



## Christ is King

**Icebreaker:** Are you excited for Fall to get here?

**Read Together:** Matthew 28:18-20a (ESV), Genesis 1:26a (ESV), Genesis 5:1-2a (NIV), Genesis 2:17b (NKJV)

**Discuss:**

- What was the Holy Spirit speaking to you this week as Jason spoke?
- What does it mean to be made in God's likeness?
- What did it mean for Man and Woman to have dominion over the earth?

**Read Together:** Genesis 3:1-6 (ESV), Genesis 3:15 (NIV)

**Discuss:**

- What did it mean for God to say that they would "Die" if they ate the fruit?
- Do you think Adam and Eve realized all that they stood to lose?
- Satan instills doubt in everything that God has told us to do! He is predictable. What are some ways that he frequently tries to deceive you?
- What are some ways that you are tempted to rely on yourself?

**Read Together:** Matthew 4:1-11 (NIV)

**Discuss:**

- Do you ever wonder why Jesus didn't say "You idiot! You can't offer me what doesn't belong to you!"?
- Jesus understood that Adam and Eve had given Satan dominion on the earth. However, Satan did not realize that God had a plan to win it back! Does this fact help you see more significance in the story of Jesus going to be tested in the Wilderness?
- Jesus was a man, so he was hungry, He had his eye on the bigger prize... You and me restored to our rightful dominion. How do you think Jesus stayed focused?

**Read Together:** John 12:31-32 (ESV), Matthew 28:18-20a (ESV), Colossians 2:15 (NKJV), Revelation 1:5 (ESV), Ephesians 1:19-23 (ESV), Habakkuk 2:14 (ESV)

**Discuss:**

- Jesus knew His purpose. Do you know yours?
- When Jesus ascended, he made known that ALL authority had been won back by his death on the cross and his resurrection from the dead. He gave you as a believer in him, the authority he had purchased. Do you know how to use the authority he gives you?

**Pray together:**

Ask God for ears to hear what the spirit is saying to you. What do you need to submit to His Lordship? What do you have trouble trusting God to do? Ask God to give you a heart that believes that He has ALL authority and has given that to you as well. Ask God to help you steward that immense gift with grace and humility!