



# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

## Christ the King Craft

And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'

Matthew 25:40



Christ the King Sunday is the last Sunday in the Christian Church calendar. It is the Sunday before the Season of Advent. It helps us remember that Jesus should be the center of our lives and that we should live as Jesus wants us to live. This craft helps us celebrate how much Jesus means to us and reminds us that Jesus loves us even more than we love him!

### Materials required:

- Fun Foam (or substitute construction paper or card stock)
- Decorations for crown (Examples: glitter glue, stick on jewels, markers, stickers, etc. We used glitter glue)
- Hot Glue (grown up use only)
- Popsicle sticks
- School Glue
- Styrofoam Balls (or substitute pool noodles)

Adapted from <https://www.catholicicing.com/christ-king-craft/>



Start by cutting the foam or paper into a crown shape. You can cut a regular, flat crown shape, but if you curve the shape a little the crown will have a cuter shape when the craft is complete. Decorate the crowns however you like.



You need 2 popsicle sticks to make the cross. Shorten one of them with some scissors, and let the kids glue them together and decorate the crosses as well.



When your decorations dry, it's time to put it all together! Carefully saw a styrofoam ball in half with a sharp kitchen knife. Use your cool glue gun to attach the foam around the base of the ball. Then you can stick your cross in the middle of the crown!

If you're looking for a cheaper option, a slice of pool noodle works just as well as the styrofoam. The only difference is that you'll have to make a small slit with a sharp knife for inserting the cross- it won't work to just stick it straight in.