

What will the outcome of these two ways of life be?

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Explain in your own words what ‘denying myself, taking up my cross daily, and following Jesus’ actually means.

What will this look like for you...

- › ... while studying at university?

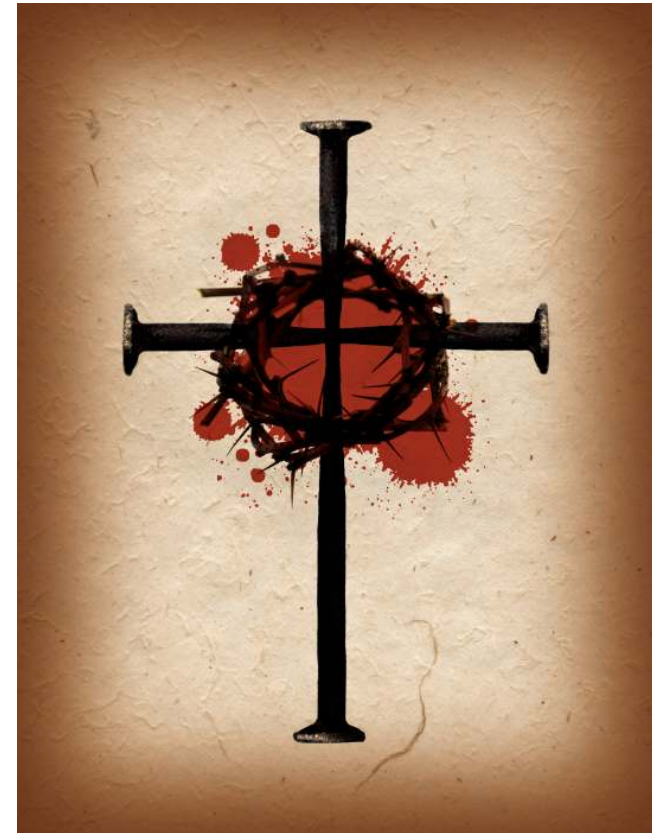
- › ... after you’ve graduated and are working full-time?

- › ... if you marry and have a family?

Prayer

Give thanks for Jesus’ kingship. And pray for each other to take up your cross and follow Jesus each day.

a very suprising king



Luke’s story of Jesus

chapter 9:18–27



The Story so Far

Jesus is no ordinary person. His teachings and his miracles have amazed everyone. Many people love Jesus and are ready to follow him. But others are jealous of Jesus and do not like him or his teaching.

Many people are asking: “Who is Jesus? A prophet? Or something more?” Today we finally get our answer!

Ice-Breaker

What comes to mind when you think ‘king’ or ‘royalty’? Can you think of anything happening in the news at the moment?

Who is Jesus?

Read Luke 9:18–22. Are there any difficult words?

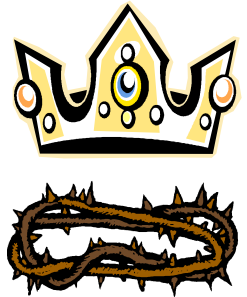
Who do the crowds think Jesus might be? What role do they see him in?

Who do Peter and the disciples think Jesus is?

What does ‘the Christ’ mean?

The Jewish people always imagined a King who would be a strong, victorious, military leader who would defeat his enemies ... someone like King David in the Old Testament. But Jesus sees his kingship differently. For Jesus, what does being the Christ mean?

How is this being a king?



Our Response to Jesus

Read Luke 9:23–27. Are there any difficult words?

In these verses Jesus outlines two ways to live. Summarise them in this table.

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