

WELCOME TO OUR

Comfort Food for the Soul

Monthly Devotional September 2025

Our King

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 103:19 (ESV)

"The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all."

Reflection:

September is a month of change. Summer's heat begins to give way to cooler air, students return to their studies, and families settle back into routines. The changing seasons remind us that life is never static. Yet in the midst of these shifts, there is one constant reality that anchors our souls: Jesus Christ is King.

When we call Jesus "King," we affirm more than a title—we confess His authority, His sovereignty, and His rightful rule over every corner of creation. Revelation 19:16 proclaims Him as the "King of kings and Lord of lords." That means no earthly ruler, no cultural trend, and no personal ambition outranks Him. His throne is not shaken by elections, economies, or global unrest. His rule is eternal.

For the believer, this truth provides both comfort and challenge. It comforts us because Jesus reigns even when life feels out of control. When schedules press in, when fears rise, or when the world seems uncertain, we can rest in the knowledge that nothing falls outside the reign of King Jesus. His wisdom is perfect, His power unmatched, and His love unchanging.

But it also challenges us because if Jesus is King, then we cannot live as though we are. Our words, our time, our finances, and our priorities belong under His authority. To confess Christ as King is to surrender our lives in obedience and loyalty. It is to say, "Not my will, but Yours be done."

As we step into this new season, let us remember: kingdoms of men rise and fall, but Christ's kingdom endures forever. Our King is not distant—He is present, ruling from His throne and working all things together for the good of His people. And one day, every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father (Philippians 2:10–11).

Challenge:

This month, make it your aim to live as a citizen of Christ's kingdom in a visible way.

Choose one area of life where you often try to stay in control—perhaps your schedule, finances, or relationships—and intentionally submit it to the authority of Jesus.

Look for opportunities to speak of Christ's kingship in conversations, pointing others to the hope that only He provides.

Pray daily, "Your kingdom come, Your will be done," and mean it in the details of your everyday life. Living under the reign of King Jesus is not simply a belief we hold—it is a way of life we practice.

Reflection Questions:

Are Where in your life do you struggle to let Jesus be King instead of trying to take control yourself? How does His eternal kingship give you peace in a world of constant change?

What practical step can you take this week to honor Jesus as King in your home, workplace, or church?

Prayer. Lord Jesus, we exalt You today as King of kings and Lord of lords. Forgive us for the times we

resist Your rule and cling to our own desires. Teach us to live surrendered lives that reflect Your authority. As the seasons change, anchor our hearts in the unshakable truth that You reign forever. Help us to trust You, obey You, and joyfully proclaim Your kingship to the world around us. We pray in Your mighty name, Amen.

September 2025 Memory Verses

(ESV) But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I

Week 1 <u>1 Samuel 16:7</u>

have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart. (KJV) But the LORD said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I

have refused him: for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart. (NLT) But the LORD said to Samuel, "Don't judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The LORD

doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.

(ESV) but test everything; hold fast what is good.

Week 2 1 Thessalonians 5:21

(KJV) Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.

(NLT) but test everything that is said. Hold on to what is good.

Week 3 Hebrews 4:12

(ESV) For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

(KJV) For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. (NLT) For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting be-

tween soul and spirit, between joint and marrow.

thing written in it.

Week 4 Joshua 1:8 (ESV) This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that

you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

(KJV) This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous,

and then thou shalt have good success. (NLT) Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey every-