

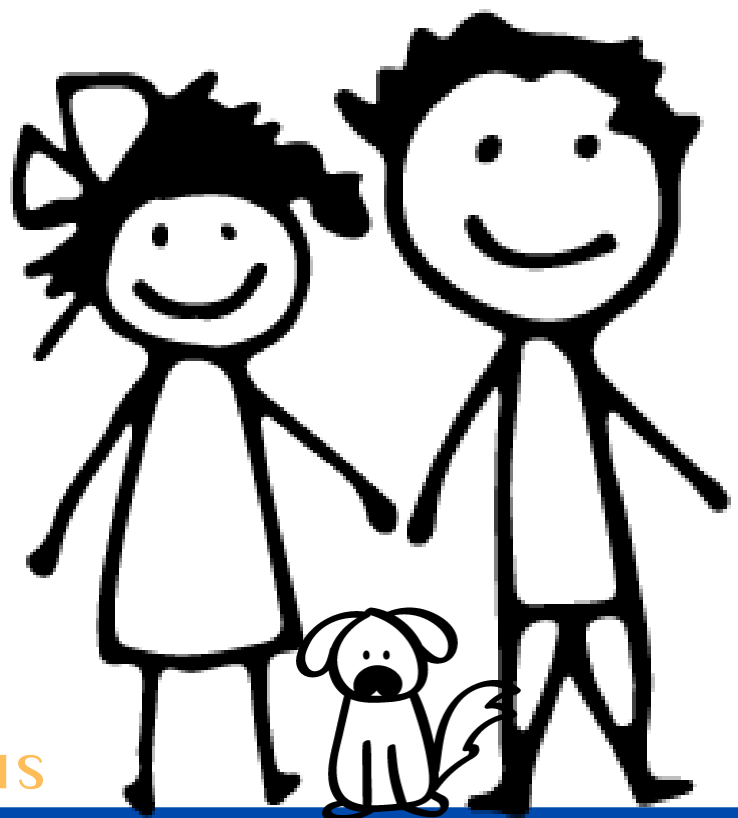
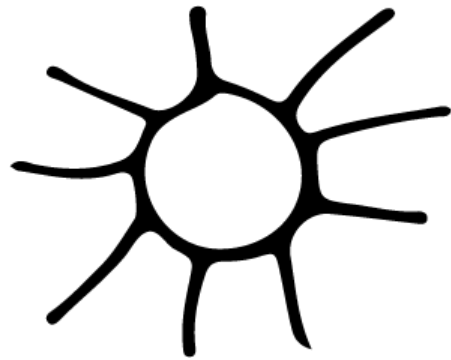
Jesus is Lord

Bible

Study

For

Kids



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Dear Parent,

I'm so excited you are doing this mini Bible study with your kids! It is never too early to immerse our kids in Scripture. Philippians 2 is a rich chapter, full of beautiful imagery and important-to-understand doctrine. We start in verse 3, which explains how we are to treat others. Soon we start looking at the why behind our actions, and it's all centered on Jesus. The passage then ends by exalting Jesus above everything else, in a most beautiful way! I highly encourage you to work on memorizing this passage with your kids. It may take longer to memorize it than it does to go through this mini-study, but that's ok. Do what works for your family.

The first several pages you'll print out are the verse cards, along with blank cards, which you can use for older kids to fill out, or for your younger kids to draw illustrations on. I also included a page with the entire passage. I suggest you print these out on cardstock.

The second part of this study is made up of sheets that you can fold into little books, with one book for each verse. You'll find a place for your kids to copy the verse of the day, along with a short devotional. These little devotionals were created to be a spring-board for discussion. Don't just read them and move on, but use them to get the ball rolling, discussion wise. Listen to questions your kids may have, and come up with some to help guide them to a deeper understanding. In the back, there will be a place for some guided doodling or journaling, depending on their age. Please make as many copies of the everything as you need for your family. I do ask that you do not make copies for those outside of your family.

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#1

Don't be selfish; don't try
to impress others. Be
humble, thinking of others
as better than yourselves.

Philippians 2:3 NLT

#2

Don't look out only for
your own interests, but
take an interest in others,
too.

Philippians 2:4 NLT

#3

You must have the
same mind and
attitude that Jesus had.

Philippians 2:5 NLT

#4

Though He was God,
He did not think of
equality with God as
something to cling to.

Philippians 2:6 NLT

#5

Instead, He gave up His divine privileges; He took the humble position of a slave, and was born as a human being.

Philippians 2:7a NLT

#6

When He appeared in human form, He humbled Himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on the cross.

Philippians 2:7b-8 NLT

#7

Therefore, God elevated Him to the place of highest honor and gave Him the name above all other names.

Philippians 2:9 NLT

#8

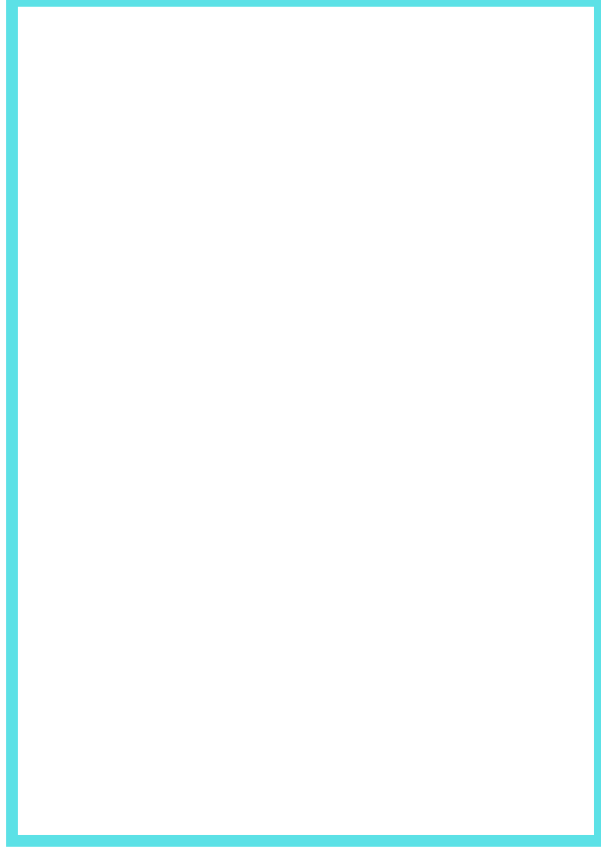
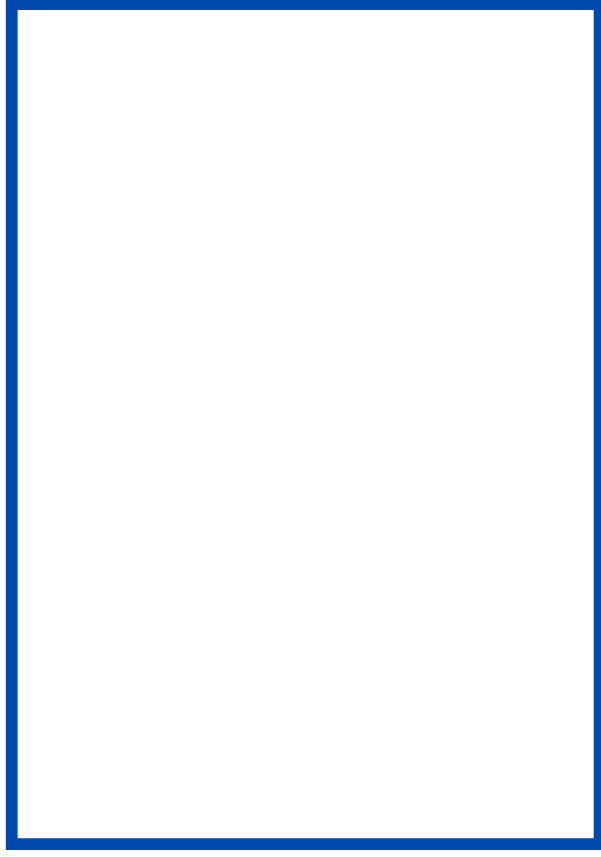
That at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth, and under the earth.

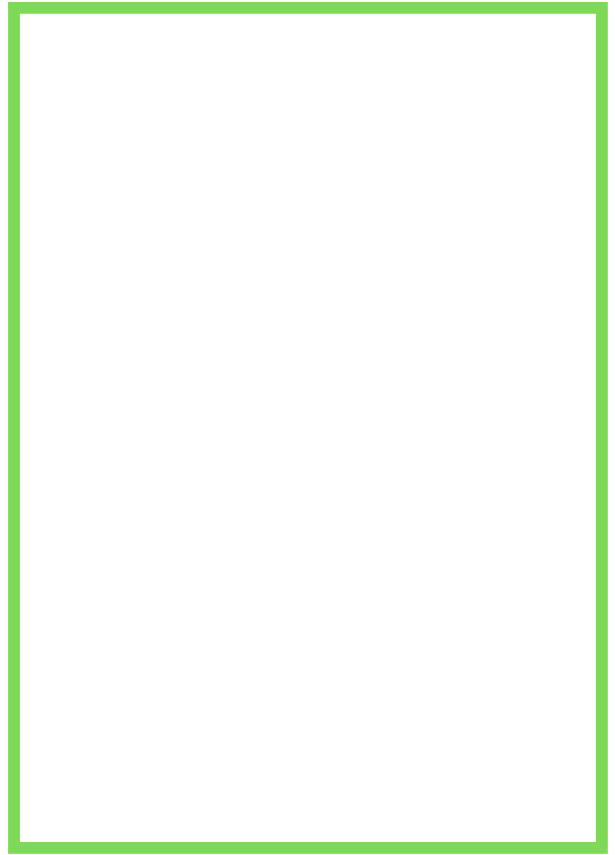
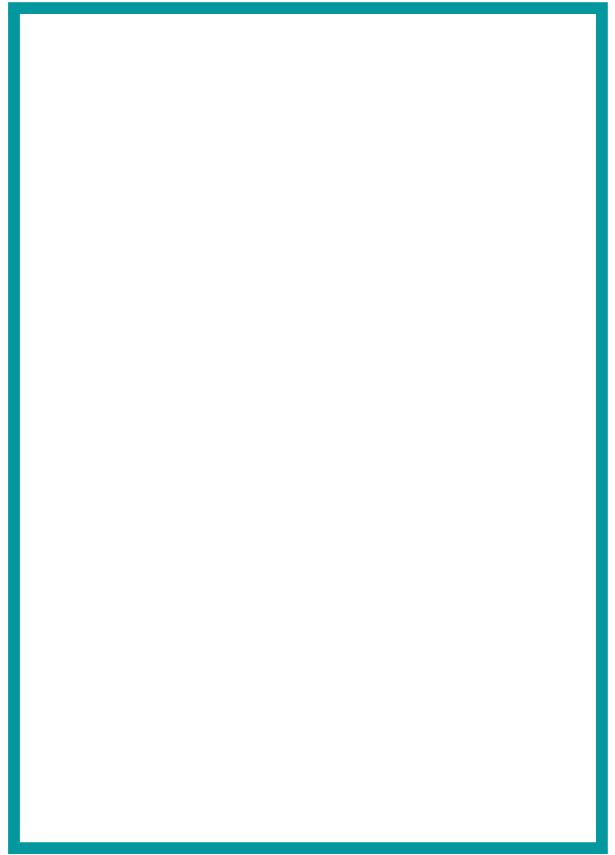
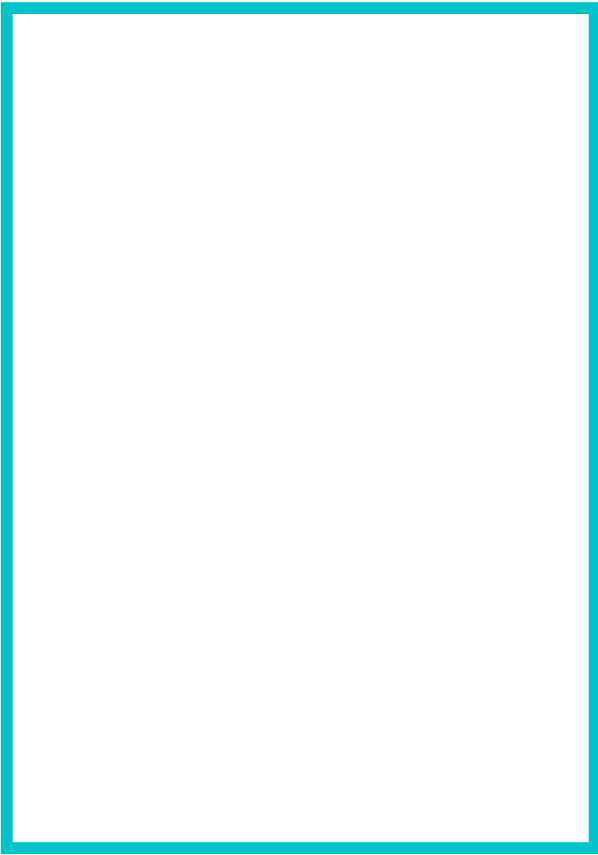
Philippians 2:10 NLT

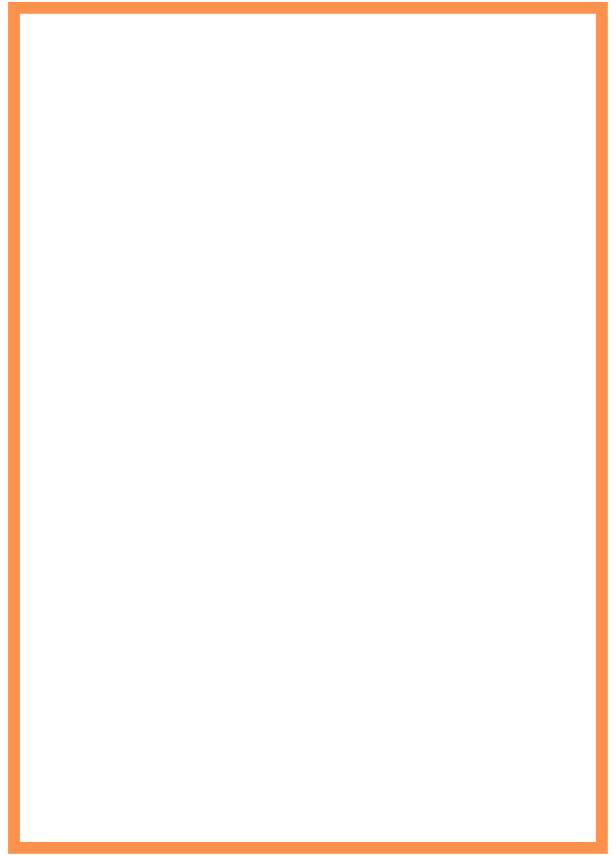
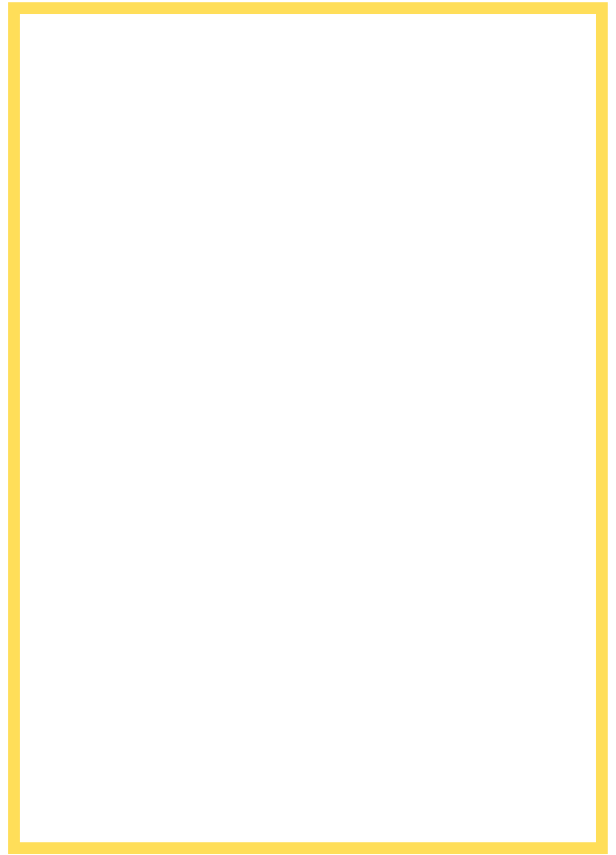
#9

And every tongue
declare that Jesus Christ
is Lord, to the glory of
God the Father.

Philippians 2:11 NLT







Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

Though He was God, He did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, He gave up His divine privileges; He took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When He appeared in human form, He humbled Himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.

Therefore, God elevated Him to the place of highest honor and gave Him the name above all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:3-11 NLT

Do you know what it means to be selfish? Have you ever played with someone who always took the best toys? Have you every grabbed the biggest cookie before anyone else could? Taking the best things is selfish. Jesus tells us not to be selfish. He wants you to think about how special everyone else is. Do you have a special toy, that you take super good care of? You are always very gentle with it, so it won't break. This is how Jesus wants us to treat everyone. He wants you to treat everyone as if they were the most special person in the world.



Write down the verse from your # _____
verse card.

Draw a picture or write down a way that you can be kind to someone else.

Don't Be Selfish

Everything we read in the Bible are words that Jesus told people to write down. Everything in it is true! We are going to spend some time learning how to be more like Jesus. I'm so excited! Are you ready to learn with me? Let's get started!

What is something that you love to do? Do you love to go fishing, or play piano, or build things? These are called interests. Did you know that everyone around you has interests too? Some of them may seem strange to you. Like maybe one of your Mom's interests is keeping the kitchen clean. Maybe one of your Dad's interests is to organize the garage. These probably aren't your interests! But Jesus tells us to not only think about the things we love to do, but about the things that are important to others too. This means listening when others are talking, and helping them when they ask for it. This is a good way to show love!

Draw a picture or write down a way that you can show you care about someone else's interests.

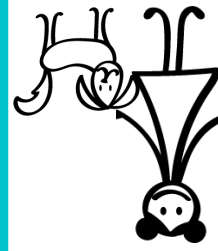


Write down the verse from your #2 verse card.

Think of Others



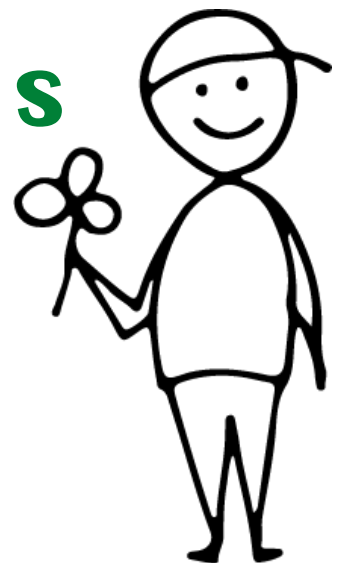
How do you think Jesus thinks?
Is that a funny question? At first, it
seems silly to think we could know
how Jesus thinks! But, when we
read the Bible, we can learn how He
thinks.
How did Jesus treat people in the
Bible. Was He kind or rude? Was He
gentle or rough? Did He use nice
words, or did He yell at people? The
way Jesus treated people tells us
how Jesus thinks. The Bible tells us
that whatever we think is how we
act. We know Jesus was kind,
gentle, and loving, so we know that
He thinks kind, gentle, and loving
thoughts about people. He wants us
to think that way too!



Write down the verse from your #3
verse card.

Draw a picture or write down a way
that you can be kind, gentle or
loving to someone.

Think
Like
Jesus



What is something you're really good at? Maybe you're really good at math and everyone knows it. This means you have a good reputation in math. Everyone knows you, because you're the kid that's good at math.

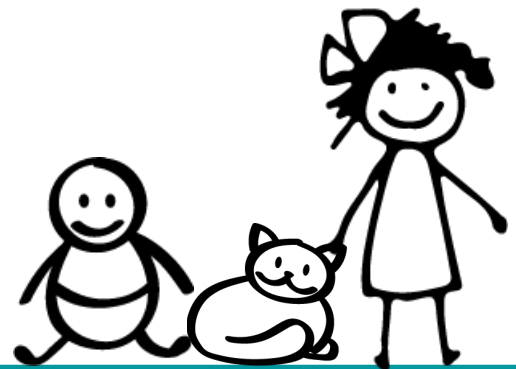
Well, if Jesus came down to earth dressed like a king, with bright shiny clothes, everybody would have known He was God. But He didn't think He needed to cling to that reputation. He let it go, so that He could do what God wanted Him to do. Sometimes we need to be quiet about the things we're really good at, so we can serve others in the best way possible.

Draw a picture or write down a way that you can serve someone today.

Write down the verse from your #4 verse card.




Jesus Let Go



Do you know what "divine privileges" means? Those are some big words! Divine means "from God." Privilege means to be allowed to do certain things that others may not be allowed to do. Jesus gave up His divine privileges, which means He gave up the right to live in Heaven as the King of everything. Jesus chose to live as a person, so He had to obey His parents, and other people in charge like city rulers and kings. He did this because He loves the world so much, He was willing to be poor and obedient, so He could die for our sins. We can give up our privileges by sharing our special things with others.

Draw a picture or write down a way that you can be kind to others by sharing one of your privileges.

Write down the verse from your #5 verse card.



Jesus And Privileges



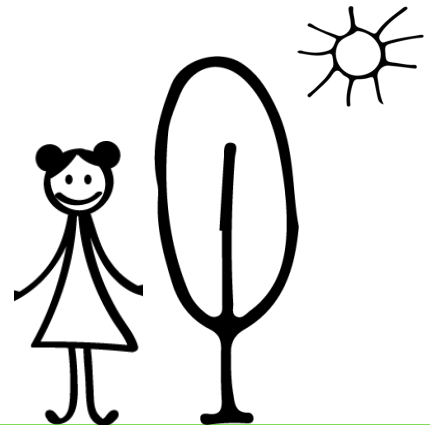
Jesus was obedient. Who do you think He obeyed? When Adam and Eve sinned in the garden, it started God's plan to save the world. All of Adam's children have sinned, or disobeyed God. Did you know you're one of Adam's children? Because of our disobedience, we should never, ever get to go to Heaven to be with Jesus. But Jesus wants us in Heaven, so He obeyed God and followed His plan. This meant Jesus had to take the punishment for all of the bad things that every person has ever done by dying on the cross. Jesus could have said "I won't do it!" But He chose to obey God, even if He had to die on a cross.

Draw a picture or write down a way that you can be obedient, even when you don't want to.



Write down the verse from your #6 verse card.

Jesus Was Obedient



Who is the most important person you know of? Your parents? Or maybe your principal or your Sunday School teacher. What about the president or a king? Do you know their name? What do you feel when you see them or hear their name? After Jesus obeyed God by dying on the cross, God raised Him from the dead! And then, God made Him the greatest of EVERYTHING. There has never been anyone greater than Jesus is. And there never will be. This is the reward that God gave Jesus, for thinking of others, giving up His privileges, and being obedient, even when it meant He had to die on the cross.



Write down the verse from your #7 verse card.

Draw a picture or write down how you feel when you think of how great Jesus is.

Jesus Was Exalted



Have you ever seen someone so wonderful, that you wanted to kneel down in front of them? Probably not. That would be crazy, right? Do you remember how we talked about the great name that God gave Jesus yesterday? It is such a wonderful, powerful name, that every single person that has ever lived will kneel down and worship Jesus, when they hear His name. Isn't that amazing? Even people who don't like Jesus will kneel down when they hear His name above all other names. But we don't have to wait until every one else does! We can kneel down and worship Jesus every day, starting right now.

Draw a picture or write down how you feel when you kneel down and talk to Jesus.



Write down the verse from your #8 verse card.

**Every
Knee
Bowed**



When you think someone is really great, you tell them. Maybe you say things like "you're the best Mom in the WORLD!" Or, "you're the best teacher there EVER was!" When we love people, we like to tell them things about them that we love. We can tell Jesus things we love about Him too. Things like:
"You keep me safe, Jesus!"
"You love me so much, Jesus!"
"You are the best Savior in the WORLD!"
"You are the King of Kings!"
These things make Jesus's heart happy! Some day everyone will say Jesus is Lord, but we can praise Him right now, because we love Him.



Write down the verse from your #9 verse card.

Draw a picture or write down what you would say to Jesus, if He walked into your living room.

Jesus Is Lord

