

When Jesus comes back, faithful elders will be given a crown of glory. Decorate the crown below.

When we are humble before God we can ask Him to help us. Verse 7 tells us that we can cast **all** of our

a _____

... onto Him, because He cares for us. When we tell the Lord about our worries, it's a bit like throwing them to God! He can always deal with it!

Don't forget: we have an enemy. Look at verse 8...

Who?

What's he like?

Jesus is our
Shepherd

Learning sheet for 7-11s

Today we are in 1 Peter chapter 5. Listen carefully to our Biblereading. There's lots to learn!

We've got to the final chapter in Peter's letter. He wrote to the leaders of the church. He wants to teach and encourage them.

Leaders of the church are called e_____.
In Immanuel their names are...

Let's learn about Church Elders!

They are like shepherds. But what do they actually do? Try to write down their job in your own words.

But who is *really* in charge of a church?
Look at verse 4:

J_____ is the

c_____ s_____.

How should a church elder do his job?

Verses 2 and 3 tell us the answer!

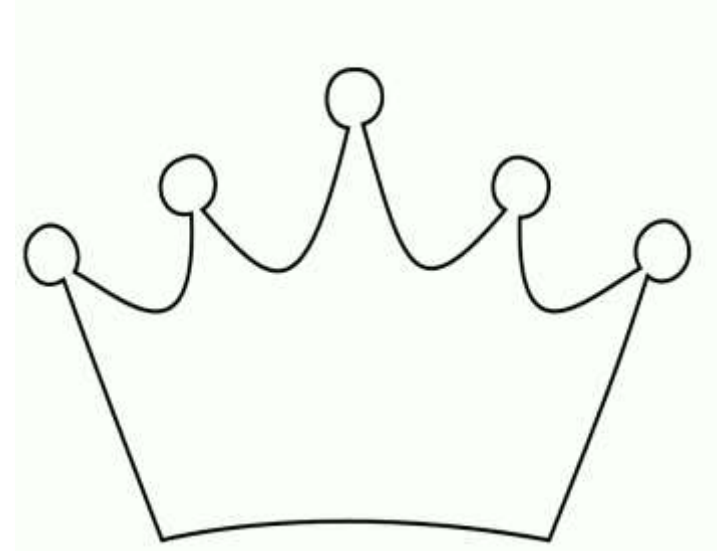
² shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; ³ not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock.

A church elder should...

- do their job because they *want* to.
Which word in verse 2 describes this? **Circle** it.
- be *quick and happy* to do it.
Which word in verse 2 describes this? **Underline** it.
- *show* other Christians how to follow Jesus.
Which word in verse 2 describes this? Put an **X** next to it.

What reward is promised to a faithful elder?

Write it down...



... and try to draw it!

Next, Peter talks to **ALL** of Jesus' people...

He wants us to be humble. This means we live like

_____ is the King!

_____ are not the King!