



Christ the King

November 22, 2020

Matthew 25:31-46

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

Royal Christ, you long for your people to care for one another with the same compassion you show to them. Move our hearts in love wherever we encounter need and make us more like you with each day. We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.



Read: Read the key verses from Sunday's reading.

“Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.’”

(Matthew 25:34-35)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Jesus is beginning to sound a bit like a broken record with his repeatedly turning the social order upside down. What makes one great in the kingdom of God? Serving the least of these.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household or community.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

What are some signs you observe in today's culture that indicate we are in need of Jesus' presence now more than ever? How would Jesus be received if he walked on the earth today?

In what ways have you betrayed Jesus? How could you make a change so that Jesus is first in your life?

For the littles: Would you rather feed a hungry person or visit someone who's sick? Why? Jesus loves when we do either one, or both!



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God bring out the best in you. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Do one of the following this week: feed the hungry or thirsty, welcome a stranger, give clothing to those in need, visit someone who is sick or in prison. Notice how serving others affects you.



Go Deeper: Go to bit.ly/daily-devotions-rcl for the daily readings!

Monday, Psalm 117; Jeremiah 30:1-17; Revelation 21:5-27

Tuesday, Psalm 117; Jeremiah 30:18-24; Revelation 22:8-21

Wednesday, Psalm 117; Jeremiah 31:1-6; Luke 1:1-4

Thursday, Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Zechariah 13:1-9; Revelation 14:6-13

Friday, Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Zechariah 14:1-9; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-18

Saturday, Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Micah 2:1-13; Matthew 24:15-31