

## KEEPING FAITH FIRST- WORD SEARCH

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PILATE  
KING  
JEWS  
NATION  
WORLD  
BORN

ATTENDANTS  
TESTIFY  
TRUTH  
VOICE  
LISTENS

## Catechizing Corner!

This is the final Sunday of the liturgical cycle. We leave Mark, and John ends the liturgical year for us. All four gospels give us a lens with which to view Christ, who came to establish his reign in the hearts of all believers. If Jesus is King, then what is this kingdom he came to establish? Mark insists that the kingdom of God was embodied on the content and purpose of Jesus' parables. The kingdom motivates moral living. Only the childlike can enter the kingdom and the rich will find it difficult.

Today's solemnity is reminiscent of the Ascension, Epiphany and Palm Sunday. All celebrate the reign of Christ.

*Mary Birmingham, Word and Worship Workbook.*

*Cycle B, Paulist Press*



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## Disciple's Reflection for the Question of the Week

Solemnity of Our Lord  
Jesus Christ

11/24/2024

A Call to Prayer

The Word of God  
John 18:33b-37

Faith Sharing  
Questions of the week

Closing Prayer



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## Call to Prayer

Begin by calling upon God: **In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.**

Let us pause for a moment and listen attentively to this week's passage.

## The Word of God John 18:33b-37

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

**Pilate** said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?"

Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I?"

Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?"

Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world.

If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here."

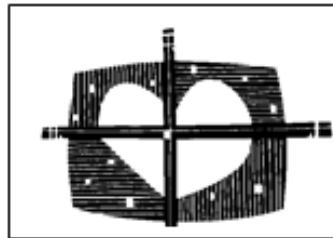
So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?"

Jesus answered, "You say I am a king.

For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth.

Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

### The Gospel of the Lord



## Faith Sharing

### Questions of the Week:

**Children:** Is it difficult or easy for you to tell the truth? How does Jesus help you?

**Teens:** Share a time when you felt a strong sense of God's presence or experienced His guidance?

**Family:** How does today's gospel influence or affect you and your family?

**Adults:** What is the truth for you? How do you live the truth everyday?

## Closing Prayer

Grant, O Lord, to Thy Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give peace and order to all nations. We ask this, as we ask all things, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

### Gospel Glossary

**Pilate**, was the Roman prefect or governor of Judea who ordered that Jesus be crucified.

**Attendants** referred to Jesus' followers; one who attends or accompanies whatever, as a friend, companion, servant, agent, or suitor.

To **Testify** is to bear witness to; to support the truth by testimony.