

# Isaiah 9.<sup>7</sup>

## the King

### Who's reigned for longest?

Here are some of the kings and queens of England and Scotland.

Who was king or queen for the longest period of time?

See if you can put them in the right order with the monarch who reigned longest at the top and the one who reigned shortest at the bottom of the list. *[Answers on the back page – no cheating!]*

1. ....

2. ....

3. ....

4. ....

5. ....

6. ....

7. ....

8. ....

9. ....



David II



Elizabeth I



Elizabeth II



Edward III



George III



Henry III



James VI



Victoria



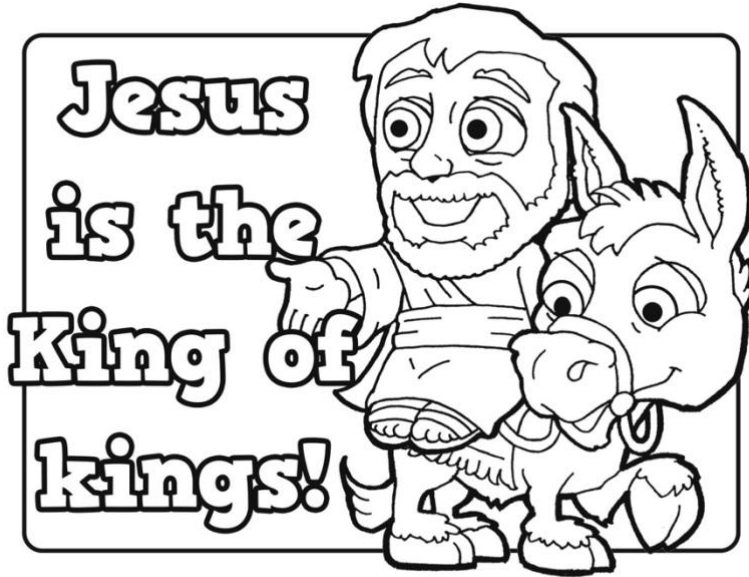
William I  
(the conqueror)

# today's passage

Last week we looked at the 4 ways in which Jesus is described – that's what v.6 is about.

This week we're thinking about v.7 and what that verse tells us about Jesus as **King**.

*Colour in the picture below.*



On the Sunday before He was crucified Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey.

There had been a prophecy hundreds of years earlier which had spoken about the king coming into Jerusalem riding on a donkey.

So when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, because the people knew their Bibles, they realised this at last was their great **King** coming to them.

Do you know what we call that Sunday?

It's called

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Read

## Isaiah 9.6-7

<sup>6</sup> For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders.

And he will be called  
Wonderful Counsellor,  
Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father,  
Prince of Peace.

<sup>7</sup> Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and for ever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.

# “.. on David’s throne for ever..”

David was one of Israel’s greatest kings. He’d defeated their enemies and kept them safe.

God had made an amazing promise to him. He’d said that one of David’s descendants would become **king** and would reign for ever.

Here’s what God said

Read

## 2 Samuel

7.11-13

The Lord declares to you that the Lord himself will establish a house for you: <sup>12</sup> when your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup> He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom for ever.



*Colour in the pictures!*

When God said that the child who was to be born would reign

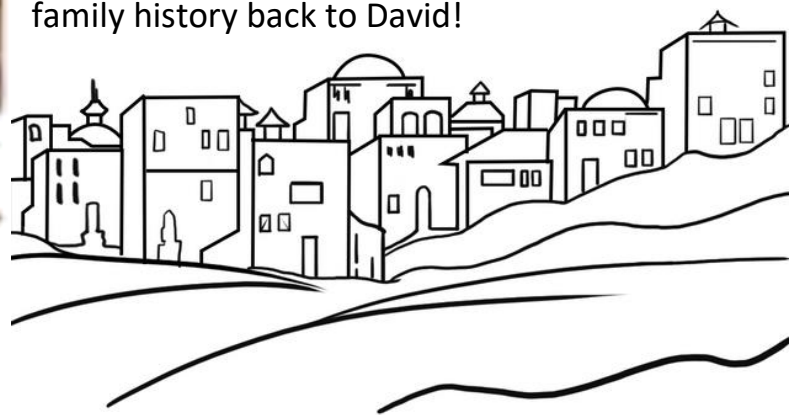
### “on David’s throne”

(Isaiah 9.7)

it was this promise that everyone knew He was talking about.

This new **King** would reign for ever.

Jesus was born in Bethlehem, ‘the town of David’, because Joseph and Mary traced their family history back to David!





# Jesus rules!

Look back to today's Bible passage (Isaiah 9.7 – p.2 of the worksheet).

See if you can work out what verse 7 tells you about Jesus reigning.

There are 3 important things to know about Jesus being **King**.

Jesus' Kingdom keeps on **g \_ \_ w \_ \_ g**

*(.. of the increase of His government ..)*

Jesus' Kingdom brings us **p \_ \_ \_ e**

Jesus' Kingdom makes everything **r \_ \_ \_ t**

*(establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness ..)*

# A Prayer

Think about what you've been learning in this worksheet.

Now try praying this prayer (or making up your own prayer!)



Jesus, I'm glad that You are King!

You are very wise and clever. You know how to fix everything and I'm glad about that because often I can get in a terrible mess!

You're strong and powerful, too. There's nothing You can't do – and I'm glad about that as well because there are lots of things I can't do!

It's great to know that You sort out everything and get things working the way they're meant to be. Including me!

Help me to remember every day that You are King.

Please show me every day how You mean me to live.

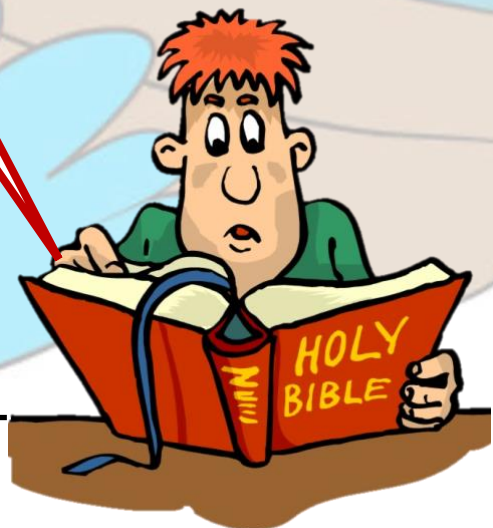
And please help me every day to live in a way that shows my friends how amazing a King you are!



# Today's verse for you to try and remember!

**"He will reign  
on David's throne and over  
his kingdom .. for ever"**

*Isaiah 9.7*



# A WORDSEARCH

## Isaiah 9:6

X K C R D R C O U N S E L O R E K  
G O V E R N M E N T A G F J G D B  
G N O H C R R B O R N R P C L S B  
J O U T C R E N M I Y G W I R R T  
P C D A R C E G N L B O H E I I H  
W W M F N V F I U U R C D G G Y G  
A T V I I O H R F L S L H N Z H I  
E M R G K S J Y D W U T O U L U L  
D P K V V Y P V S O Z Q M Q S G H  
R N S A V I O R H L R K V U H Q W  
T H S A B D E S L T L L S H I A R  
S A M T S I R H C S E E V A M P C  
A N H G T U V V Z Q J R L I Q O C  
D D G N I T S A L R E V E A A X V  
V E K E L H Z E C A E P T S R M O  
R L U F R E D N O W N K N I I O V  
B X C Y W Y T H G I M T M P D A N

World	Christmas	Light	Jesus	Bright
Shining	Savior	Isaiah	Peace	Prince
Wonderful	Father	God	Shoulders	Government
Given	Everlasting	Mighty	Counselor	Child
Born				

# For you to colour in & figure out



## Another WORDSEARCH

S	H	T	U	R	T	N	W	I	N	KING
E	M	W	O	K	I	E	J	I	O	PILATE
I	E	O	N	I	J	T	S	E	T	JEW
R	J	R	D	N	H	S	E	P	F	PRIESTS
P	O	L	I	G	E	I	I	L	E	KINGDOM
B	E	D	U	N	N	L	H	C	I	WORLD
J	W	O	T	B	A	I	I	E	H	FOUGHT
E	F	I	P	T	E	O	K	I	C	BORN
S	W	S	E	L	V	A	T	R	E	WITNESS
E	E	S	T	S	E	I	R	P	S	TRUTH
										LISTEN
										VOICE

### Longest reigning monarchs (page 1)

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| 1. Elizabeth II (1952-present)           | 69 years |
| 2. Victoria (1837-1901)                  | 63 years |
| 3. George III (1760-1820)                | 59 years |
| 4. James VI [Scotland] (1567-1625)       | 57 years |
| 5. Henry III (1216-1272)                 | 56 years |
| 6. Edward III (1327-1377)                | 50 years |
| 7. Elizabeth I (1558-1603)               | 44 years |
| 8. David II [Scotland] (1329-1371)       | 41 years |
| 9. William I (the Conqueror) (1066-1087) | 21 years |

