

# Family Page



When you hear the story of Jesus' suffering and trial, doesn't it make you angry that the soldiers and the people would treat God's son so cruelly? Doesn't it make you want to cry when they make fun of him and laugh at him?

But there are people today who act just like the Roman soldiers. They make fun of Jesus and laugh at him. They use his holy name in anger or make jokes about him. Some people do it on purpose — others just don't know any better. Taking the name of our King of kings in vain is so common, we can almost become immune to it.

Jesus promised that "whatever you ask in my name, the Father will do." This promise shows the power present in the very name of Jesus. If you or someone you know uses Jesus' name in any way but love and prayer, maybe this would be a good week to work on breaking that habit. And the best way to break one habit is to form a better one. Here's how to do it. When you are tempted to use the name of Jesus Christ or

the name of God in the wrong way, silently say this little prayer:

**“Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of kings,  
forgive me.  
I know you are  
my King and  
I love you and  
honor your holy  
name always.”**

You will find, if you say this little prayer often enough, it will become a habit! And isn't that the best way of all to use the name of your King?



# explaining GOD'S WORD

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Solve this rebus to find Jesus' special title we celebrate this week.

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Answers to rebus: KITE + CAR - EAR - IT + ANT - CAN + RING + AP - TRAP = KING

# Your Very Own King



In some countries, the people have a king. The king watches over his people. The people follow his rules and give him honor.

This week we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. On this day we remember that Jesus is our very own king. This week's gospel tells the story.

"Are you the king of the Jews?" Pilate had asked Jesus. "My kingdom is not of this world," was Jesus' answer. The soldiers made fun of Jesus. They crowned him with thorns. They laughed at him and spit on him.

They didn't know that Jesus would rise from the dead. They didn't know that thousands of years later people would follow Jesus and know him as their only true king. They didn't know — so they laughed.



But YOU know! Jesus RULES you with his LOVE. He LEADS you by his teachings. He GUIDES you with his commandments. He PROTECTS you from evil things. He LISTENS to your prayers and ANSWERS you in love. Who has a king more wonderful than Jesus, your very own king?



## Word Search

In the text, we have underlined those things that identify Jesus as a good king. See if you can find and circle them in the box below.

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