

FAMILY ACTIVITY

SUPPLIES NEEDED: old magazines

Scissors & Glue sticks

Sheet of poster board or large paper

List of attached words

SAY — Today, we are going to do an activity as a family based on “Living Like a King”. Here is a list of words that relate to being in a royal family. You will look for these words or pictures in these old magazines. When you find a picture or a written word, you should cut it out and glue it on the poster board. We learned that there are people all around us, every day that feel the opposite of royalty. There are people who are left out and feel like no one really cares about them. When we see people who aren't like us we can sometimes judge them. Sometimes we just ignore them.

ASK — Can you think of someone like this; Someone who is different than you?

- How do you act or react to someone like this when you see them?
- Do you stop and talk to them?
- Do you try to help them?

—Allow time for discussion as a family and let your kids share personal stories

SAY — It could be a homeless person we see asking for money on the side of the road. It might be someone at school who is different and without friends. It might be a bully or someone with a special need on your sport's team. Instead of judging or ignoring the homeless, those with special needs, or people who may make us feel uncomfortable, we're supposed to seek them out, be kind and treat them like we would our own family. Since God doesn't judge them by the way they look or what has happened to them, we shouldn't either. We should stop and do this together as a family but you can also do this at school or on your team. The new verse we will be memorizing for Ridge Kids is **“The King replied... ‘When you refused to help the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were refusing to help me.’” from Matthew 25:45.** Jesus told this parable in Matthew to help us realize how important it is to help others, especially those who are different from us. When we help them it is like we are helping Jesus, Himself.

PRAYER TIME

SAY — Before we pray, I want you to think of one person who you see or know that is different from you in some way. It can be someone from school, church, your neighborhood, or a team. It could even be someone that you see regularly on the side of the road. I want us to pray that God will help us see these people through His eyes and give us His love for them so that we can help meet their needs. I am going to give you a minute to think before we pray. (If you are praying for Yuma Co. with Vision Yuma, this would be a great time to pray for your names as a family.)

ASK — Where can we hang up our poster board to help us remember to pray for other people this week? All of us, everyone on this earth, is a person God created. We are all children that He loves! We are to **SHOW** the love of God to **ALL** His children. God expects us to take care of those who are in need.

SCAVENGER HUNT WORDS

Crown/tiara

Castle

King

Prince

Dog

Bridge

Treasure

Gold

Purple

Horse

Cross

Key

Bible

Cup

Robe

Jewels

Queen

Princess

Throne

River

Pearls

Lion

Sky

Sword

Heart

Tree

Map

Pillars