

BBC Bible Study Notes
Christ the King Sunday
“Jesus, the True King”
Mark 9:30-37
November 25, 2018

Christ the King Sunday - The Final Sunday of the Christian Year.

1. Jesus is the true king who shatters our expectations. (Ps. 11:4; Ps. 89:13-34; Mark 9:30-32)
 - The glory of kings.
 - The glory of Jesus.

2. Jesus is the true king who exposes our pride. (Mark 9:33-34)
 - The allure of power.
 - The strength of service.

3. Jesus is the true king who welcomes us. (Mark 9:36-37; Colossians 1:13-14)
 - The failure of self-reliance.
 - The comfort of dependence.

BBCC Verse of the Week: "For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." (Colossians 1:13-14)

Devotional Guide - November 25 - December 1

Sunday: Read Psalm 89:14-18. This passage gives us a picture of God as king. Pick out a word or two from this passage and meditate on how the lead you to think about God as king both over the entire world, and in your life.

Monday: Read Matthew 2:1-12. Christ the King Sunday is the last Sunday of the Christian year. Next week we begin the Season of Advent. In this passage we see that the birth of Christ is juxtaposed next to an earthly king. What are the main differences between the picture here of an earthly king, and the child king?

Tuesday: Read Romans 3:21-26. Jesus, our king, has come so that we might be free of our sin. But, that requires us to recognize our sin and repent. How does this passage lead you to repentance? How does it lead you to celebrate with joy for what Jesus our king has accomplished for us?

Wednesday: Read Matthew 5:3-10. We have just completed a sermon series this Fall through the Beatitudes. Embracing Jesus as our king involves a change in our values. Where are our priorities? What, or who gets the best version of you? Take a few moments to review these beautiful words from Jesus and consider how he is asking you to live your life.

Thursday: Read Colossians 1:13-19. These soaring verses give us a view of Christ as God the Son. The King over all the universe. By whom, and through whom all things were made. Yet, he still knows us and calls us close to him and to be a part of his kingdom. Take extra time today to give thanks to God. Praise him for calling you into the kingdom of His Son.

Friday: Read Psalm 47:1-4. The great and awesome king has chosen our inheritance. He has given us the riches of Christ. How does God's blessings in your life lead you to praise Him today?

Saturday: Read Matthew 6:33-34. With Jesus as our king, we are called to be an active part of his kingdom in the world. What does it mean for you to seek first His kingdom each and every day? Are there new ways you can think about seeking His kingdom in the week to come? Ask God today to give you a passion for Jesus, the king. And, for His kingdom in the world, and your place in it.