

Symbols of Royalty Message 1

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Outline

... "Are You the king of the Jews?" the governor asked...

Matthew 27:11b (NLT)

A. Introduction

(Matthew 27:27-31. C/R: Matthew 27:11-26; John 18:33-39; 19:1-16)

The crown of thorns, reeds and robe reveal Jesus as

sovereign _____.

B. The kingdom of Jesus is...

1. Ridiculed in this ______. (Matthew 27:27-31. C/R: Matthew 5:10-12; John 19:2-3; 1 Peter 4:12-14,19) 2. Realized ______. (John 18:33-38. C/R: Matthew 4:17; Luke 17:20-21; John 8:31-32)

3. Reflected in my _____. (Matthew 28:18-20; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Ephesians 1:21-23; Philippians 3:17-21)

4. Revealed at His _____. (Daniel 7:13-14; Mark 13:26-27; Philippians 2:5-11; 1 Timothy 6:15)

Answers: A.king B.1.world 2.spiritually 3.life 4.return

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Discussion Guide

Use this guide by yourself or with friends to pursue a deeper relationship with Jesus. To connect with others, visit <u>brookwoodchurch.org/adults</u>.

Conversation Starter

Name one thing you're looking forward to this year.

Begin Your Study with Prayer

Pray for the Holy Spirit to reveal truth and wisdom as you work through this week's teaching.

The Big Idea

The soldiers intended to mock Jesus, but the way they mocked Him also revealed His true identity as King.

Bible Study and Group Discussion

Read <u>Matthew 27:27-31</u>.

For background and further insight, read Matthew 27:11-26.

- 1. What did the soldiers place on Jesus? Why?
- 2. How are these items symbols of royalty?
- 3. Describe how you would feel as an eyewitness to these events.
- 4. What are examples of how our world mocks Jesus?
- 5. What does it mean that Jesus is our King?
- 6. Read John 18:36. What did Jesus mean when He said "My Kingdom is not an earthly kingdom... [it's] not of this world."?

- 7. Why is it important to know that Jesus is King?
- 8. How does believing Jesus is King impact how you think and live?

Digging Deeper

Study the following passages. Write down what they teach about the Kingdom of God. Exodus 19:3-6; Psalm 103:19; Isaiah 52:4-12; Matthew 5:10-12; 6:9-10, 31-34; Mark 10:13-16; Colossians 1:11-14.

Spiritual Practice

Spiritual Practices put us in a place to experience God and grow in faith. These practices are meant to be more than one-time actions, becoming a natural part of our lives.

Write *Jesus is King* on a note card. Reflect on this truth throughout the week, and ask God to show you what this means for your life.

Memory Verse

For at just the right time Christ will be revealed from heaven by the blessed and only almighty God, the King of all kings and Lord of all lords.

1 Timothy 6:15 (NLT)

Daily Reading

Day 1: Luke 17:20-21	Day 4: Daniel 7:13-14
Day 2: Ephesians 1:21-23	Day 5: Philippians 3:17-21
Day 3: <u>1 Peter 4:12-19</u>	

Prepare for Next Sunday

Sunday, March 21, we'll continue the series *Easter Artifacts* with a message on the symbols of Christ's rejection. Read <u>Matthew 27:32-44</u> to prepare.



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