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Gospel Homework
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Questions

1. Christ is our King, which means Christ must reign in every part of our lives. Have you entered into his kingdom by giving him your time? Your talents?
2. Christ did have the power, as King and Lord of the Universe, to come down from the Cross and save himself. Why do you think he refused to save himself?
3. What was the Good Thief asking for when he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom?" Do you ask Jesus for the same thing?

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