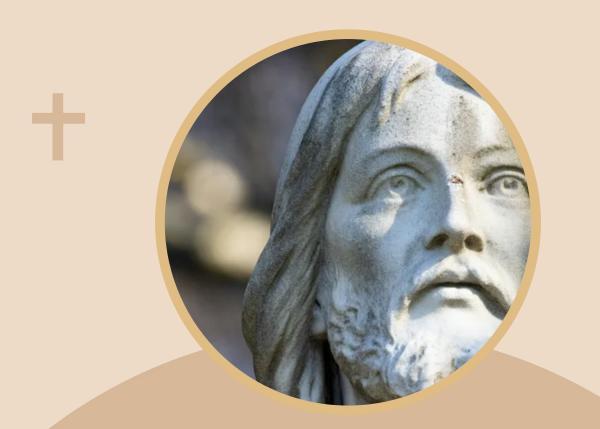
Christ the King Sunday: Embracing the Reign of Christ



Explore the meaning of Christ's reign through Scripture reflections, deepening faith, and living under His sovereign kingship.





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Introduction

Christ the King Sunday is a powerful celebration that reminds us of Jesus Christ's ultimate authority and kingship over all creation. This special day, observed at the end of the liturgical year, calls believers to reflect on the *reign of Christ*—not only as a future hope but a present reality in our lives. As King, Jesus rules with justice, grace, and mercy, inviting us to submit to His rule and live in the freedom and peace that comes under His sovereignty.

In this 5-day study plan, we will journey through Scripture to understand how the kingship of Christ shapes our faith and daily living. We'll examine biblical passages that reveal Jesus' authority, His kingdom's characteristics, and what it means to honor Him as King. Each day's devotional will offer insights and practical applications that help us embrace our identity as citizens of His eternal kingdom.

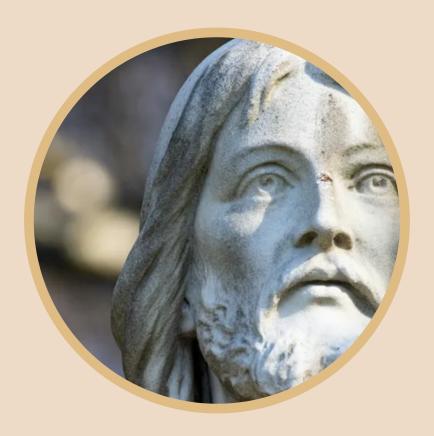
Celebrate this wonderful truth with an open heart, ready to deepen your trust in Christ's reign and respond to His call. Whether you are familiar with Christ the King Sunday or encountering the message for the first time, these reflections will inspire and challenge you to live fully under the authority of the King of kings.

















Your Verse

Revelation 19:16 - 'On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.'

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 24:10 'Who is this King of glory? The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory.'
- John 18:37 'You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth.'







Devotional: Recognizing Jesus as Our Sovereign King

Jesus Christ is declared the supreme King above all rulers and authorities.

Revelation 19:16 vividly depicts Christ as the "King of kings and Lord of lords," emphasizing His unmatched sovereignty. Unlike earthly kings who wield temporary power, Jesus reigns eternally and perfectly. Psalm 24 calls Him the "King of glory," a majestic title fitting His divine nature. Even during His earthly ministry, Jesus acknowledged His kingship before Pilate, stating His purpose to testify to the truth.

Understanding Jesus as King transforms how we view our lives and the world around us. It assures us that despite chaos or injustice, Christ's reign is unshakable and just. His kingship also invites us into relationship, surrendering control and trusting His guidance. As we begin this study, meditate on what it means for Christ to be your King and how His rule touches every area of your life.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How does knowing Jesus is the King of kings change your perspective on daily struggles?
	In what areas of your life do you find it hardest to submit to Christ's authority?
3.	What does it mean to live under the reign of a King who embodies justice and mercy?







Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time you experienced God's kingship in a powe	errur way.
2. Reflect on any fears or doubts about surrendering control to C holds you back?	Christ. What
3. Record your personal prayer to Christ the King, inviting Him your heart.	to reign over







Prayer for Today

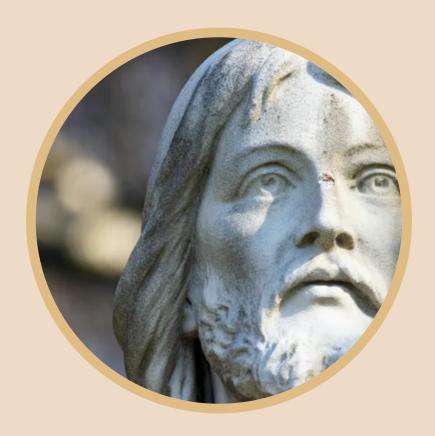
Lord Jesus, King of kings, we come before You recognizing Your supreme authority over all creation. Help us to fully surrender our lives to Your rule with trust and reverence. Teach us to live in the peace and purpose that flow from Your reign. Strengthen our faith to submit in every area, knowing You govern with perfect justice and boundless love. May Your kingdom come and Your will be done in us today and always. *Amen.*

















Day 2: 🥬 The Kingdom of God Is Near

Your Verse

Mark 1:15 - 'The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

Supporting Scriptures

- Luke 17:20-21 'The kingdom of God is in your midst.'
- Matthew 6:33 'But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.'







Day 2: **B** The Kingdom of God Is Near

Devotional: Living Now in God's Present Kingdom

Jesus proclaimed that God's kingdom is not just a future hope, but a present reality. In Mark 1:15, He announces that "the kingdom of God has come near," inviting us to repentance and belief in the Gospel. This kingdom is not about political power or earthly dominion; it is about God's reign in the hearts of those who submit to Him.

Luke 17:20–21 reminds us that the kingdom is "in your midst"—meaning God's reign is active and accessible now. This truth challenges us to reorient our priorities, putting God's rule first as Matthew 6:33 encourages. When we seek His kingdom above all, He promises to provide for our needs. Living under Christ's reign daily calls for intentional faith and trust, knowing His kingdom transforms lives from the inside out.







Day 2: 🥬 The Kingdom of God Is Near

Reflect and Apply

	How does understanding God's kingdom as a present reality affect your faith journey?
2.	What does it mean for you personally to seek God's kingdom first?
	Are there areas where you struggle to acknowledge God's reign right now?







Day 2: 🥬 The Kingdom of God Is Near

Journaling Prompts

	List ways you have seen God's kingdom come near in your own life recently.
2.	Describe what repentance and belief look like for you today.
	Write about one priority shift you can make to seek God's kingdom more earnestly.







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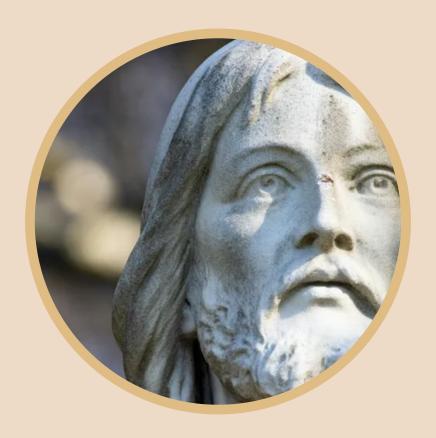
Father God, thank You for the nearness of Your kingdom and for inviting us to be a part of it now. Teach us to repent daily and trust the good news of Your reign. Help us to seek You first and live in obedience to Your righteous rule. May Your kingdom shape every moment of our lives, bringing hope and transformation to us and those around us. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*







Day 3: Justice and Mercy in Christ's Reign









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Your Verse

Isaiah 9:6-7 - 'Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end... He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness.'

Supporting Scriptures

- Micah 6:8 'To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.'
- Psalm 89:14 'Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne.'







Day 3: Justice and Mercy in Christ's Reign

Devotional: Reflecting Christ's Justice and Mercy in Life

The kingship of Christ is marked by unwavering justice and overflowing mercy. The prophecy in Isaiah 9:6–7 speaks of the Messiah's reign bringing eternal peace through righteous governance. Jesus epitomizes this perfect balance, offering justice for the oppressed and mercy for the repentant.

Micah 6:8 calls believers to reflect these qualities by acting justly, loving mercy, and walking humbly with God. Psalm 89 emphasizes that righteousness and justice form the very foundation of Christ's throne. As followers of the King, we are called to embody these values in our daily choices, advocating for truth and compassion in a world that desperately needs both.







Day 3: 💯 Justice and Mercy in Christ's Reign

Reflect and Apply

1 .]	How does Christ's perfect justice and mercy inspire your own actions?
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	Are there situations where you find it difficult to balance justice and mercy? Why?
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	In what ways can you better reflect the values of Christ's kingdom in your community?
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Day 3: 🐠 Justice and Mercy in Christ's Reign

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time you experienced God's mercy amidst injustice.
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	Reflect on practical steps you can take to act justly and love mercy this week.
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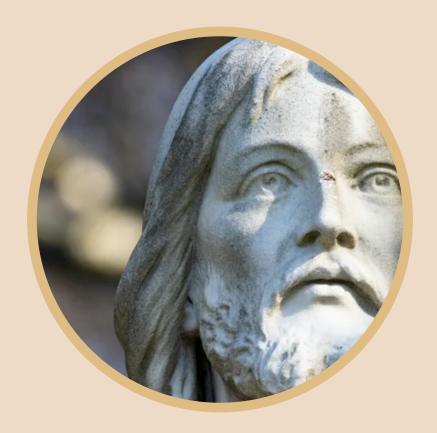
Gracious King, Your reign is a perfect harmony of justice and mercy. Help us to understand and live out these qualities in our daily lives. Teach us to love mercy as much as justice and to walk humbly in Your presence. May our hearts mirror Your compassion and righteousness, bringing Your kingdom's values to a hurting world. *In Your holy name, Amen.*







Day 4: **\text{\text{Christ's Peace Rules Our Hearts}}**









Day 4: W Christ's Peace Rules Our Hearts

Your Verse

Colossians 3:15 – 'Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace.'

Supporting Scriptures

- John 14:27 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives.'
- Philippians 4:7 'And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.'







Day 4: W Christ's Peace Rules Our Hearts

Devotional: Allowing Christ's Peace to Rule Within

One of the profound benefits of Christ's reign is the peace He brings into our lives. Colossians 3:15 urges believers to let the "peace of Christ rule in your hearts," meaning His peace should govern our emotions, decisions, and relationships. This peace is not fleeting or circumstantial but enduring and divine.

Jesus promised in John 14:27 that the peace He gives differs from what the world offers—perfect, sustaining, and calming every fear. Philippians 4:7 highlights that God's peace surpasses human understanding and acts as a guard for our hearts and minds.

Living under the reign of Christ means embracing His peace amid life's storms. It invites us to relinquish anxiety and conflicts, trusting the King's sovereign care and control. As we experience this peace, we become agents of reconciliation and hope, reflecting the heart of King Jesus.







Day 4: 🖔 Christ's Peace Rules Our Hearts

Reflect and Apply

1.	What does it mean for Christ's peace to 'rule' in your heart?
	How can you experience and share this peace more fully in challenging times?
	Do you notice differences between worldly peace and the peace Christ offers?







Day 4: 🖔 Christ's Peace Rules Our Hearts

Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe a recent situation where you felt God's peace protect you.
2.	Write about areas where you need to surrender anxiety to Christ's rule.
3.	List practical ways to cultivate peace and promote unity within your community.







Day 4: 😂 Christ's Peace Rules Our Hearts

Prayer for Today

Prince of Peace, thank You for the gift of Your perfect peace that rules over our hearts. Teach us to rest in Your sovereign control and to release all worries into Your hands. Guard our hearts and minds, so that we may reflect Your peace and be instruments of harmony in the world. May Your calm presence transform us and draw others to Your kingdom. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*

















Your Verse

Philippians 3:20 – 'But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ.'

Supporting Scriptures

- 2 Corinthians 5:20 'We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.'
- Ephesians 2:19 'You are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people.'







Devotional: Embracing Our Identity as Kingdom Citizens

As followers of Christ the King, we are called to live as citizens of His eternal kingdom. Philippians 3:20 reminds us that our true citizenship is in heaven, pointing us beyond earthly allegiances to a divine identity. This heavenly status influences how we live, think, and engage with the world.

2 Corinthians 5:20 calls us ambassadors, entrusted to share God's message of reconciliation and live as representative citizens of His reign. Ephesians 2:19 reassures us that in Christ, we belong fully as part of God's family—no longer outsiders but embraced and united.

Living as kingdom citizens means embodying the values of Christ's reign daily and shining His light in our communities. It is both a privilege and responsibility to reflect our King's character while eagerly awaiting His return. As you conclude this study, consider how to deepen your commitment to live out your heavenly citizenship authentically.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How does knowing your citizenship is in heaven shape your daily decisions?		
2	What does it look like for you to be an ambassador of Christ's kingdom in		
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3.	Are there ways you feel disconnected from your identity as a member of God's family?		







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Prayer for Today

King Jesus, thank You for calling us Your citizens and ambassadors. Help us to live with heavenly perspective, reflecting Your love and truth in every aspect of our lives. Empower us to be faithful representatives of Your kingdom on earth, drawing others to You. May our hearts always long for Your return and Your eternal reign. *In Your mighty name, Amen.*







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