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**Jesus the King – whose Kingdom is not an earthly Kingdom**

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* Look up some of these references, or others you can think of, referring to the Kingdom of God or the Kingdom of heaven and what can we learn from them?

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