



*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 taken to be judged by a man called Pontius Pilate

**Pilate asked Jesus,
"Are you the King of the Jews?"**

Jesus answered,

"Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?"

Pilate is confused and speaks.

Your people have sent you here, what have you done?

Jesus said,

"My kingdom is not of this world. I am not here to rule people.

"So, you are a king, then?" Pilate said.

You are the one who calls me king" replied Jesus.

I am here to teach people to love each other.

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

Unpacking the Gospel

- Can you tell me what a king does?

(Is a ruler over a people / country. Person who is in charge of a country)

- Could that king make us do things we wouldn't want to do – like always have to eat vegetables for dinner?

(possibly)

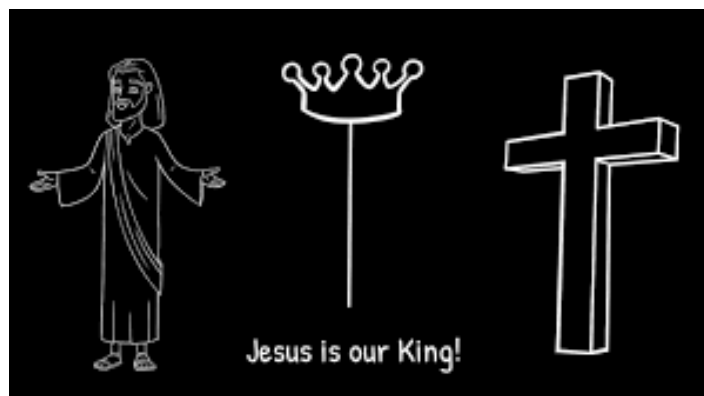
- So, even if they couldn't make us eat vegetables for EVERY dinner, kings sound like they are pretty powerful, don't you think?

Jesus is the kind of king that *invites* people to follow him, unlike a regular king who is king over people whether they like it or not.

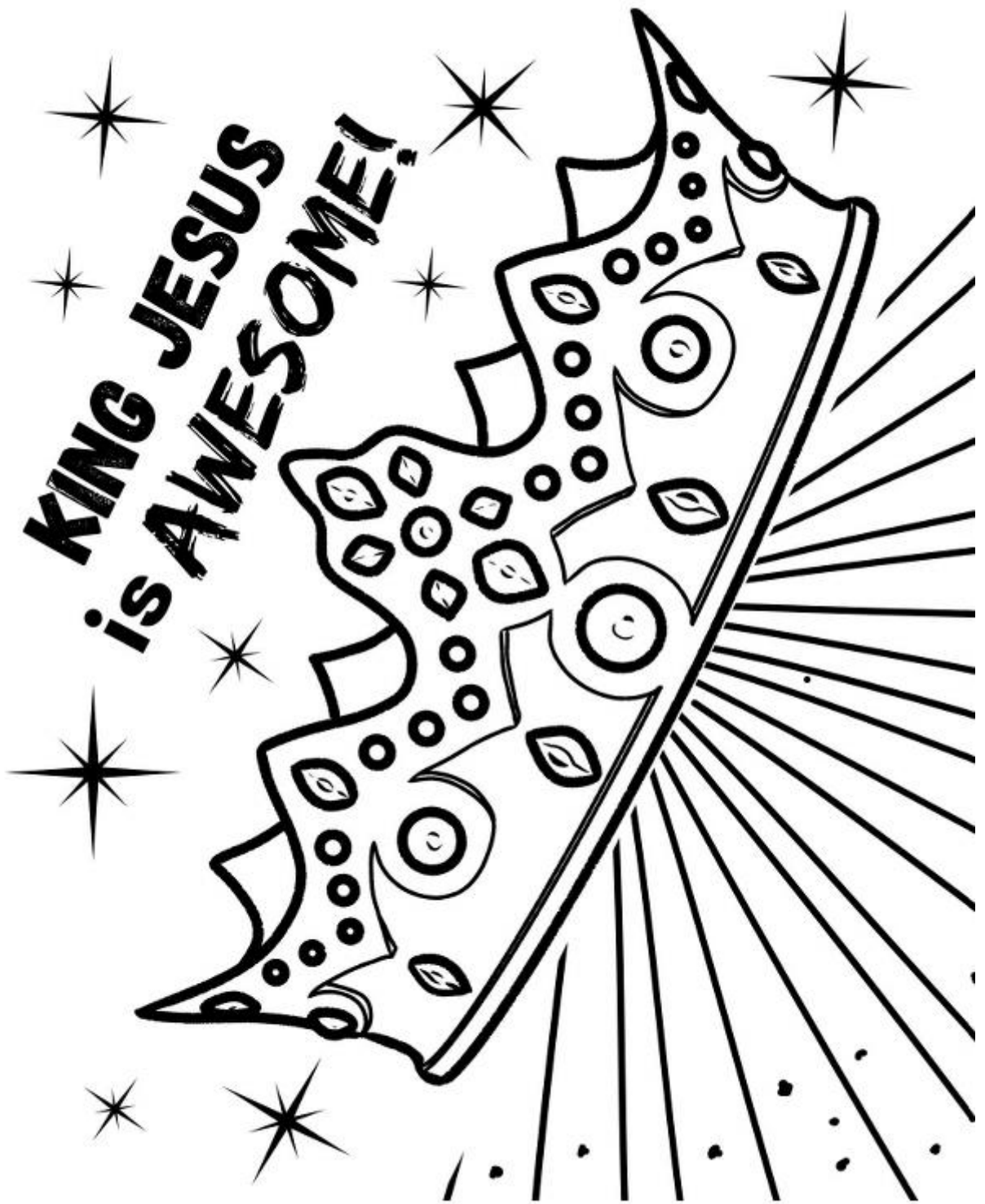
Jesus is *not* a king who tells people to do things for *him*.

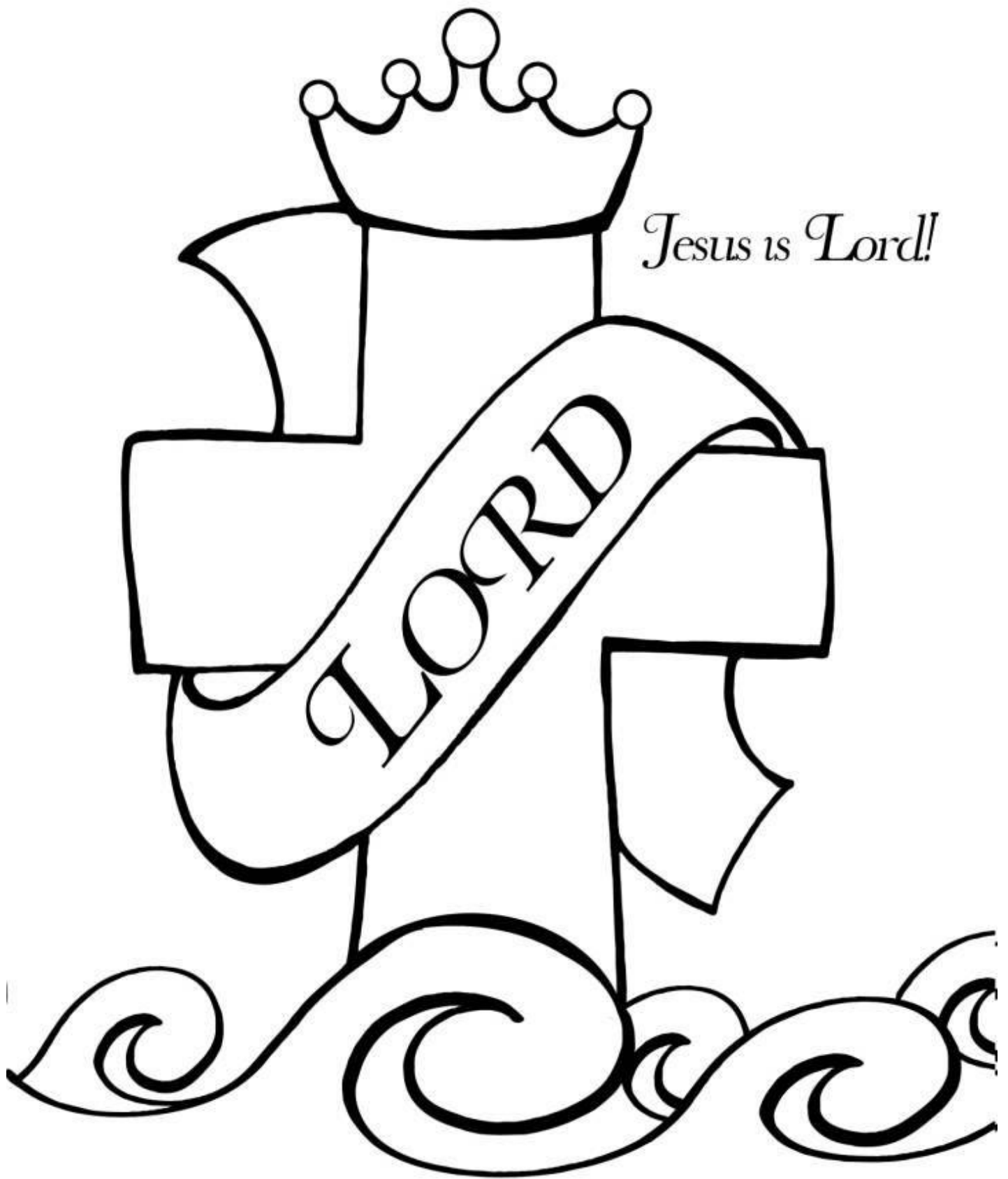
Instead, Jesus is the kind of king who *gives* – he shares God's love, forgiveness, and healing with others.

- How can we share God's love, forgiveness, and healing with others.
by loving others as much as he does



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Jesus is Lord!



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