

KINGDOM RULE**Born To Be King**

SERIES BIG IDEA:

Christmas is how God came to be _____ on earth as He is in heaven.**Christmas is God coming to be with _____.***My dwelling place will be with them; I will be their God, and they will be my people.*

Ezekiel 37:27 (NIV)

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14 (NIV)

Christmas is a reminder of who is "_____."**Matthew's genealogy reminded his people who was actually a part of their _____.***This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham:*

Matthew 1:1 (NIV)

- Matthew reveals that Jesus is a part of their _____.
- Matthew points to the painful truth that their family was a _____.

Jesus came to establish a kingdom made up of messed up people who would become the _____ of the King.

⁹The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. ¹⁰He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. ¹²Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—¹³children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

John 1:9-13 (NIV)

Christmas shows us how the family of God's Kingdom _____ other people.*²⁷But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you."*

Luke 6:27-28 (NIV)

⁴³"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' ⁴⁴But

I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. ⁴⁶If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that?

Matthew 5:43-46 (NIV)

Jesus did a brand new thing by making a brand new people and establishing a brand new _____.*³⁴"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."*

John 13:34-35 (NIV)

Jesus entered this world to love _____, like me, and bring us into His _____ by becoming our Savior and King.

TEACHING BIG IDEA:

Receiving Jesus as my Savior and King compels me to _____ others the way Jesus _____ me.**Am I loving others _____ God's family?****Am I loving others _____ God's family?***My Notes*