

Solemnity of Christ the King  
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# FAITH @ HOME

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**First Reading:** Daniel 7:13-14  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 93:1, 1-2, 5  
**Second Reading:** Revelation 1:5-8  
**Gospel:** John 18:33b-37

[Full readings can be found here!](#)

## 1. HEAR

Grab your Bible and look up the reading. Don't have one? You can [find the readings here](#).

[Click here](#) for a proclamation of the Gospel for adults (from USCCB).

[Click here](#) for a video reflection of the Gospel for adults (JohnMichaelTalbot YouTube channel; duration: 1:47 min).

[Click here](#) for a proclamation of the Gospel for children (Holy Heroes YouTube channel, duration: 1:37 min).

## 2. TALK

Gather your family around for a conversation about royalty, and ask the following question:

What are some of the characteristics of people who are considered to be royalty?

Remembering the Gospel for today, what made Pilate call Jesus a king? What kind of power did Jesus have to give that idea?

Share with us how you are living out your faith at home. Use #LACatholicsBelieve and tag @LACatholics on social media.

One adult in the family can speak briefly about how Catholic Christians understand royalty from the perspective of Jesus: as a way to serve, not be powerful; as a way to love others, not fear them; as a way of giving without expectation, not as a privilege.

Ask all to answer these questions:

- How can each of us honor Jesus as our king with our lives?
- In which ways can we witness to others the kingship of Jesus?

*Optional activity for small children:* Download the [crown template](#) and ask your small children to cut and color the crown, and then write words or draw images that show how they can be examples of Christ's love to others.

## 3. PRAY

Listen to the song "[King of Kings](#)" (by Hillsong) while at the same time looking at the image below.



As you pray with the song and this image, how is Jesus, the King of kings, inviting you to be a witness of his love to others?

End this moment together by reciting the "Glory be..."