

Kingdom of God: What kind of king is Jesus?



Biblical texts



Different interpretations of texts

Lords Prayer



Earth will become more like Heaven.

The Feast:
Luke 14:12-24



Inclusivity. The rich and well-fed exclude themselves from the feast, so the downtrodden and outcast are brought in.

The Tenants in the Vineyard:
Matthew 21:33-46.



Patience. The parable suggests that God is patient in waiting for people to turn to him, even when they are hostile.

The Unforgiving Servant:
Matthew 18:21-35



Being part of God's Kingdom brings both blessings and obligations- Those who have been forgiven by God should then become like God, willing to forgive others.

Examples of how Christians put their beliefs into practice



Church Action on Poverty



Put gospel values of justice and compassion into practice. Food Pantries. Speak truth to power, campaigning nationally and locally for policies that will loosen the grip of poverty on people's lives.

Prison fellowship



To show Christ's love to people in prison by coming alongside them and supporting them.

Salvation Army



Pop up shelters for the homeless. specialist support for all adult victims of modern slavery.

What could local Christian communities do to make the world a better place, to "follow King Jesus"?



Such as: A local arts project, a way of helping children in trouble, a project to support refugees, raise funds for a natural disaster. Etc.



Vocabulary Tier 2

Obedience
Unjust social structures
interpretations



Vocabulary Tier 3

Parables
biblical texts

