Monday November 26th (I took time to pray today \Box) **Read: John 18: 33-37** Wait, isn't this a Scripture we usually hear at Easter? But it does share with us why Jesus was born which is what we will be talking about in the Christmas season. Jesus says that He was born a King and that was why He was born. He also lets us know that He has come to bear witness to the truth. And don't forget, His truth continues on through His word.

Question: How important is the word of God to your life? Have you only connected the Christmas story to Jesus as a baby and not as a king? Are you willing to look at the Christmas story differently this year so that it will have the most impact on your life?

Tuesday November 27th (I took time to pray today \Box) **Read: I Chronicles 16:31** This is a great reminder of who God is. We should come to understand better what it means for the Lord to reign. This is a message that we usually say is only about the world. But we should really think about what it means for the Lord to reign in our life as well.

Question: Have you limited God to only reigning in the world, especially when we see so much negative going on in the world? Or, do you have difficulty accepting that God is reigning in the world? Are you willing to consider what it means for the Lord to reign in your life as well?

Wednesday November 28th (I took time to pray today □) Read: John 1:49 It is always interesting when someone recognizes who Jesus really was. So many times we think of only the times that He was questioned as to who He was. Here it is spoken plainly. "You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!"

Question: Who do you say Jesus is to others? Are you prepared to share that with another? Who do you say Jesus Is to You? Is He worth sharing with others?

Thursday November 29th (I took time to pray today □) Read: Mark 15:2 Another confirmation as to who Jesus is. This time it is Pilate who asks if Jesus is King of the Jews. And Jesus responds "It is as you say."

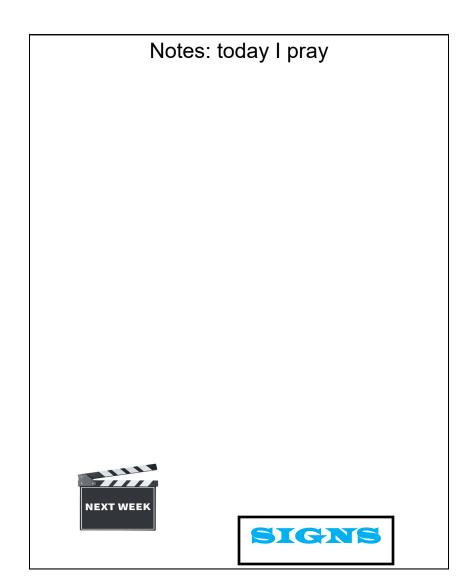
Question: Did you know that the definition for the word King has the word "ruler" in it? If a King is a ruler, what does that mean if Jesus is the ruler of your life? Does this have a positive or negative impact on you? Are you willing to change and allow Jesus to be the ruler over your life?

Friday November 30th (I took time to pray today \Box) **Read:** Acts 17:7 Here are people willing to talk about their King, Jesus. But this gets them into trouble with the "official" king. It makes you realize that there will always be people who will want to share about Jesus, even though it may get them into trouble.

Question: Is your relationship with Jesus such that you are willing to share Him with others despite the consequences? If it isn't, are you willing to do something about this? Will you be willing to share Jesus openly with others?

Through God's love for us we can't help but want to serve others and show that love to them. Let us help you explore the best way for you to show love and serve in your Christian path. See Pastor Bob or Deacon Maryanne who are willing to help you in your faith walk.

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## Grow, Pray, and Study Guide.

## **Prayers For The Week**

**Monday**: Lord Jesus, teach me this Christmas season to see you differently. I desire to see You in all portions of my life. Amen.

**Tuesday**: Holy Spirit, reveal Your truth to me. I desire to commit my life over to You and Your will. Amen.

**Wednesday**: Jesus, I desire to know who You really are. Reveal Yourself to me in a way that I will be more willing to share You with others. Amen.

**Thursday**: Lord, I desire You to be ruler over my life. I don't want to be ruled by others but only be about Your will for my llfe. Amen.

**Friday:** Lord, give me the boldness to speak to others .about You. I want them to come to know You and Your love. Amen.

Bring a friend to Sunday School and worship on Sunday! Check in on Facebook when you are here. November 25, 2018