

LAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Know the King. Trust His rule. Serve His church. Build one another up.

THIS WEEK: WHO RULES?

This week we continued our discussion of **Jesus as King** through the account of Jesus walking on the water. The disciples were struggling against circumstances they could not control, yet Jesus came to them walking on the very water that threatened them. The wind, the sea, and the circumstances surrounding the disciples were all under His authority.

This gives us an important picture of **the rule of God compared with the rule of man**. The kingdoms of this world teach us to find security in what we can control, accomplish, possess, or see. Jesus calls us to recognize a greater reality: He is King even when our circumstances seem chaotic. Our circumstances do not add to or subtract from who Jesus is. The question is whether we will see Him for who He is, trust Him, and live under His rule.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday School — Mark 7

We will continue through Mark, considering who Jesus is, the authority of the King, and what His ministry reveals about God's kingdom.

Sunday Evening Youth — Jesus as King

We will continue discussing what it means for Jesus truly to be King and what it means for us to live under His rule rather than the rule of the world or kingdoms of our own.

SCHEDULE UPDATE

Sunday, October 25 — No Sunday Evening Youth

We will not have our regular youth gathering because of **Family Meal Night**. We encourage our students and families to participate together.

HELP US NAME OUR YOUTH GROUP

Our students are discussing a name for the youth group that they can identify with and easily use when inviting friends. Our elementary ministry has **W.A.T.E.R.**, and we would like a youth name that communicates **why we gather**.

One suggestion: B.O.B. — Body of Believers

The goal is more than a catchy name. We gather as the body of Christ to **build one another up in faith, grow in sanctification, encourage one another, and enjoy fellowship together**.

Students will continue discussing ideas, so encourage them to think creatively about a name that reflects that purpose.

LOOKING AHEAD

Parent Planning Meeting — November 1 | 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

The Parent Planning Meeting has been moved to November 1. **Lunch will be provided**. We will discuss discipleship, upcoming activities, communication, and opportunities for students to serve and grow together.

Ideas Our Students Want to Pursue: A **Youth Hangout Night** focused on fellowship and strengthening relationships, and a **School-Wide Worship Night** where students from across the school can gather to worship Christ. Both ideas are currently in the planning stage.

CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION AT HOME

Use this week's discussion to help students connect Christ's kingship with the circumstances they experience every day.

1. **What does Jesus walking on the water reveal about His authority as King?**
2. **What things in this world do we sometimes allow to rule us instead of Christ?**
3. **How does knowing Jesus is King change the way we respond when circumstances are outside our control?**

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