



# Term 3 – Kingdom of God

What kind of king was Jesus? Core Learning



## What should I already know and be able to do?

- Jesus' whole life was a demonstration of his belief that God is King, not just in heaven but here and now on Earth.
- Christians believe Jesus is still alive and rules in their hearts. He lives by the Holy Spirit, if people decide to let him.
- Christians believe that after Jesus returned to be with God the Father, his mission became making Jesus' invisible Kingdom visible, by living lives that reflect the love of God.

## What will I know and be able to do by the end of this topic?

- That Jesus told many parables about the Kingdom of God.
- That biblical texts suggest that God's rule has begun—through the life, teaching and example of Jesus, and subsequently through the lives of Christians who live in obedience to God.
- Comparing God's Kingdom to a feast, using Luke 14:12-24 to investigate further into this.
- To be able to look into the ways that Christians try to extend the Kingdom of God by challenging unjust social structures in their local society and in the world.

## Key words:

God- The creator and ruler of the universe. The Bible says that God is all powerful, all knowing, everywhere at once and morally perfect.

Kingdom of God-The Kingdom of God is where God rules — not a geographical territory, but in human hearts and minds.

Sin- An immoral act considered to be a transgression against divine law.

Worship- A feeling or expression of reverence and adoration for a deity.

Biblical- The act of giving God honor, love and obedience, and is often expressed as an act of humility and awe.

Bible- The holy book of Christians.

Obedience- The compliance with an order or request. In Christianity, these are often the requests of God.

