



THE BIG STORY CHAPTER 20/25

Jesus the King:
The Kingdom is Here

Today's Chapter...

**After Jesus' arrival,
He went throughout
the land teaching
people how to follow
the Lord. However,
all of His teachings
flowed from one
fundamental truth...**



Today's Scripture:

Mark 1:14-15

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."



The Story: Jesus the King

- **Jesus wasn't just a moral teacher or a good man**
 - **He claimed to be the King of God's Kingdom.**
- **In fact, it was that Truth that drove so much of what He said and did – The Kingdom of God was here, now, and could be entered into by any who believed in Him.**
- **Jesus, being God Himself, was the King of the Kingdom. All of his teachings flowed from the fact that He had the authority to teach.**
- **Even Jesus' death on the Cross was tied to this – He died as King to purchase our citizenship into the Kingdom of God.**

Why it Matters in the Big Story

- Throughout all the Bible, there was a problem – people were so often defined by their race, their gender, their income, or their citizenship.**
- This caused people to trust in rulers and kings that constantly let them down.**
- When Jesus died on the cross and rose from the grave, He did so to prove that He is the king, and that we are to define ourselves by Him alone.**



GOD IS...

God is King. That means that God is ruler of all things. God does not only wish to be worshiped and loved, but wishes us to follow Him as ruler of all aspects of our life!

Reflection Questions

1. What did Jesus teach was at hand?

The Kingdom of God.

2. What did Jesus claim to be?

The King!

3. What does it mean that God is King?

It means that God is rule of all things!

Challenge Question: How will you follow God as King this week?