

Christ the King Activities

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During Adoration we talked and visualized different thrones of Jesus, our King. (The meditation from Adoration is listed below.) The children can do some of the following activities:

1. Discuss all the things of which Jesus is king of.
2. Have a discussion about what they think Jesus' heavenly throne would look like.
3. Using the sheet with the crown on it, the children can draw one of the thrones of Jesus.
4. Color a picture of the monstrance.
5. Sing: The King of Glory
6. Teach them the follow Psalm 145:1: *"I will praise you, my God and king; I will bless your name for ever."*

Jesus is the King of Kings. Every king, including Jesus, has a throne. In fact, Jesus has several thrones. Let us take some time to visualize the different thrones of Jesus. Close your eyes if you wish . . . think about . . . picture in your head each throne with Jesus on it that you will hear about.

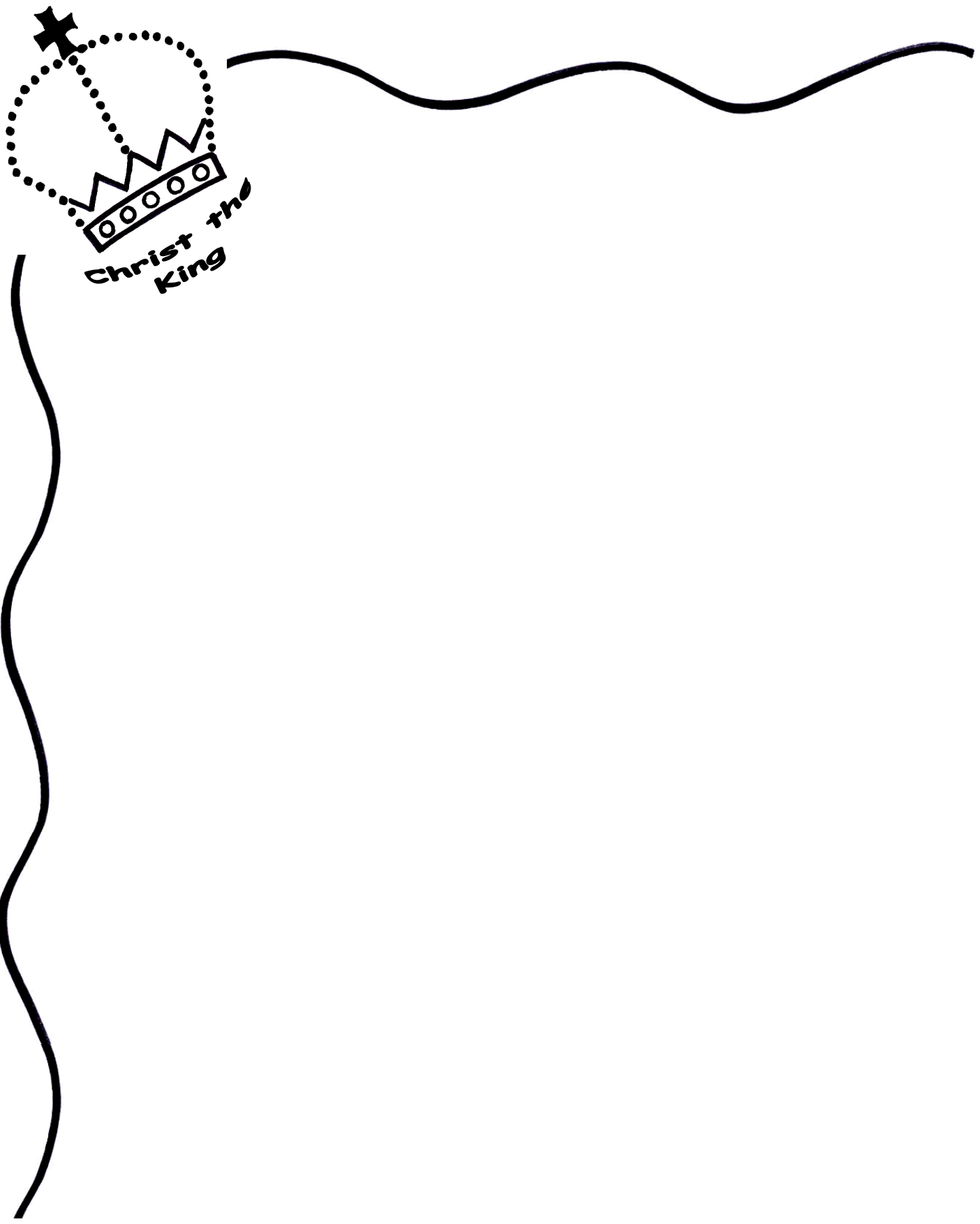
First, Jesus has His heavenly throne where He sits at the right hand of God the Father. What would the throne look like? Would it be simple or fancy . . . made of wood or something else? Picture Jesus . . . picture Christ the King seated on His heavenly throne.

A second throne is our hands as we receive Jesus in the Eucharist . . . make that throne now with your hands . . . think of the reverence and the awe we should have each Sunday as we hold Jesus our King in the throne of our hands

or as we go up with our parents as they receive Jesus in the throne of their hands during Communion.

Picture our King on the cross . . . the cross on which Jesus was nailed to our salvation . . . this too is a throne. The throne of Jesus that provides our salvation where Christ the King wore a crown of thorns while He willingly died for humanity . . . for His people . . . for us.

The last throne is the monstrance where we now see Jesus hidden in the Eucharist . . . the Blessed Sacrament where by faith we see Him. Open your eyes so you can see our King in His throne.



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