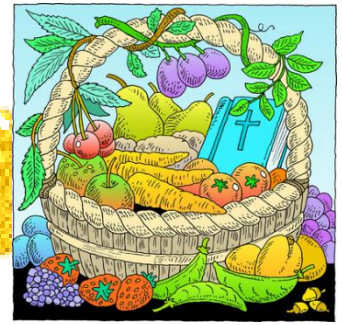


Together @ Harvest



Deuteronomy 24 v 19–22

When you are gathering your harvest in the field and leave behind a bundle of grain, don't go back and get it. Leave it there for foreigners, orphans, and widows so that the LORD your God can bless everything you do. When you beat your olive trees to knock the olives off, don't beat the trees a second time. Leave what is left for foreigners, orphans, and widows. When you harvest the grapes in your vineyard, don't pick the vines a second time. Leave what is left for foreigners, orphans, and widows. Remember that you were slaves in Egypt; that is why I am commanding you to do this.

Why do you think God told his people to leave behind some of their harvest?



Who is God asking us to support today?

What does our family have which we could share or give to others?



Celebrate Harvest together with our grain challenge

G

Give some food to a local food bank or community fridge to share with those in need.

R

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repair!
Harvest is a great time to think of our own environmental impact. What can your family do to save our planet?

A

Ask somebody in your community if you can do their food shopping for them this week or collect anything they need from the store.

I

Invite somebody to share a meal with you. If you cannot meet because of social distancing why not arrange to drop off a meal which they can heat up and join together virtually as you eat.

N

Get out into **nature** together and spend some time thanking God for the many different plants and animals He has created.



A harvest prayer

Dear God,

Help us during Thanksgiving to remember that you are our provider who gives us what we need. Help us to always remember to say thank you for all the good gifts that you give us.

We pray for all those who are struggling to buy the food they need for their families and for all the food banks and local projects who work so hard to support those in their communities.

In these difficult times help us not to be greedy, to only take what we need and to share what we have with others.

Amen

A HARVEST PRAYER PUZZLE SHEET

How many
bundles of grain
can you find on
the sheet?



Use the picture clues to work
out the missing words of the
prayer. They are all made
from the letters of the word

harvest



Dear God,

**Thank you for the food that we _ _ _
every day.**

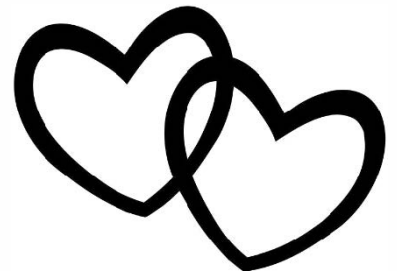
**We pray for a day when everybody in the
world has enough food and nobody needs to**



_ _ _ _ _

Fill our

_ _ _ _ _



**with your love and compassion for those in
need.**



Help us to _ _ _ _ _

what we _ _ _ _ _

with others.

Amen.



Once you have
completed the prayer you
could colour it in and
share it with somebody
else this harvest.

Word Search

Crown Him King

"You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."

John 18:37 (NIV)

Words are taken from John 18:33-37 (NIV).



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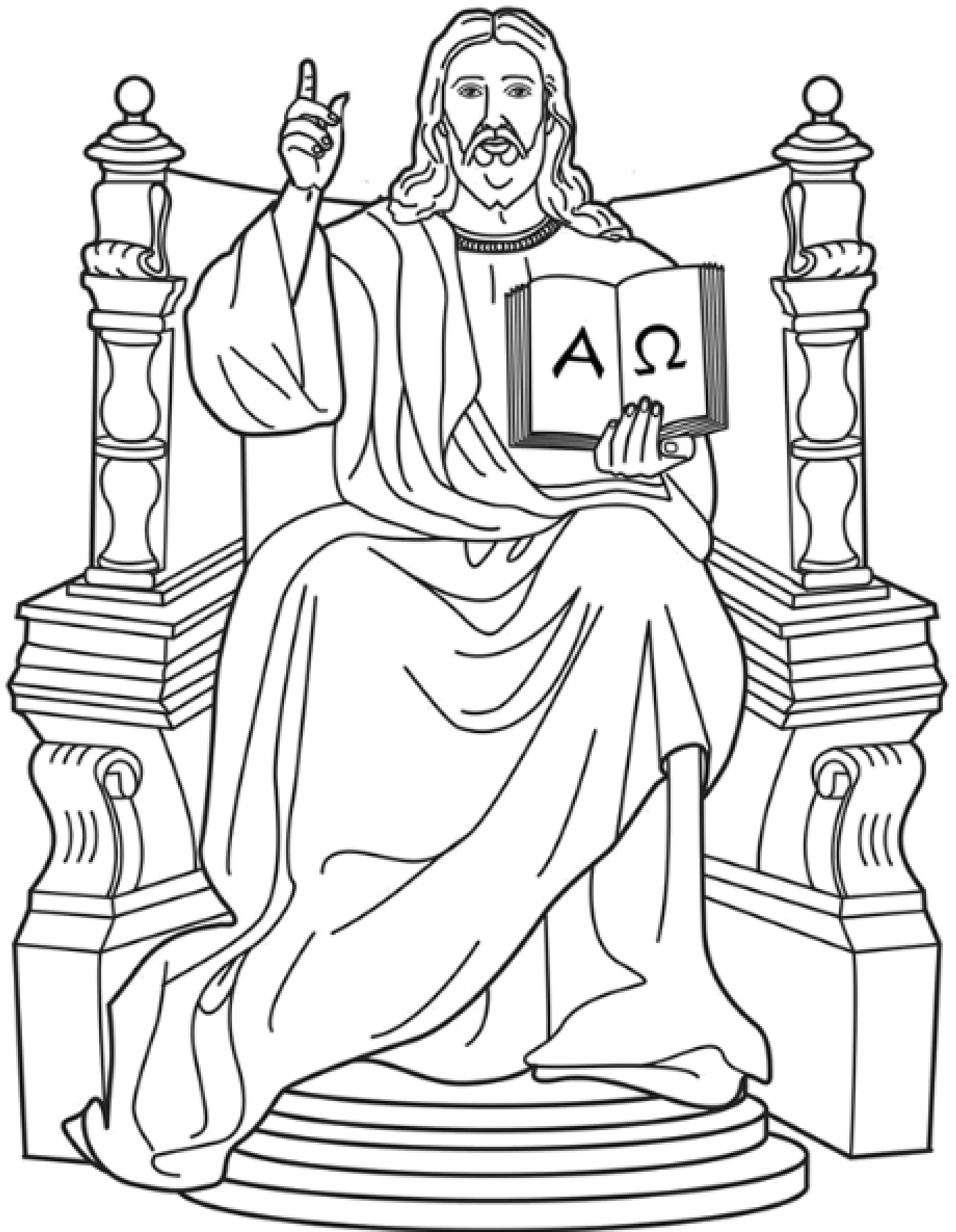
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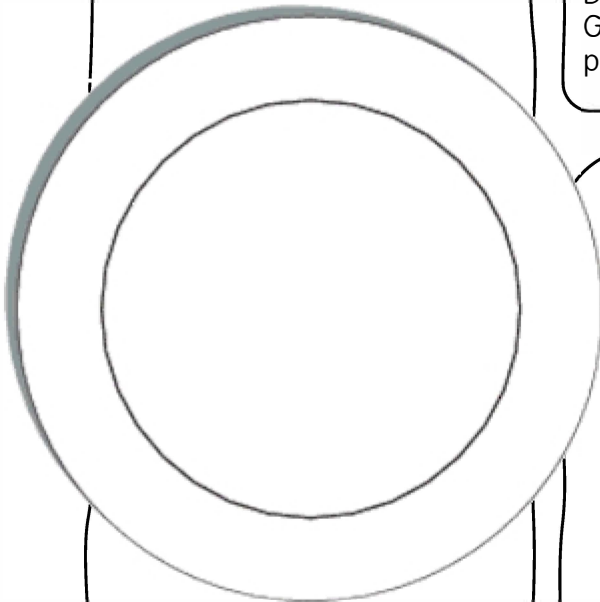


Christ the King

Today I am thankful for...

In the book of Exodus, we read the story of God's people being led from slavery in Egypt into the promised land. In Exodus 16 God's people begin to grumble – they have become so caught up thinking about the things that are making them uncomfortable and unhappy that they forget to say thank you to God for all the good things He is giving them. Today why not take some time to say thank you to God for all He has given us even in these difficult times.

Fill the plate with a picture of something good you have eaten this week.



Thank you, God, for the food which we have to eat.

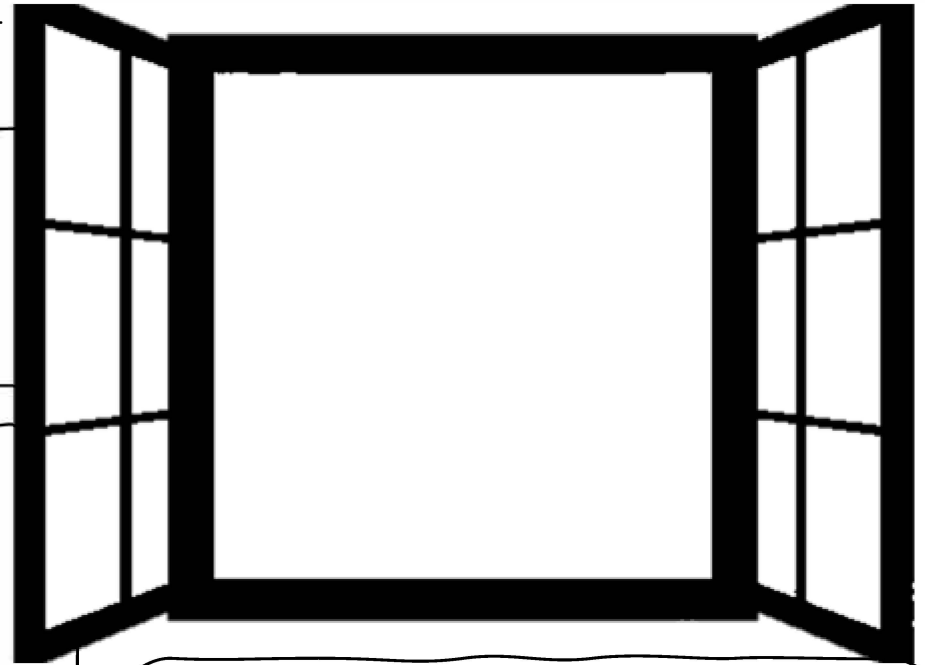
Thank you for those who are working to keep food on the shelves of our shops and supermarkets.

Please help those who cannot afford to buy food, to get everything they need.

Look out of a window at the beautiful world that God has created.

Draw the view from your window and thank God for all the different plants, animals, and people you see.

Draw a picture of a person you have talked to this week and pray for them.



Thank you, God, that we are not alone, thank you for friends and family who we can talk to and share our lives with.

Thank you that you are always with us.

Draw a picture of something you look forward to doing after lockdown finishes.

Thank you, God, that just like you led your people into the promised land you have a future planned for each of us. Help us to be patient and to trust in you. Help us to remember to say thank you for the good things we have now.