

PASSAGE

Luke 19:28-40

LEARN IT

The Bible says that Jesus is the ultimate authority over every leader or power there has ever been.

LINK IT

If we believe what the Bible says is true, that God has given Jesus ultimate authority over everything, then we will exclaim it with all of our hearts.

COMPASS POINT

"Who's the king?" and they roared, "Jesus is Lord!"

LIVE IT

This week, exclaim that Jesus is Lord!

MEMORY MAX

"Let the sea and everything in it shout his praise!
Let the earth and all living things join in."
Psalm 98:7

DEEP Q-CARD

EPISODE 3

Q1 Have you ever known someone who is bossy?

Recall a story of someone from your past who always seemed to boss other people around. Ask the kids if they enjoy being told what to do by someone who is bossy? Discuss why it would be annoying to have someone always telling you what to do.

Ask: If a policeman told you to do something, how would you respond? Why does it seem easier to respond to a policeman than to someone else who is just being bossy?

Q2 How should we respond to those in charge?

As a group, list out 5 different authorities we might have in our lives.

Have someone look up and read **Ephesians 6:1**.

As a group, list out some things kids do when their parents ask them to do something and they don't want to do it.

How do your answers relate to **Ephesians 6:1**?

Q3 Who is in charge of those in charge?

Let's say a General in the army gives a soldier an order. What is the first thing that soldier would say? (*Answer: "Yes sir!"*) In one sense, that soldier is exclaiming that the General is in charge and that he will obey the General's order.

Besides the rock, is there something you can do this week to exclaim that Jesus is in charge?

Come up with one thing you will all do this week to live out today's lesson.

Pass out the Prayer Cards and ask your group to write down the commitment they made so you can pray for them this week. Remind your group to find a small rock or stone to carry around in their pocket this week as a reminder to exclaim the fact that "Jesus is Lord!"

Review today's **Memory Max** with hand motions. "Let the sea and everything in it shout his praise! Let the earth and all living things join in." **Psalms 98:7**

Close in prayer, asking God to help each child to remember the importance of submitting themselves to the authority God has placed in their lives.

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