

What's Happening in Sunday School

Today's lessons remind us of the way we see Jesus at Easter: triumphant, powerful, fulfilling God's promises, and making us right with God. Indeed, this is the feast day for Christ the King. Jeremiah repeats God's promises to His people. He will defeat their enemies, love and care for them, and give them a Messiah. Psalm 46 describes God, who is all powerful. He is a God who can defeat any enemy and will provide for His people. In the letter to the Colossians, Paul lists all of the blessings that the Father, through the Son has secured for us, and all of the glorious attributes of Christ as the Second person of the Trinity. In the Gospel, we have Luke's account of Jesus hanging on the cross and the two thieves crucified beside him. Jesus seems to be helpless, but this is the most powerful moment of his time on earth. He is in the very process of defeating sin and death and winning eternal life for us. All of these pictures combine in today's lessons to prepare us to move forward into the next season of the Church Year. It is easy to go through Advent and anticipate the Christmas season only picturing the miracle of Christ's birth. We also need to focus on Jesus as the fulfillment of God's mighty promises and see that even though he seems tiny and helpless in the manger, *in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross Colossians 1:20*

Digging Deeper

Who is the true and rightful Branch Jeremiah is referring to in today's OT reading?

Name everything the Son of God has done for us, and underline all of the names He is given in today's readings.

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CHRIST THE KING

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R E K T S I R H C E H T E J N

Find these names for Jesus in the Word Search:

BELOVED SON
HEAD OF THE CHURCH
KING OF THE JEWS
THE CHOSEN ONE
THE CHRIST