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This Sunday, we learned about the Sheep and Goats in Matthew 25:31-46. As a family, read this passage together!

- **WHAT'S HAPPENING?:** Christ the King is the last Sunday of the church year. The long Season after Pentecost is done. We celebrate this Sunday keeping in mind God's kingdom and the kind of shepherding King Jesus is. Jesus tells this story after a series of parables that tell people how to live in order to be prepared for the time when Jesus comes back again. Jesus is trying to paint a picture of the sheep and goats in this text is difficult for many of us to understand and accept. Jesus tells us that our response to those in need is our response to him. When we serve others, we serve Jesus. When people care for each other as if caring for him, this world will look more like the kingdom of God.
- **QUESTION OF THE DAY:** What are the ways Jesus said his disciples could serve others? Why did you think Jesus' disciples wanted to serve him? When are people like sheep? When are people like goats? Why



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does Jesus want us to serve others?

- **BIBLE BIT:** God's kingdom where Jesus is King is different from earthly kingdoms. In God's kingdom, those in need are the most important, and it is the King who cares for them.