

PHILIPPIANS

Finding Joy in Every Season



FOR DISCUSSION

1. If you spent one day as a King or Queen, what do you think life would be like? What would you do? What would be done for you? What would you enjoy most about being royalty?
2. If you spent one day as a servant to the King or Queen, what do you think that would be like? What would you do? Would you enjoy this?

DIG DEEPER

Read Philippians 2:5 in the International Children's Bible Translation below.

"In your lives you must think and act like Christ Jesus."

1. One of God's greatest purposes for our lives is to become like Jesus. How does Jesus think and act in a different way than royalty you've read about throughout history (or even other kings in the Bible)? Look up Mark 10:45.

Read & Reflect on Philippians 2:6 below.

"Christ himself was like God in everything. He was equal with God. But he did not think that being equal with God was something to be held on to."

2. Who is Christ equal to? What does this passage say about who Christ is? Look up John 1:1-3 & Colossians 1:16

Our triune God has always existed. God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit were never created and have always been. Out of God's overflowing love He created humanity, who soon rebelled against God and His authority and chose to live their own way which brought devastating consequences. Jesus, the Son was sent on a rescue mission to save us and was sent from the glories of Heaven, where He had been worshipped by angels, to the humble realities of life on this earth. This is explained in verses 7 & 8.

Read & Reflect on Philippians 2:7-8 below.

"He gave up his place with God and made himself nothing. He was born as a man and became like a servant. And when he was living as a man, he humbled himself and was fully obedient to God. He obeyed even when that caused his death—death on a cross."

3. What do you think it would be like to leave the glories of Heaven to come down to this earth where people did not know that He was the Creator and the King?
4. Jesus is fully God and He also became fully man. He is the only person who ever lived who is 100% God and 100% man! Look below to see how Jesus displayed humility in His life. How did He lower Himself?



Matthew 23:12 says that whoever humbles themselves will be exalted. Read the next verses.

Read & reflect on Philippians 2:9-11 below.

“So God raised Christ to the highest place. God made the name of Christ greater than every other name. God wants every knee to bow to Jesus— everyone in heaven, on earth, and under the earth. One day everyone will say, “Jesus Christ is Lord” and bring glory to God the Father.”

5. How did the Father exalt Jesus after His humble mission?



- a. God raised Christ to the _____ place.
- b. God made the name of Christ _____ than every other name.
- c. God wants _____ knee to bow to Jesus.
- d. _____ will say “Jesus Christ is Lord”!



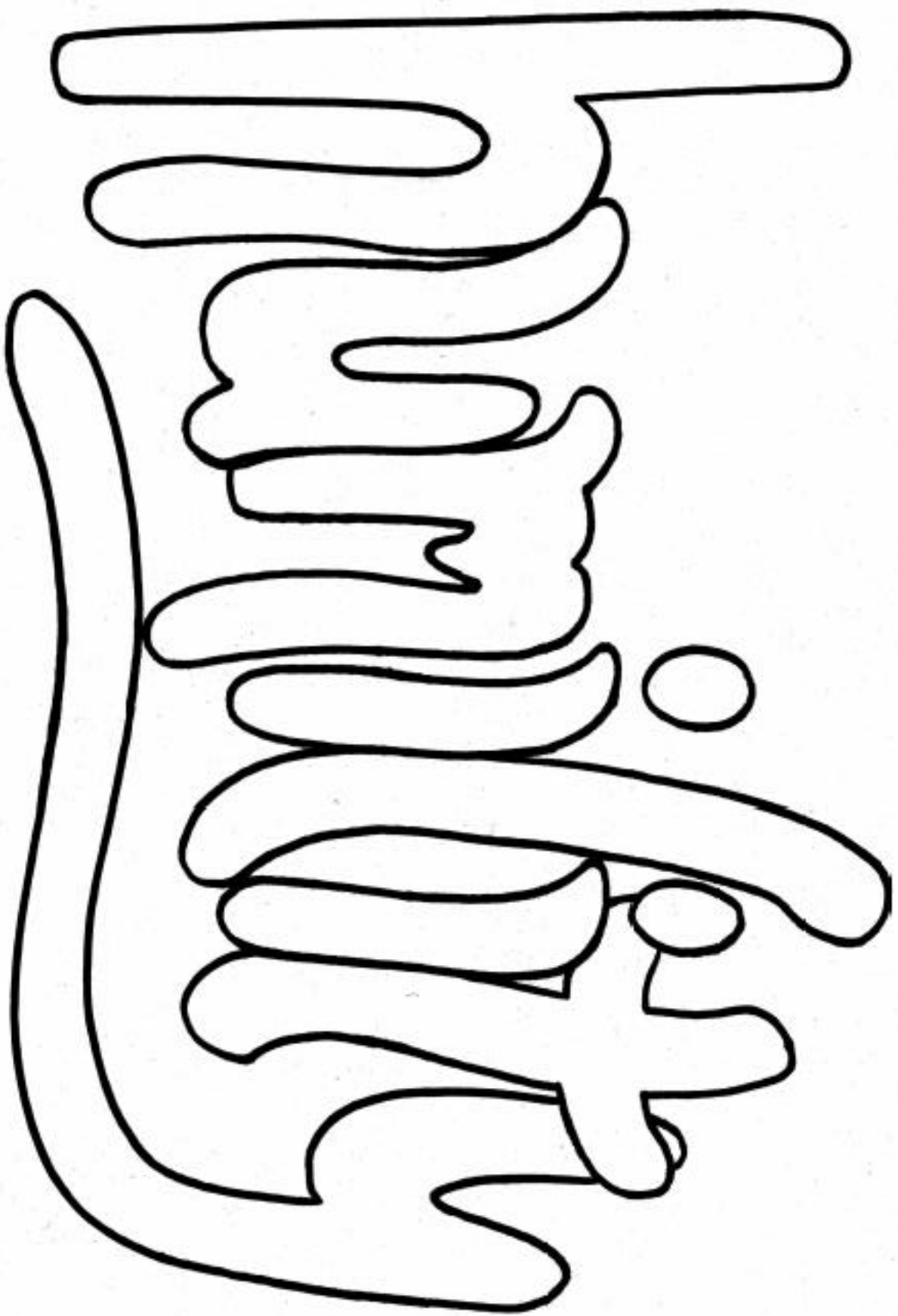
JESUS IS EXALTED AS THE KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS!

There is no HIGHER honor.

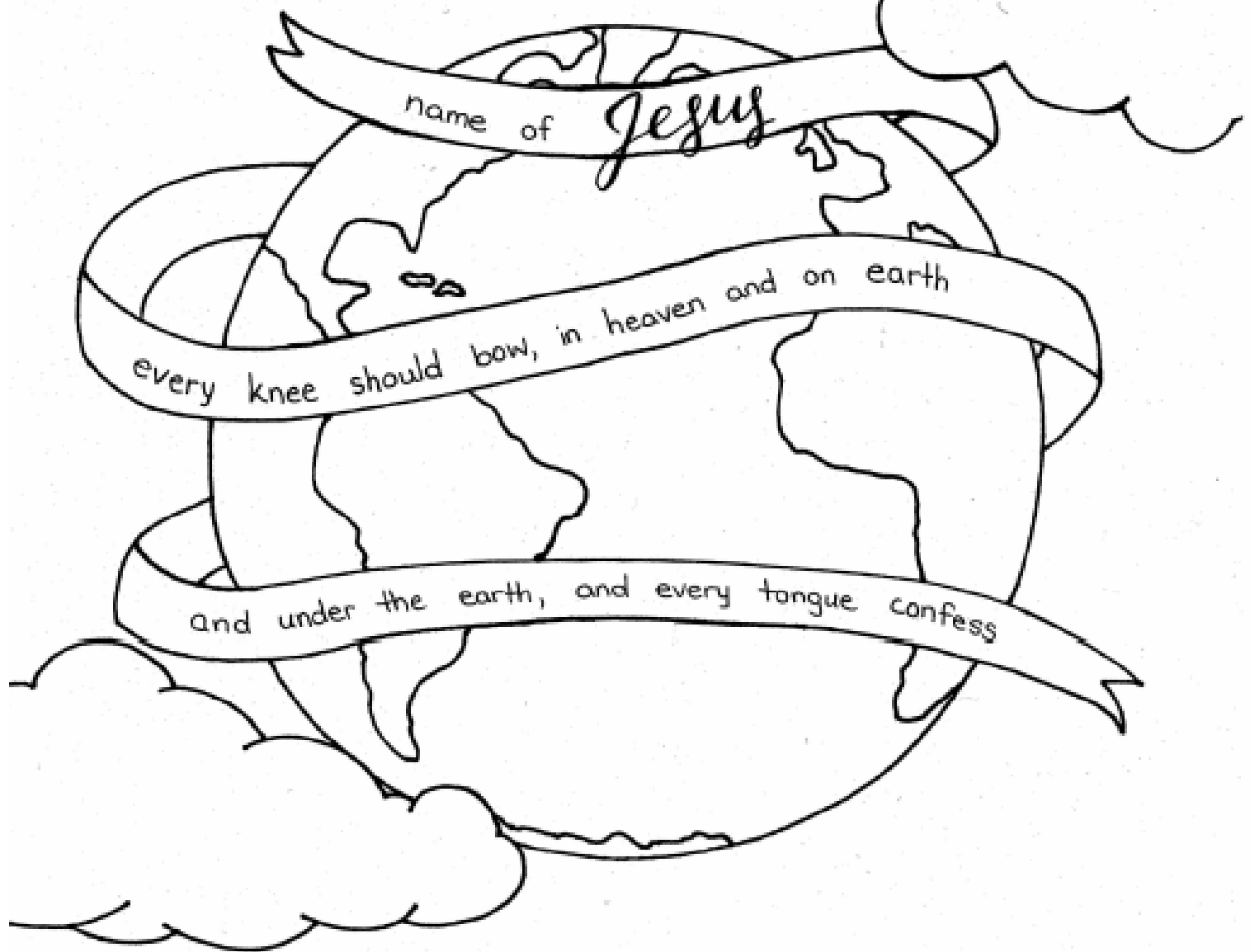
PRAYER POINT

- Pray that God would help you to think and act like Jesus.
- Ask that God would help you to learn humility and to think about others before yourself.
- Thank Jesus for leaving the glories of heaven to live the perfect life you could not live and die the death that you deserve so that your sin could be forgiven and you could be with Him forever.
- Praise God that Jesus is Lord over all the earth!
- Pray for any unbelievers in your life that they would bow their knees to Him and proclaim He is Lord now. Pray for their salvation.

1. 家庭 (Family)



Therefore **God** has highly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name that is
above every name, so that at the



that **Jesus Christ** is **Lord**,
to the glory of **God the Father**.

PHILIPPIANS 2:9-11

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WORD LIST

Comfort
 Encouragement
 Fellowship

Gospel
 Grace
 Humility

Jesus
 Joy
 Love

Paul
 Peace
 Philippians

Prayer
 Servant
 Thankful

Unity