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Scripture Verses for the Week:

Give glory and power to the One who loves us! He has set us free from our sins by pouring out his blood for us. He has made us members of his royal family. He has made us priests who serve his God and Father. Give him glory and power for ever and ever! Amen. – Revelation 1:5b-6 (NIRV)

- Cut out & carry with you.
- Say at each mealtime.
- Read at bedtime.
- Commit to memory.

Prayer for this Week:

Lord Jesus, you are the King of truth. Help me to listen to you. Amen. (John 19:37)

For Throughout the Day:

Lord Jesus, King of Kings: Come and rule over me. Amen.

A Blessing to Share:

May Jesus your King bless you with his love. May he help you know his forgiveness and give you power to serve him. Amen. (Revelation 1:5-6)

Mealtime Refrain:

All glory to Jesus who loves us and has freed us from our sins:
All glory and power to him forever and ever. (Revelation 1:5-6)

Mealtime Prayer:

Thank you for the food we share, the sun and rain that helped it grow. Thank you, God, for all your gifts, all the kindness that you show. Amen.



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Faith Talk:

Discuss in your household or small group:

- What would you do if you were a king or queen for a day?
- Jesus is a King. What sort of King is he? Where and how does he reign?
- What does it mean to live with Jesus as your King?

Devotional Practices:

22nd November is the last Sunday of the church year. In your household devotion time this week, talk together about your experience of church life over the past year. What were some highlights? What were some disappointments or regrets? In what ways did you learn or grow? Pray together for God's blessing upon your church and your involvement with it over the next year.

Service:

As this church year ends, plan to say thank you to those in your congregation who have served you over the past year – Sunday School teachers, youth leaders and so on. Give them a small gift, note or card in appreciation of their contributions.

Rituals and Traditions:

Advent begins next Sunday. Begin to plan for your home observance of Advent. One great Advent home tradition is the Advent Wreath. Set up four purple or blue candles with a white candle in the centre. Light one candle during the first week of Advent, another during the second week and so on. On Christmas Day, light the white candle in celebration of the birth of Christ.

From Martin Luther's Small Catechism:

The Second Part of the Lord's Prayer

Your kingdom come.

What does this mean?

God's kingdom comes indeed without our praying for it, but we ask in this prayer that it may come also to us.

When does this happen?

God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by his grace we believe his holy Word and live a godly life on earth now and in heaven forever.

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