

# Here is Our King!

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## Reading the Fine Print

### Matthew 8:18-22

#### Self Denial: Jesus wants all of you

**Matthew 8:18-20** (NIV) <sup>18</sup> When Jesus saw the crowd around him, he gave orders to cross to the other side of the lake. <sup>19</sup> Then a teacher of the law came to him and said, "Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go." <sup>20</sup> Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

Don't let being an ogre \_\_\_\_\_ of following Jesus.

#### Social Responsibility: Jesus wants all of you

**Matthew 8:21-22** (NIV) <sup>21</sup> Another disciple said to him, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." <sup>22</sup> But Jesus told him, "Follow me, and let the dead bury their own dead."

Being a disciple goes beyond \_\_\_\_\_.

## How do I know what God wants of me?

When Jesus speaks to you, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ with God about what he has spoken to you.

\_\_\_\_\_ about your conversation with God.

Take a \_\_\_\_\_ toward the life that God wants you to have.

**April Memory Verse: Isaiah 53:4-5** (NIV) <sup>4</sup> Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. <sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.