Christ the King Sunday 2026 Activity Sheet, Sunday, Nov. 22

Facts, a readings checklist and a short quiz for the last Sunday before Advent

Sunday

November 22, 2026

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Facts

- The Gospel is the Last Judgment passage, Matthew 25:31-46.
- Pope Pius XI instituted the feast in the encyclical Quas Primas.
- The 1969 liturgical reform moved it to the last Sunday of the liturgical year.
- World Youth Day in the local churches has been held on Christ the King Sunday since 2021.
- The Church of England calls it the Sunday next before Advent.

READINGS TO MARK

- [ ] First reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
- [ ] Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6
- [ ] Second reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
- [ ] Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

QUIZ

Q1 Which Gospel passage is read on Nov. 22, 2026? _____

Q2 Which pope instituted the feast in Quas Primas? _____

Q3 What moved the feast to the last Sunday of the liturgical year? _____

Q4 Which youth celebration is held in local churches on this day? _____

Answers are at the bottom of the page, upside down. Fold or cut them off.

Not yet confirmed

Dates after 2026: no church has published them; the story computes them from the rule

My notes

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Answers

Q1. Matthew 25:31-46
Q2. Pius XI
Q3. The liturgical reform of 1969
Q4. World Youth Day

Source: USCCB Daily Readings for Nov. 22, 2026; Pius XI, Quas Primas; Vatican News; Church of England. The checklist is our own.