



K - 2ND

27-4
Jesus is our
Perfect King



CONNECT TIME

Greet kids by name and play table games as kids arrive. Be sure to welcome any new families. Ask kids: **Do you enjoy getting mail? Do you ever get letters in the mail or have you ever written a letter to a friend? Tell me about a letter you received.**



WHAT IS TRUE?

Start by 9:20/10:45

Direct kids to listen carefully as you tell them several pieces of information. They will need to determine if the information is true or if it is a lie. Lead kids to stand up if it is true or sit down if it is a lie. Consider using the following examples or create your own:

- Bears are bigger than elephants.
- Apples are a fruit.
- Jesus is the Son of God.
- Spiders have 20 legs.
- Ice is frozen water.

Knowing what is true and what is a lie is important. We need to know what to believe and what not to believe. Most importantly, we need to know what is true about Jesus and the gospel. Today, we will learn that Paul wrote a letter to remind believers what is true about Jesus.

START BY
9:30/10:55

REVIEW **3** BE, LISTEN, FOLLOW



LARGE GROUP

SMALL GROUP



DISCUSSION

- **Do you ever act like you're 'king'? Do you ever try to be in charge and do things your way? How?** As sinners we all try to be "king" of our lives. Sometimes we choose to put ourselves first and want to live to please ourselves. Remind kids only Jesus is King and when we trust in Him, we choose to follow Him as King and turn away from sin.
- **What did Jesus do to bring us back to God?** God sent Jesus to rescue us from sin. Jesus lived a perfect life in our place, died on the cross for our sin, and rose again. Remind kids Jesus' blood washes away our sin.
- **How can we make Jesus King of our lives?** Discuss how Jesus is always the King of kings but that we don't always accept that He is. We have a choice of whether or not we will bow to King Jesus and accept Him as our Savior. Help kids understand when we confess our sins, ask Jesus for forgiveness, and trust in Him, we are saved and given the gift of eternal life. Encourage kids to remember when Jesus becomes King of our lives, we desire to obey Him because He has shown His love toward us.



KEY PASSAGE

Show the key passage poster. Lead kids in reading aloud Revelations 5:13 together.

Jesus is our Perfect King and in Him we have all we need. We can trust that when we place our faith in Him, we will live in His kingdom forever.

Assign each kid a word from the key passage. When you say, "Go," challenge kids to say the key passage in the correct order by standing up and saying their assigned word at the correct time. Repeat as time allows.



MUSICAL THRONE

Form a circle of chairs equal to the number of kids. Designate one chair as a throne by taping a sign to it that reads throne. Tell kids to each stand in front of a chair.

Play some music and direct kids to walk around the circle of chairs. When you stop the music they must sit in the chair they are standing in front of. If a kid sits on the "throne," he must either say the **big picture answer** or **give an example of how Jesus is our perfect King**. For example he may say, "Jesus reigns forever" "Jesus never sinned" "Jesus created all things" etc. Offer help or invite kids to help anyone who may be stuck. Continue playing as time allows.

We have learned Jesus perfectly rules over the universe as the King of kings. He is the King God promised would save us from our sins and give us eternal life.



Key Passage: *Then I heard all creatures in heaven and on earth saying: "To the One who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power forever and ever."*
Revelation 5:13



Big Picture Question: *How is Jesus the perfect King? Jesus perfectly rules over the universe as the King of kings.*



As time allows, pass out crayons and pencils for kids to work on the activity sheet.



Take prayer requests and allow kids to pray.



Match parent pick-up numbers, with child name tag numbers.
Build relationships with parents, encourage them to take a picture of the parent recap page to go over on the ride home.