almighty King Jesus really is!*



## Which King is that? Quiz

### YOU'LL NEED...

- Quiz (Worksheet # 2)
- Pencil
- Bibles

### STEPS

1. Have the children work in groups of 2-3 to try and work out the correct answer for each question on the quiz. Encourage them to use the Scripture references to look up the stories in the Bible to help and/or check their answers. *\*\*Children at this age will most probably need assistance looking up Bible passages - this is a great activity to encourage and practise this skill.*



Link

Jesus is the one true King. As followers of Jesus, we should recognise that Jesus is king of Heaven, and allow him to be king of our hearts.

The printout of the Quiz is available on the following page.



# Which King is that? Quiz



**1. Which king was a ruler of Egypt and made God's people slaves and would not let them go? (*Exodus 9:35*)**

- Ezekiel
- Samuel
- Pharaoh
- Solomon

**2. Who was the first king of Israel? (*1 Samuel 11:15*)**

- David
- Saul
- Solomon
- Herod

**3. Which King asked for wisdom in a dream? (*1 Kings 3:10-12*)**

- Darius
- Saul
- Solomon
- Nebuchadnezzar

**4. Which King had Daniel thrown into the lions' den? (*Daniel 6:15-16*)**

- Saul
- Nebuchadnezzar
- Darius
- Absalom

**5. Which King built the temple in Israel? (*1 King 6:14*)**

- Nehemiah
- Solomon
- David
- Nebuchadnezzar

**6. Which King's son died by having his hair caught in a tree? (*2 Samuel 18:9*)**

- Absalom
- Hosea
- Solomon
- Ahab

**7. Which King was just a shepherd boy when he was anointed as King? (*1 Samuel 17:14-15 & 2 Samuel 5:3*)**

- Jesse
- Manasseh
- David
- Nathan

**8. David's friend Jonathan, was the son of which King? (1 Samuel 19:1)**

Hezekiah  
Saul  
Jehoshaphat  
Solomon

**9. Which king held a banquet on the night of his death, during which he saw writing appear on the wall? (Daniel 5:1-6)**

Cyrus  
Belshazzar  
Darius II  
Sargon II

**10. Which overweight king of Moab was killed when a sword was thrust into his belly? (Judges 3:17-23)**

Eglon  
Jabin  
Jobab  
Merom

**11. Which king locked up John the Baptist? (Luke 3:19-20)**

Herod the Tetrarch  
Philip  
Hadrian  
Augustus

**12. Which King was threatened by the birth of Jesus? (Matthew 2:16)**

Herod the Great  
Herod Agrippa  
Herod Atticus  
Herod Antipas

**13. Who was the youngest King in the Bible? (2 Chronicles 34:1)**

Jehoshaphet  
Josiah  
Jedidiah  
Joshua

**14. Who was the last king of Israel? (2 Kings 17)**

Hezekiah  
Amon  
Hosea  
Ahaziah

**15. Who is the King of Kings?**

Jesus  
David  
Saul  
Herod



# Celebrity Heads - Kings

## YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout of Worksheet #3
- Headbands (or blutac the posters onto a wall)
- Stools/Chairs for the children to sit in front of everyone else

## STEPS

1. Depends how big the group is select 2-4 people to sit at the front of the group.
2. Each person is wear one of the headbands. Add one of the picture/word characters to each headband, ensuring that player does not see the character they are wearing.
3. Each player is to take turns asking the audience a question about their character. They can only ask closed questions (in other words, questions that the audience can only answer yes or no).
4. Continue until each person has correctly guessed the character they were given.

This webpage has a fantastic [list of the top 100 Kings](#) throughout history.



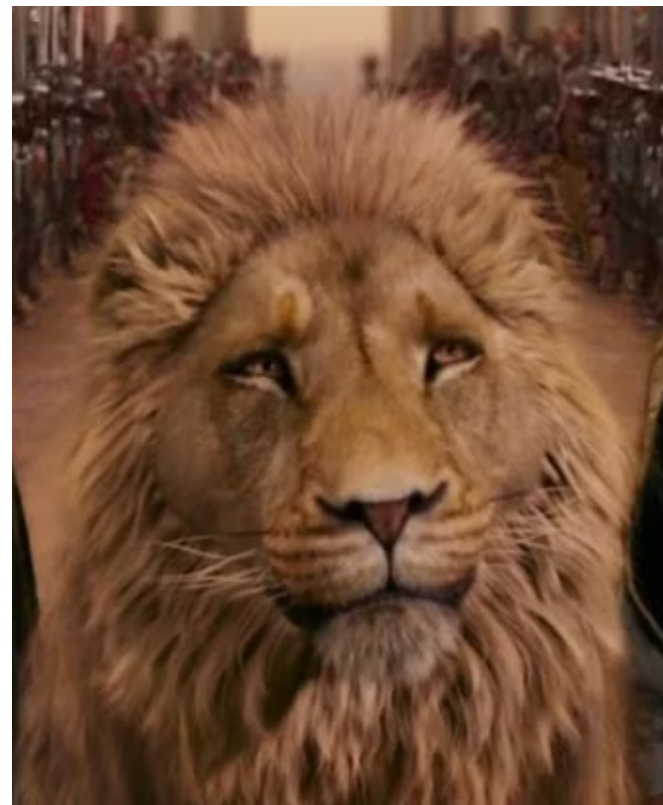
## Link

*Jesus is the King of Kings. But He's not like the kings we read about in history books and see in movies. Jesus is the one true King.*

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Jesus



Aslan



# Mufasa



# King Charles





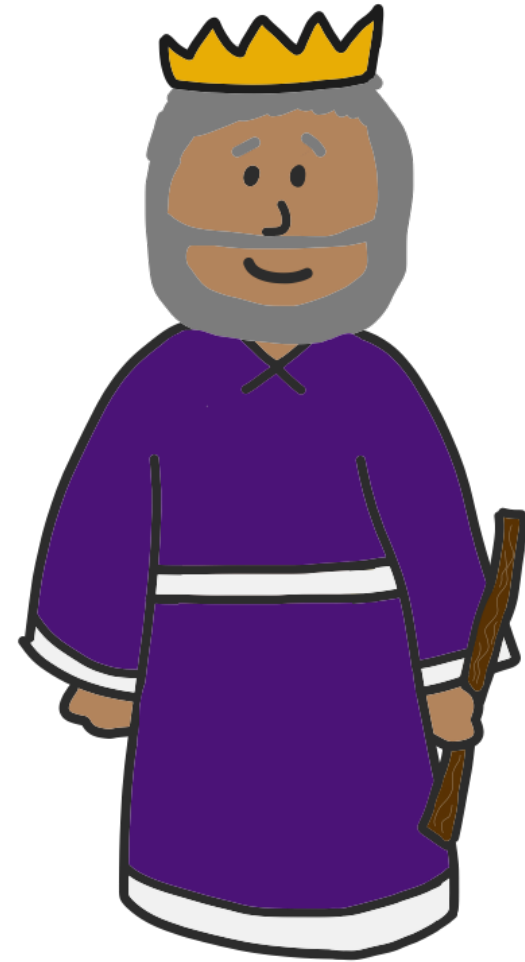
SAUL



Herod



Nebuchadnezzar



Solomon



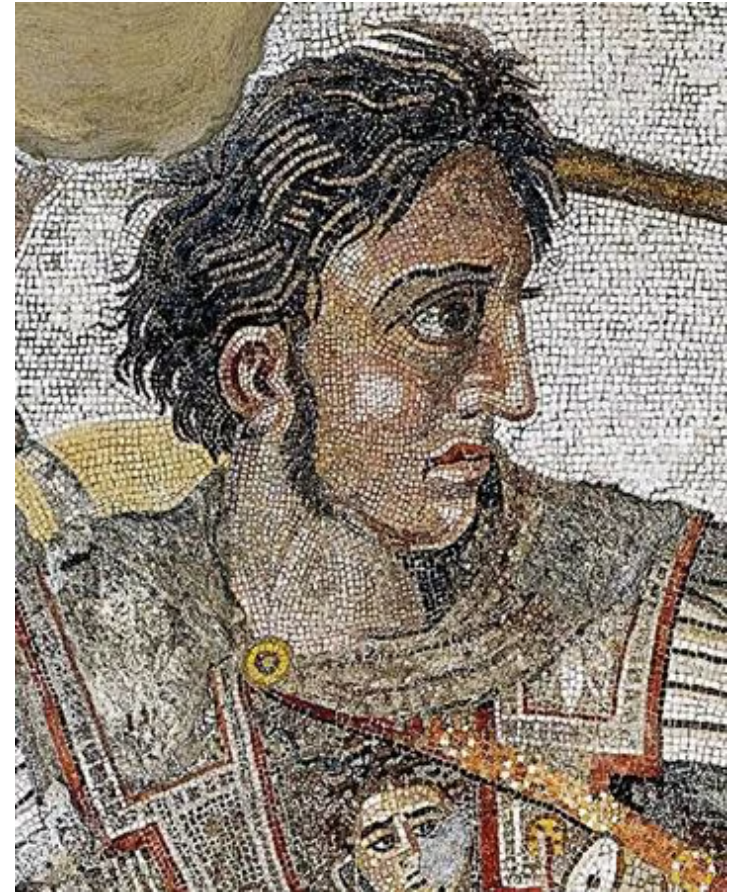
Pharaoh



DAVID



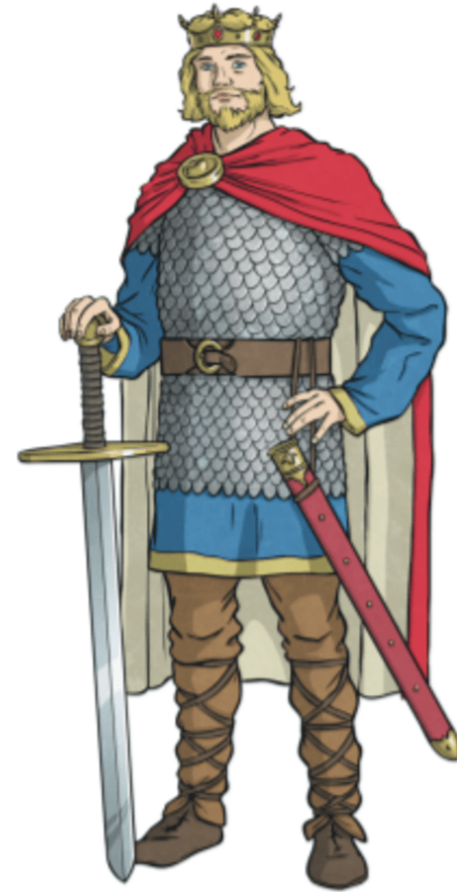
Henry VIII



Alexander  
the Great



King Triton



King Arthur



## GAME: King's Command

### YOU'LL NEED...

- Play Crown

### STEPS

1. Play Follow the Leader but the leader is a King. The King (leader) wears the crown.
2. One of the team should be the King at first. After multiple rounds, assess whether some of the children might be confident enough to have a turn.
3. The King issues instructions to the children and it's the children's job to follow each of them. Examples may include:
  - star jumps
  - sit down
  - run on the spot
  - pat head
  - click fingers
  - jump up and down
  - touch toes
  - turn around
  - stand up tall and reach up high
  - stand on tippy toes
  - hop on left foot
  - hop on right foot
  - clap X times
  - follow the leader without the leader saying anything.



### Link

*Jesus is the King of Kings. We should trust him, listen to him, and choose to follow him every day.*

# GAME: Corners

## YOU'LL NEED...

- Printouts for game (Worksheet #4)
- Smaller versions of the 4 signs (for bucket/hat)
- Blu-tack
- Hat/Bucket
- Music

THIS SUNDAY  
27th July 2025

BIBLE FOCUS  
Acts 1:1-11

THEME  
Followed a Crucified King

WEEK

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OVERVIEW

GATHER

READ

CHAT

DO

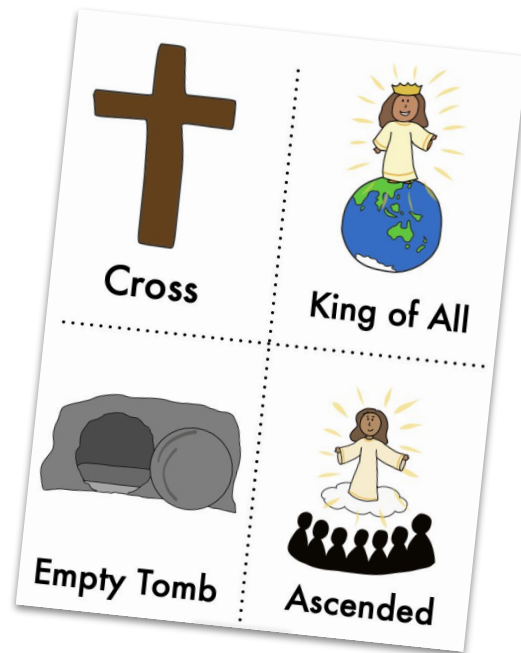
PRAY

## STEPS

1. Have the children dance around in the centre of the room while the music plays.
2. Stop the music at spontaneous intervals. When the music stops, the children must choose ONE corner of the room to run to and stand in front of the sign (*either Cross, Empty Tomb, Ascended Jesus, Jesus King*).
3. Have the smaller signs in a bucket/hat and get a child to pull one of them out (without looking).
4. Call out what is on the paper. Anyone that is standing in the corner selected is then 'out' and must sit to the side.
5. Repeat until there is one person left in the game.

### Top Tips:

*When the numbers in the game have diminished to a smaller amount, ensure that the participants all choose different corners (i.e., not all in the same corner).*

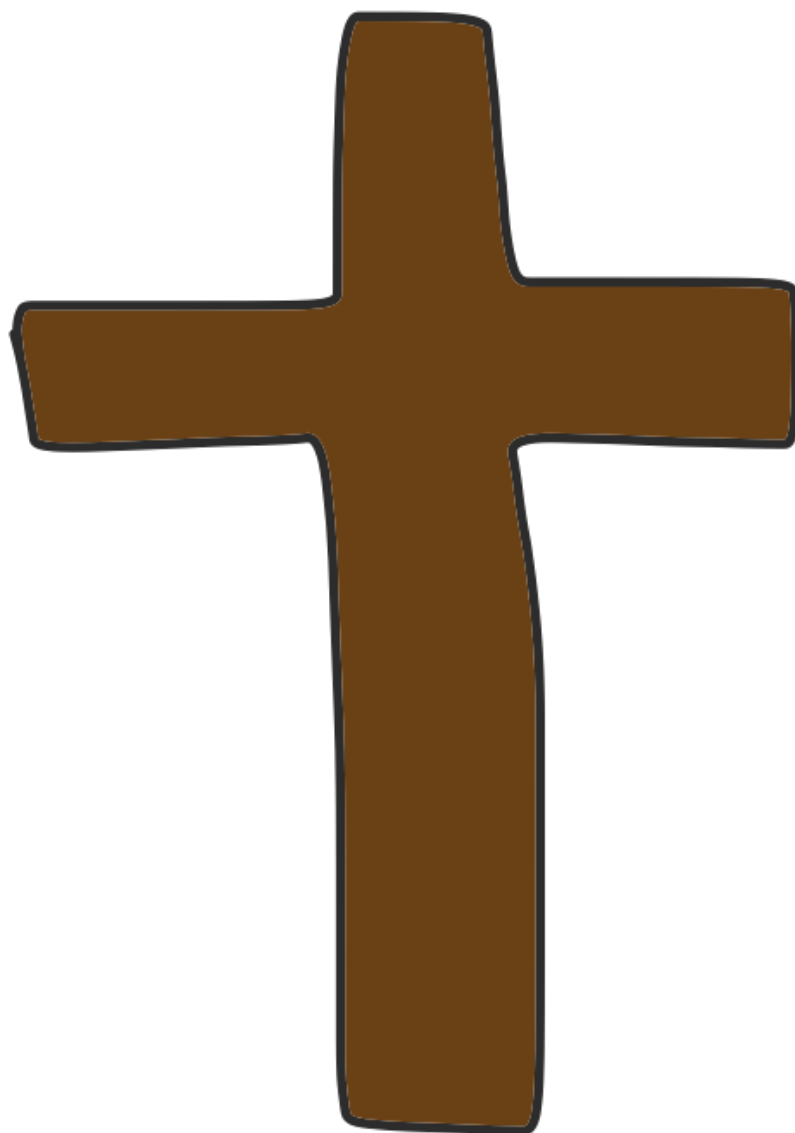


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*Jesus is the unlikely King! The children will be reminded of some of the key things that make King Jesus different (and special) to any other King.*

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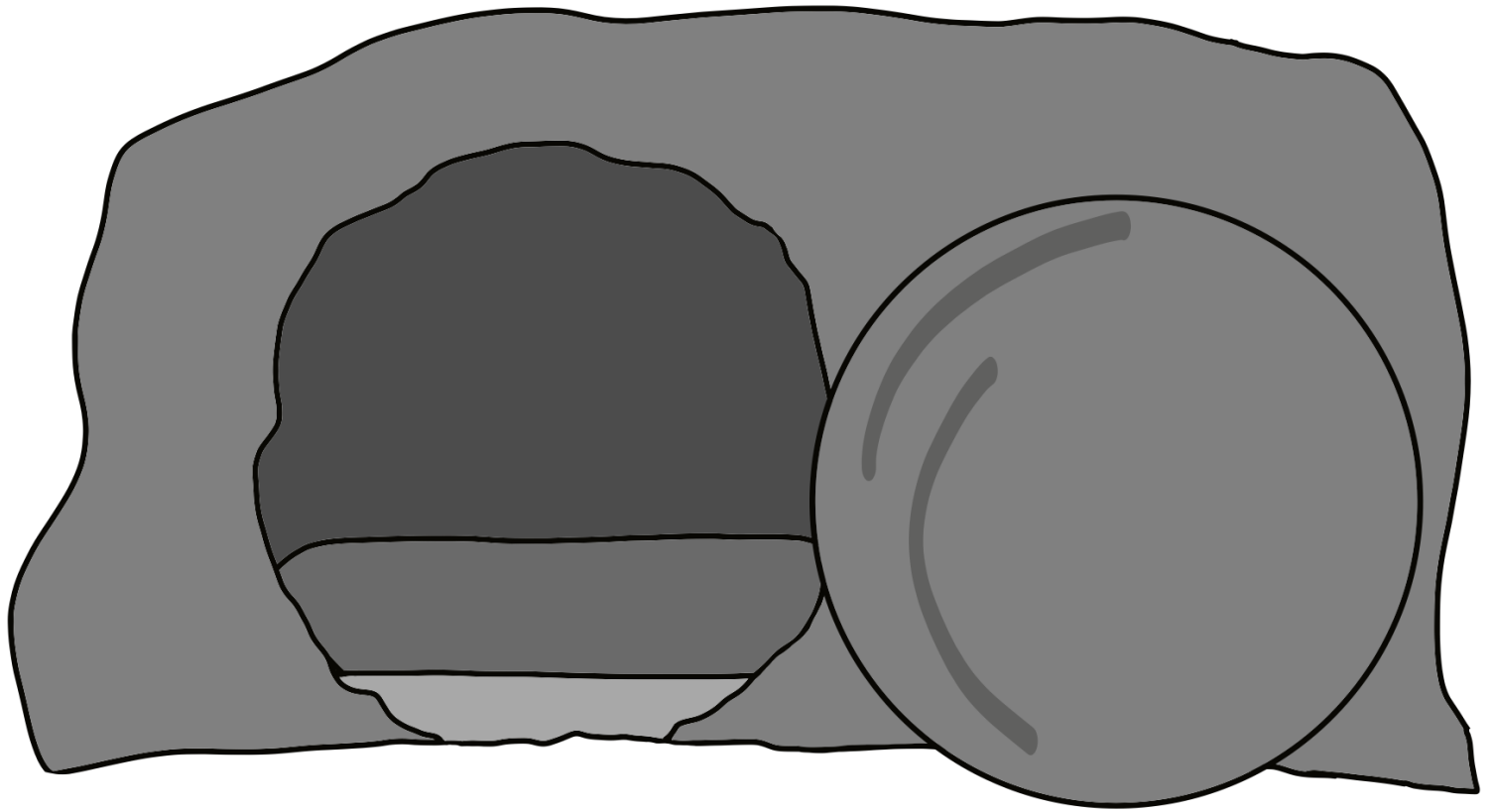




**Cross**



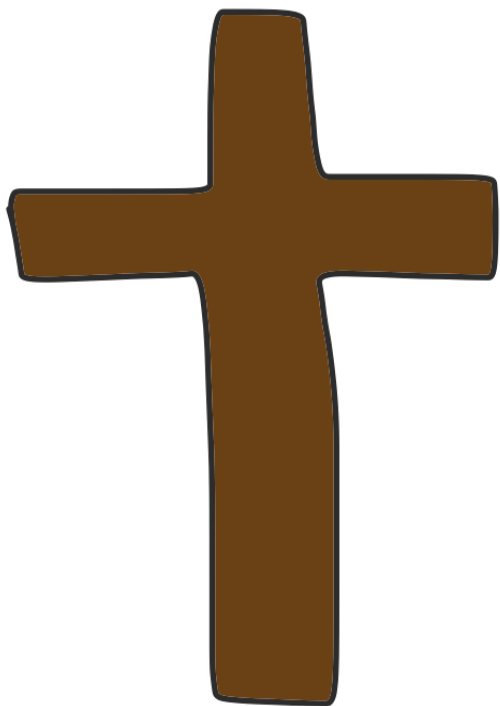
**King of All**



**Empty  
Tomb**



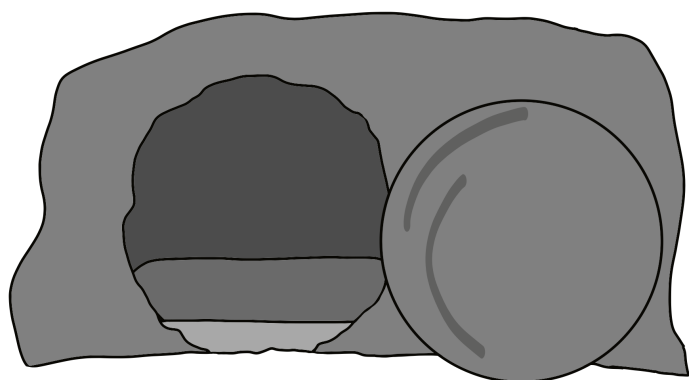
# Ascended



**Cross**



**King of All**



**Empty Tomb**



**Ascended**