

6f Loving God/Loving Neighbor – Faith Family Devotional

Palm Sunday

John 4:1-42

Holy week begins with Palm Sunday. It's a day we remember Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a colt. The crowd placed clothes on the ground for the colt to walk on, and they waved palm branches in honor of Jesus. They shouted, "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." The crowd gave Jesus a royal welcome. They treated him like a king because they thought he had come to be their new king. They hoped he would free them from Roman rule. But everything changed. The people didn't understand yet what kind of king Jesus was.

Verse of the Month

"Hosanna! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" Mark 11:9

What Do You Think?

How would you honor a king or a president if they came to your home today?

What words would you have shouted at Jesus if you had been in the crowd that day?

Family Activity

Talk about the events of Holy Week and what they mean to your family.

How will you honor Jesus this week as a family? Who will you share the story with? Holy Week was a sad time for Jesus and his disciples, but remember—Easter is just a few days away. Invite someone you know who doesn't have a church home to celebrate Easter with you.

Prayer

Dear God, we honor you as our king. Thank you for the love Jesus showed for all us during Holy Week; in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.