

You Are the King of Glory, O Christ

Directions: Take some time to quietly view and reflect on the stained glass window, titled *Tu Rex Gloriam Christe* by William Earley. Then discuss and answer the questions below 1 John 2:3-4

1. What do you first notice about Jesus in this picture?
2. What do you notice about the colors the artist chose for this picture? How does the light look? Where is it coming from?
3. The blue and gold ball in Jesus' left hand is a decorated globe that represents the earth. Why do you think the artist shows Jesus holding a globe in His hand?
4. Red is the color of blood, so it represents suffering and victory through suffering. Why do you think the artist shows Jesus wearing a red cape?
5. Jesus' bare or sandaled feet represent humility. To be humble means not to be proud or make oneself greater than others. It also represents being obedient and reflective. How does Jesus possess these qualities?
6. Jesus is standing on a cloud with stars sparkling inside of it. What do you think this symbolizes? Where does this suggest that Jesus' Kingdom comes from?
7. Notice the angels above and to the side of Jesus. What does it appear that they are doing? Why do you think so?
8. Jesus is wearing a crown and holding a scepter, which symbolize the power and rule of a king. Why do you think the artist showed Jesus with a crown and holding a scepter? What is Jesus the King of?
9. The title of this stained-glass window is *Tu Rex Gloriam Christe*, which is Latin for "You are the King of Glory, O Christ." Why do you think we call Christ the King of Glory? Why should we glorify Him?

