

Faith Talk *Activity* - June 21, 2026

Family-Friendly Activity: Three Thrones Detective

Materials needed:

- Three pieces of paper/poster
- Markers
- Pictures or drawings
- Small crown cutouts (paper)
- Mirror (optional)

Instructions:

1. Set up three stations:

- STATION 1: Flesh - "What do I desire?"
- STATION 2: Eyes - "Where is my worth?"
- STATION 3: Pride - "Who am I?"

2. The Pause-Test (Flesh):

- Ask: "What do I want when nobody's watching?"
- Be honest—write it down
- Ask: "Does this bring me closer to God or further away?"
- Put a small crown on what's probably a throne

3. The Mirror-Window Test (Eyes):

- Look in mirror together
- Ask: "Who do I compare myself to? When do I feel 'less than'?"
- Write down specific people or situations
- Talk: "When am I looking out the window instead of in the mirror?"
- Put a crown on the comparison that hurts most

4. The Throne-Room Test (Pride):

- Ask: "What am I proud of? My grades? My looks? My achievements?"
- "If I lost this tomorrow, would I still know who I am?"
- Write down what would shake your identity
- Put a crown on what might be on a throne

5. The King's Throne:

- In the middle, write "JESUS"
- Read Matthew 6:33 together
- Ask: "Is Jesus on the throne of my heart, or is something else?"

6. Destroy the false thrones:

- Take the papers with crowns on them
- Tear them up or throw them away
- Say: "Jesus is the only King"

7. Daily throne-check:

- Each day, ask the three questions
- When you catch yourself on a throne, gently move Jesus back to center
- Celebrate when you're undivided

This is a simple, practical, memorable activity that helps us see what dethroning false gods looks like.

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