

King of kings

A MUSICAL FOR EASTER

DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

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“Come, Worship the King”

Read Daniel 7. Notice how many times Daniel uses the term “Ancient of Days.” This is the only place in the Bible where this phrase is found. It is prophetic (predicting what the writer sees in the future). What do you think it means?

Look back at the lyrics of “O Worship the King.” Notice how many other names are attributed to God. Since Jesus is God in flesh, He is worthy of the same titles as God, the Father.

Pray and surrender your life—your dreams, your fears, your steps—to the King of kings.

“King of Kings”

This song basically tells the gospel story—from the birth of Christ to His resurrection. The last verse is the “so what?” verse to the rest of the song.

Read Acts 1. This is part of a narrative that tells what happened after Jesus’ resurrection. What does the writer say about the Spirit? What function does the Holy Spirit have in a believer’s life?

Listen to the Holy Spirit (the third part of the Trinity) when He speaks to you. He will guide you, He will comfort you, and He will never leave your side. Allow Him in.

“The Cross”

The story of the cross can be found in all of the gospels. Read Mark’s account in Chapter 15 of his book. Why did Jesus have to die by crucifixion? Can you think of a reason?

Read Chapter 9 of Hebrews. This whole chapter is a detailed explanation about sacrifice. Does verse 22 answer the first question?

Thank God for the shed blood of His Son. Without it we would not be forgiven of our sins.

“What Wondrous Love Is This” with “You Are My King (Amazing Love)”

Read Romans 5:8. This says that God showed His love to us through the sacrifice of His Son. No wonder the hymn writer (anonymous) of this song proclaims his amazement at God’s selfless act.

Ephesians 3:14-19 is an expression of adoration to God for His wondrous love. Read this passage and kneel before the Father in surrender and thanksgiving.

“Child of the King”

Read Isaiah 64:1-8. The Old Testament prophet explains how Jesus (who had not been born yet) would make us children of God. Focus on verses 6, 7, and 8. The first line of the song echoes this theme. What kind of metaphor does the prophet and the songwriter use to illustrate what happens after we come to Christ?

Read Galatians 3:27-29. What does this Scripture say that we become as children of God?

Use Ephesians 1:1-6 as your prayer of adoration.

“Who You Say I Am”

Chapter 8 of the Book of John is mostly the words of Jesus about who He is and what He came to do. Read the chapter. It is so rich with His teachings about Himself.

Focus on verses 34-38. What does He say we are before we accept Him and then after He saves us?

Use Romans 8:31-39 as a prayer to Him who never leaves nor forsakes you.

“Finale: Come, Worship the King”

Read Philippians 4:4-9. What should we do before the King of kings?