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Long ago, the people in Jerusalem wanted a strong, powerful king who would get rid of the Roman rulers they hated. Many people wanted Jesus to be that king! So when Jesus had ridden a donkey into the city of Jerusalem, crowds of people welcomed Him as king.

But instead of Jesus becoming the king of the city, something very different happened. A few nights later, Jesus was praying in a garden. Soldiers arrested Him! They took Him to the Roman governor, Pontius Pilate. The religious leaders told Pilate that Jesus should be killed.

Pilate asked Jesus some questions. Even though he didn't find anything wrong with Jesus' words or

actions, Pilate still agreed to have Jesus put to death on the cross. Pilate might have thought that was the end of Jesus, but it wasn't. Jesus came back to life after three days.

The Bible says that right now Jesus is in heaven. He is Ruler and King over all the earth. Some day Jesus will come back! Everyone will kneel down before Jesus and say that He is Lord. Jesus is the King of everything on the earth and in heaven. And because He died to take the punishment for our sins and rose again, we can be part of His family. He will come back as our King!