# SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR: PROPER 29C

Please refer to Guidelines for Children's Addresses in Worship document produced by the LCA Department of Liturgics and Grow Ministries - download guidelines <a href="here">here</a>.

# CHILDREN'S ADDRESSES

# **MAIN POINT**

Jesus is our King of Kings.

# **SCRIPTURE FOCUS**

There was a written notice above him, which read: this is the King of the Jews. (Luke 23:38)

### **AIDS**

# **Option One**

Create the question cards below into a postcard for the children to take home. They can complete them with their families and return them to church another time. Perhaps to a special letter box or the offering plate.

# **Option Two**

Either the actual object or a large picture of the following: manger, boat, bread, cross, crown.

# **ADDRESS**

# **Option One**

This is the last week of the church year. Next Sunday we start Advent, which helps us to prepare for Christmas. Sometimes at the end of the year we might reflect over the past year. Your family might write a Christmas letter to family and friends telling them what you did for the past year.

How about we do that for the end of our church year? I have a postcard here for you to take home. You and your family can share some memories of your involvement in our church this past year.

What were some highlights? What did you learn?

In what ways did you grow?

Whom did you get to know better?

Whom were you blessed by or through?

If you have time you could answer a few of the questions.

# **Option Two**

Jesus is our King. In the Bible reading today we hear that they put a sign on Jesus' cross that he was the King of the Jews. We know he really is the King of Kings. He is our king every day of the year.

He is the king who was born at Christmas time. Show manger.

Jesus is the king who could stop storms by talking to the wind. Show the boat.

Jesus is the king who fed the hungry people. Show bread.

Jesus is the king who died on the cross so we can be part of his eternal kingdom. Show cross.

Jesus is the king who rules forever and ever. Show crown.

# **PRAYER**

Lord Jesus, Thank you for being our king. Thank you for coming to this earth to save us and love us. Help us to love like you have loved us. Amen.

You may wish to hand out *Growing Faith at Home, Worship Notes* or another resource before the children return to their seats.

