

# Names of God

## Huddle 23 – *Coming King*



### SETTING THE ATMOSPHERE

As children arrive, collect the “In” slips and see which grade they are in for their huddle teams. Remember to check all slips to make sure children are to be in Up & Out this hour.

#### Team Time

Each team leader (student leader) should spend time getting a conversation started within the team to find out more about each child. Spend time today discussing the following questions up front...

- What is your favorite holiday? Why?
- Does anyone remember our name of God from last week? (Salvation in No Other Name)  
What does that name mean? (Jesus is the only way we can be saved and brought back into a right relationship with God)
- Read Revelation 17:14
- That verse refers to someone as the Lamb – who did we learn is the Lamb of God? (Jesus) What other names does this verse give to Jesus? (Lord of all lords and King of all kings)
- What is a king? What does a king do?

#### Huddle Teams

- 1st & 2nd grade girls
- 1st & 2nd grade boys
- 3rd & 4th grade girls
- 3rd & 4th grade boys

### Opening Prayer

Leader prays for the group.

### LESSON HUDDLE

Let's all come over together and get started this morning. Good morning, Up & Out! Where we look up (pause for the group to respond) **TO GOD** and look out (Pause) **TO OTHERS**.

Our name of God for this week is – Coming King. How do you know if someone is a king? (*Allow responses*) Usually kings live in palaces and have a lot of servants. They wear robes and crowns and sit on big thrones. They make laws and punish people who break their laws. They are in charge and usually have a lot of money. And when the King comes, people cheer and bow down to him.

But it wasn't that way for Jesus. Jesus is the most important king. He is the King of Kings, who made the whole world, and rules everything and everyone.

John 1:10-11 says "He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him."

Jesus came into His world, but most people did not know He was a king. He didn't look like a king. He didn't wear a robe or crown. He was born in a stable, not in a palace. Most of the time, He didn't even have a home.

He didn't have any servants. In fact, He served others. The only time He wore a crown was when he was killed on the cross. But it was a crown of thorns, not a crown of jewels. And instead of cheering for him, people made fun of him.

Jesus is God, but He left heaven and came as a man to serve others (Philippians 2:6-7). So Jesus didn't seem like a king and He wasn't treated like a king.

But He is a king and someday the whole world will know it! Someday Jesus will come back to earth. But this time He will come as a king, not as a baby. He will come as the King of Kings riding a white horse and the armies of heaven will follow him. Trumpets will sound and all the people who love Jesus will rise to meet Him. They have been waiting for the Coming King.

Let's pray and thank God for Jesus, who is our King of kings.

*Huddle Up, Pray, & Break*

#### **CRAFT: King of Kings Crown (and Cross as option)**

Materials:

- Foam Sheets (1 per child)
- Decorations for crown (Examples: glitter glue, stick on jewels, markers, stickers, glitter glue, etc)
- Glue or Glue Dots
- Crown Pattern (1 per child)

Instructions:

- Using the crown pattern the children will make a crown, decorate it, and write JESUS and KING OF KINGS on it.
- Have each child cut their crown on a foam sheet or alternative. The pattern only shows one half of the crown so you will need to turn the pattern over and trace the other half to form the entire crown.
- Have the children decorate their crowns with markers, jewels, and stickers.





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