

Family Page

"Just as you did it for one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it for me."

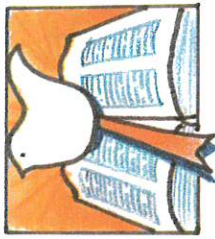
This message from Jesus is a challenge for us all. How will you serve Jesus this week?

1 Does your parish have a food and clothing collection between now and Christmas? Contribute!

2 Is there a hospital or home for the elderly within visiting distance to your home? Visit!

3 Is there someone in your neighborhood who lives all alone? Invite him or her to share a meal with your family!

Whatever you and your family decide to do, remember that you are serving Christ your King as you are serving others.



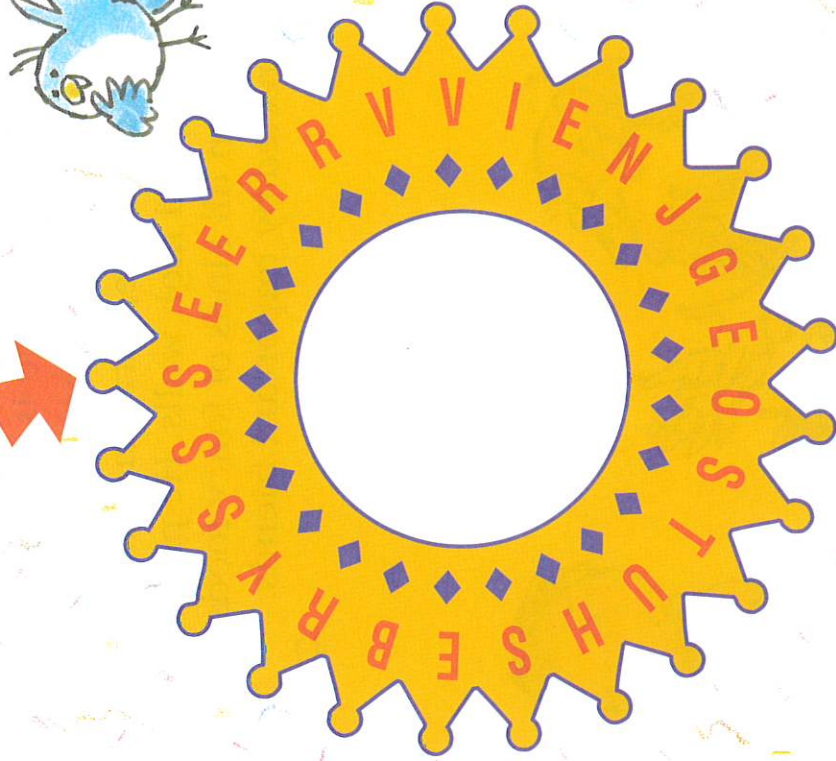
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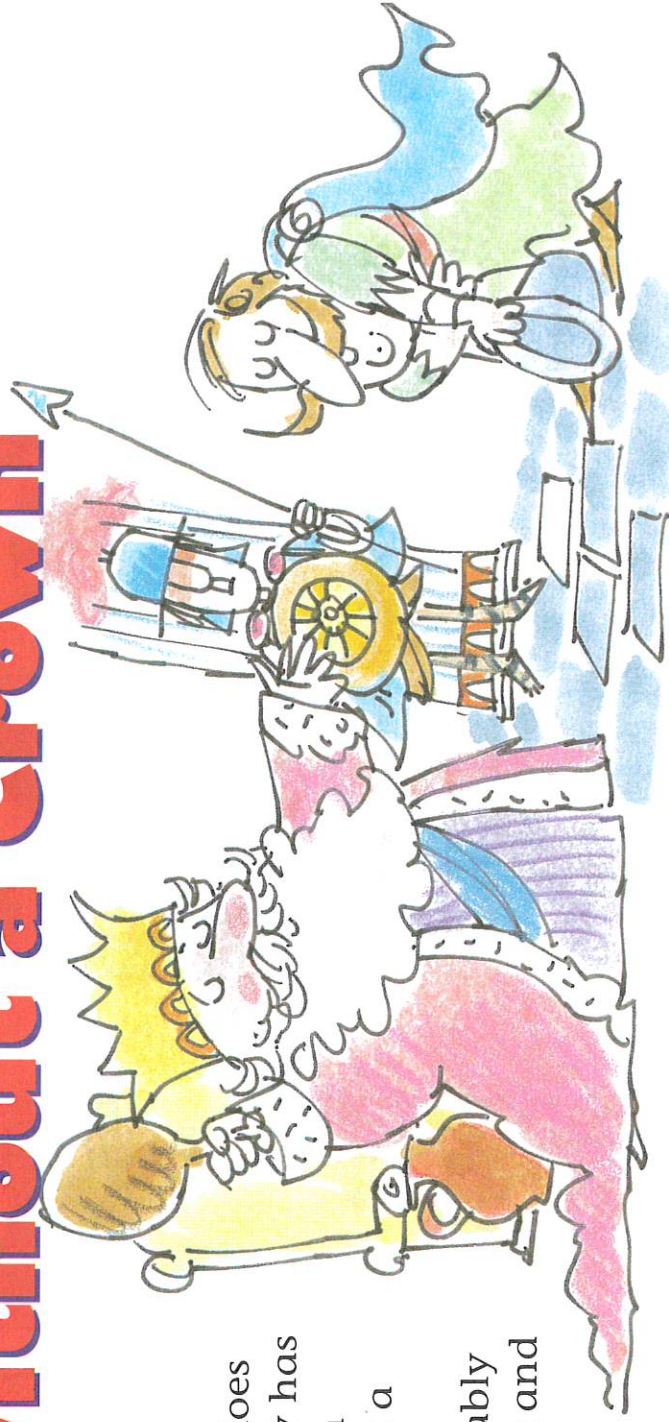
How to Serve Your King!

In today's gospel story, Jesus tells you the best way to serve him. Beginning at the arrow, read every other letter to find the secret of serving Christ the King.



A King Without a Crown

Try to imagine a king, like the kings in your fairy tales. What does your king look like? He probably has a golden crown and is dressed in royal robes. He probably lives in a fairy-tale castle, surrounded by guards and high walls. He probably dines on all kinds of fancy foods and is greeted by important friends.



Jesus is not that kind of a king. Sometimes our King dresses in rags, sometimes he is cold and hungry, and sometimes he is very lonely. He doesn't live in a palace with guards and high walls. He lives in the hearts of his people, especially those who need his love the most.

Jesus says, "Whatever you do for my brothers and sisters, you also do for me." That's the secret of Jesus' Kingdom. If you want to serve Jesus, you must learn to serve others.

