

## READ IT

This week's Bible story is

# Christ the King

from John 18:33-37.



Christ the King

### Jesus is the king of love!

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Pontius Pilate
- Priests
- Jesus
- King of the Jews
- Kingdom

The religious leaders found Jesus guilty of blasphemy (disrespect), but only officials of the Roman government, like a governor, could order someone to be executed.

### Read the whole story together in the Bible!

*Spark Story Bible* pages 474-475

*Spark Bible* page 1196

### Family Prayer

King of Love, call us to be your servants.  
Give us opportunities to practice kindness,  
grace, love, and forgiveness. In Jesus' name  
we pray. AMEN.

## TALK ABOUT IT



### Family Conversations

- 1 Have you ever seen a real king? What was he like?
- 2 If Jesus is king, what does that make us? Prince and princesses? Servants of the king?
- 3 What kinds of decrees or laws would a King of Love make?
- 4 Borrow a book of worship from your church and see how many hymns you can find to sing about Jesus being a King of Love.



### Eye Spark

Next time you see picture of a crown or castle, remember how Jesus was a different kind of king - he didn't live in a castle or wear fancy clothes.



### Ear Spark

When you hear the word "king," remember that Jesus was the King of Love.

## LIVE IT

### For families to do together

Make a crown for the King of Love. Would he have a crown glittering with precious metals and jewels? What materials will you use and why? What kinds of symbols might you include on this crown? Set it on your table as a centerpiece when you're finished.

### For younger kids

Act out this story with your family. Pretend to be a priest, Jesus, or Pontius Pilate.

### For older kids

Use the internet to find the words "king," "love," "Christ," and "Jesus" in different spoken or sign languages. In how many different languages can you learn how to say "Jesus is the King of Love" or "Christ the King?"