

"King Jesus"

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Hats are interesting. A lot of folks have come from the closet this morning wearing all different hats! Hats can be used as a pretty decoration on your head. Here is Mommy Potato with a **PRINCESS HAT** that she got at Disney World when they went on vacation there. She feels very pretty when she wears it!

Hats can be worn as protection. When you see a yellow hat like this, that person probably has a job in **CONSTRUCTION**, right? It is made of very hard plastic and it would protect your head if, say a hammer fell from above and hit your head!

And Barabas wears this **BATTING HELMET** when he plays baseball, in case the ball would hit his head!

Hats can identify what your work is. We can see that Officer Spud is a **POLICE OFFICER**, partly because of his hat.

Hats are fun! Uncle Floyd wears his **PILGRIM HAT** every Thanksgiving when he carves the turkey! Silly Uncle Floyd.

And Uncle Pete likes to pretend he is a **PIRATE!** He is a little crazy.

Mr. Mawakasunga wears his **MANLY DERBY** so people can tell him apart from Mrs. Mawakasunga, who wears this **PRETTY LACY WIDE BRIMMED HAT!**

Nurse Fran wears this **HAIR NET KIND OF HAT** so that her hairs will not fall on a sick person and spread any bacteria.



AND, here is KING JESUS! We all know that a KING'S hat is a **CROWN**, probably made from precious stones mounted on pure gold!

And, of course, we also know that Jesus is not just a regular king, but he is the KING OF KINGS! He is

the King of everything, from A to Z!

Now, here is the surprising part of the crown that Jesus had placed on his head. His crown was **NOT** made of precious stones mounted in solid gold. His crown was meant to be painful and was made of thorns like these!

Isn't that odd, that God's very own Son wore such a painful hat? . . . Why do you suppose that would be?

Seems like the best answer I could think of is because God loves us soooo much that He gave His only Son so HE shows us the way to get to Heaven! So we don't get lost!

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