

## LESSON FOUR

DATE 7 November

### THE PROPHETS // WHO WILL BE KING?

This guide is to lead families through talking about the application of Zechariah 5-6. It uses a gospel-tract resource, *Who Will Be King?* The tract is a child version of *Two Ways To Live*. Russell and Tim will be sharing from this in NewLife@Home.

Aim: To help children understand the two ways of living: Jesus' way, with him as my King, or my way, with me as my king.

Note for parents: We don't want to pressure children into making an adult response to the gospel. We need to respect the fact that we are talking to children and they will make genuine child-like responses as they grow in their knowledge and love of Jesus. Give children an opportunity to ask questions and answer their questions as best you can. Share with them your own story of growing up and how God brought you to faith. Don't force children to 'make a decision' on the spot. For a child 'choosing' to live with Jesus as their king involves daily decisions—Will I lie or tell the truth? Will I be kind or bully like the others? Will I be helpful or will I tease and make fun of someone in need? Do I want to listen/read the Bible and learn? Will I pray? Will I say 'sorry God' for what I did today? Please try to help the children understand that this is what it means to live with Jesus as your king. Living with Jesus as your king affects your whole life, every day. It's not some one-off response that doesn't lead to changes in your life.

#### Presentation:

Read through this online presentation as a family  
<http://www.twowaystolive.com/2wtl/whowillbeking/>

#### Discussion:

[adults and older children should share their answers too]

1. When do you pretend like you are king?
2. How do we live when Jesus is our king?
3. Who will be your king?

**You can say to God:** Dear God, I'm sorry that I haven't treated you as my king. I'm sorry that I've said 'No' to you by not doing what you say. Thank you that you sent Jesus to die on the cross to take away my punishment. Please forgive me, and help me to live with Jesus as my king from now on. Amen.

#### Craft:

Print page 2 and cut out ONE flap from page 3 for each child. Fold the flap as indicated. Children draw a crown beside the word 'ME' and beside the word 'JESUS'. Then paste the flap on to page 2 where indicated. Flap can be swung back and forth over the two halves of the page, showing 'JESUS' and 'ME' in turn.

# Who is my king?

paste or  
tape  
flaps  
here



Say 'yes' to Jesus as my king.

God helps me live Jesus' way.

Forgiven, live with  
him in his kingdom.

Say 'no' to Jesus as my king.

Live my own way.

Punished by not living in his kingdom.

ME

ME

ME

ME

ME

ME

ME

JESUS

JESUS

JESUS

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JESUS

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JESUS

← fold  
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