

# Sunday School Lesson: Jesus Reigns Now and Will Return

Source essay: `Covenant Theology and the End Times.md`

**Age:** 3-6 years old

**Length:** 25-35 minutes

**Main truth:** Jesus reigns now from heaven and will return in glory.

**Memory verse:** "For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet." - 1 Corinthians 15:25, KJV

## Teacher's Big Idea

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This essay presents covenant theology and the end times. For children, the lesson should not get lost in charts. The main truth is that Jesus is King now, His kingdom is real now, and one day He will come again.

## Supplies

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- A Bible
- A crown picture
- A cloud picture
- A cross picture
- Coloring supplies
- A trumpet picture

## Opening Question

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Ask: "Is Jesus only King later, or is He King now too?"

Let children answer. Then say: "Today we will learn this truth: Jesus reigns now from heaven and will return in glory."

## Bible Time

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Hold up the Bible and say: "God's Word tells us the truth about Jesus and His saving work."

"For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet." - 1 Corinthians 15:25, KJV

Explain: "Jesus reigns now from heaven and will return in glory."

Repeat-after-me phrase:

"Jesus reigns now."

## Simple Teaching

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### 1. Jesus Is King Now

Teacher say: "Jesus is already reigning in heaven."

Child repeat: "Jesus reigns now."

### 2. Jesus Builds His Kingdom

Teacher say: "Jesus gathers His people by the gospel."

Child repeat: "Jesus builds His kingdom."

### 3. Jesus Will Come Again

Teacher say: "The King will return in glory."

Child repeat: "Jesus will return."

## Object Lesson

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Show the crown and cross pictures together and say: "The risen Jesus is King now."

Show the cloud and trumpet pictures and say: "One day the King will return."

Tell the children: "We do not need charts to know the most important truth. Jesus reigns now."

## Movement Activity

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- "Jesus reigns now." Lift hands like a crown.
- "Jesus builds His kingdom." Open arms wide.
- "Jesus will return." Point upward.
- "Wait for the King." Stand still with folded hands.
- "Praise King Jesus." Lift hands upward.

Repeat once with the children.

## Short Story Illustration

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Hannah liked hearing stories about brave kings, but she asked her teacher if Jesus is a real King right now.

Her teacher smiled and said yes. Jesus is reigning now, even though we cannot see Him with our eyes.

Hannah went home saying, "Jesus reigns now, and one day He will come again."

## Discussion Questions

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1. What is the main truth today?

Expected answer: Jesus reigns now from heaven and will return in glory.

2. What should we remember?

Expected answer: Jesus reigns now.

3. Who helps God's people?

Expected answer: Jesus.

4. Is God's Word true?

Expected answer: Yes.

5. What should we do?

Expected answer: Trust and obey the Lord.

## Craft or Table Activity

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Decorate a crown and a cloud on the same page. Write: "Jesus reigns now."

## Closing Prayer

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Our Father in heaven, thank You for Your true Word and for the Lord Jesus Christ. Help us believe Your promises, love what is true, and walk in faith and obedience. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## Parent Take-Home Line

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Jesus reigns now from heaven, and He will return in glory.