

# The Search For Kingship

Key Word: King

Key Verse: There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." Luke 23:38

"It is time," said the king to Prince Agadir, "for you to find out about kingship for yourself. Look at kings in history and kings in the future. And listen to their people."

Prince Agadir climbed into the time machine. He visited the future, but he didn't like the king he saw there. He visited the past, and saw King Arthur, but he didn't find the perfect king. Next time the time machine stopped, Prince Agadir saw Jesus riding on a donkey. People were shouting: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord."

Agadir laughed. A king? With no horse or armor or crown?

But Jesus looked at him with such love that Agadir felt as though he were melting.

Agadir wanted to stay with Jesus so much that he forgot about the time machine. He followed Jesus everywhere, noticing how everybody felt special whenever they were with Jesus. Agadir was happier than he'd ever been in his whole life.

But then, Jesus was executed. Agadir had never known such sadness.

After that, to his surprise, Agadir suddenly found himself back in his father's palace.

"Well done," said his father. "You've found the king very quickly."

Agadir frowned. "I haven't found a king! I went to the future, and that was hopeless. I went to the past, but it wasn't quite right. Then I ended up with Jesus, but he wasn't a king."

"Oh?" said Agadir's father.

Agadir frowned. "He looked ordinary. He didn't give orders. He was gentle and kind and loving. He was poor, and now he's dead. So he can't have been a king."

Agadir's father smiled. "Look behind you, Agadir."

The prince turned, and gasped. There stood Jesus in shimmering light. Jesus said, "I'm alive, and can never die again. I will be with you for as long as you live."

At last Agadir understood. What mattered was what was inside a person.

Anybody could be a king, if they were like Jesus. And Agadir knew he was now ready to be king, for all he had to do was follow Jesus.

## Questions

What qualities make the best kings?

Why did the people call Jesus a king?

## LETTER TILE PUZZLE

This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

## Answers

### BOGGLE

Some possible words are:

Abide  
Aide  
Aid  
Airs  
Aside  
Bases  
Basis  
Basses  
Bias  
Bide  
Bides  
Bids  
Sir

### MAKE WORDS

Some possible words are:

Ban  
Bear  
Brace  
Can  
Care  
Crab  
Cram  
Cran  
Ear  
Man  
Mare  
Member  
Men  
Mere  
Near  
Ran  
Rate  
Rear



# Gospel Grams

Today's Gospel Story  
is from  
**Luke 22:14 - 23:56**

