



*Kia inu kau ahau,
If I could just drink*
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Gospel for kidz

A Religious Education Resource for Parishes

**Today we are going to be talking about
Jesus talked about his mission.
Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

A reading from the gospel according to John.....adapted for children

Jesus was brought before Pontius Pilate, the Roman Governor who ruled over Palestine.

Pilate asked Jesus,

“Are you the King of the Jews?”

Jesus replied,

“Do you ask this because you want to know, or because others have told you to ask this?”

Pilate said,

“I am not Jewish, so why would I want to know?”

It is your own people, and their chief priests who have handed you over to me.

What have you done?”

Jesus then said,

“My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, I would not be here before you know, for my men would have fought to rescue me.”

“So, you are a king, then?” Pilate said.

“You are the one who calls me king” replied Jesus,

“I came into this world to share truth and love, and those people who know and love the truth will listen to me.”

Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story.

Unpacking the Gospel

· what question does Pilate ask Jesus ?

· does Jesus say he is a King?

yes, but NOT of this world

· what does Jesus say he is King of ?

truth and love

· what do the people who know Jesus do ?

listen to his word

· are we on the side of truth and love ?

· how do we show we are on Jesus' side ... how can we show
we are true to him ?

by doing what he asks

by loving others as much as he does

· is this always an easy thing to do?

· what can help us to stay strong ?

asking Jesus for help, prayer etc



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Born to Be King

Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth." John 18:37 (NIV)

Based on John 18:33-37



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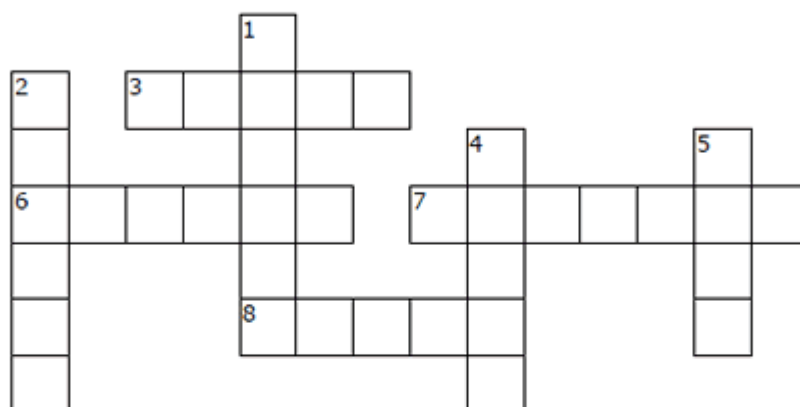
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Based on John 11:33-37



ACROSS

3. The earth or universe
6. To make an effort to hear something
7. An area or territory ruled by king or queen
8. A statement proven to be or accepted as accurate or factual

DOWN

1. To capture and hold under the authority of law
2. Where a king or queen lives
4. To battle, quarrel, or argue; a conflict between two or more people
5. Brought into life by birth

ARREST	LISTEN	FIGHT	BORN
WORLD	PALACE	KINGDOM	TRUTH

