



**SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2020**

*Adventures in Kings*

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Moment of Preparation

I Need Thee Every Hour

Call to Worship

Song

Come Praise and Glorify

Prayers of the People

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

New Testament

Luke 11:9-13

Message

Rev. Keith Fink

**Go Ask Your Father**

2 Kings 3:1-27

**WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD**

Song

Great Is Thy Faithfulness – #28

Benediction

Benediction Response

Reformation Hymn

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Go Ask Your Father  
2 Kings 3:1-27

**Question: Who is worthy of our life's most desperate questions?**

Three Kings - Three Answers

Jehoram King of Israel: turned to men in order to register his complaint against the LORD (see vs. 10).

Mesha King of Moab: desperately sought the false god Chemosh by offering human sacrifice - his oldest son (see vs. 27).

Jehoshaphat King of Judah: sought out the Word of the LORD (see vs. 11-12)

One More King

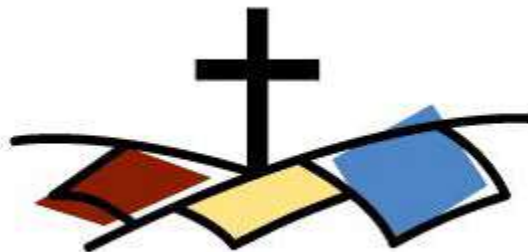
The King of Kings - Jesus: "If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!" (Matthew 7:11)

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**Point to Ponder:** We are living in a time when people are rightly listening to experts concerning a virus. Yet in regards to our most profound questions (those which deal with our most desperate needs connected to eternity) - to whom are we running? If we belong to Jesus, then we will know what we must do: Go ask your Father in Heaven.

**Next Week:**

We will continue our sermon series *Adventures in Kings* by looking at the text of **2 Kings 4:1-7** *Our God the Helper of the Helpless*.



## **Come Praise and Glorify**

Come praise and glorify our God  
The Father of our Lord  
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms  
His blessings on us poured  
For pure and blameless in His sight  
He destined us to be  
And now we've been adopted through  
His Son eternally

To the praise of Your glory  
To the praise of Your mercy and grace  
To the praise of Your glory  
You are the God who saves

Come praise and glorify our God  
Who gives His grace in Christ  
In Him our sins are washed away  
Redeemed through sacrifice  
In Him God has made known to us  
The myst'ry of His will  
That Christ should be the head of all  
His purpose to fulfill

To the praise of Your glory  
To the praise of Your mercy and grace  
To the praise of Your glory  
You are the God who saves

Come praise and glorify our God  
For we've believed the Word  
And through our faith we have a seal  
The Spirit of the Lord  
The Spirit guarantees our hope  
Until redemption's done  
Until we join in endless praise  
To God the Three in One

To the praise of Your glory  
To the praise of Your mercy and grace  
To the praise of Your glory  
You are the God who saves

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## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness  
O God my Father  
There is no shadow  
Of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not  
Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou hast been  
Thou forever wilt be

Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning  
New mercies I see  
All I have needed  
Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Lord unto me

Summer and winter  
And springtime and harvest  
Sun moon and stars  
In their courses above  
Join with all nature  
In manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness  
Mercy and love

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Great is Thy faithfulness  
Lord unto me

Pardon for sin  
And a peace that endureth  
Thy own dear presence  
To cheer and to guide  
Strength for today  
And bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine  
With ten thousand beside

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