

PALM SUNDAY

YEAR B

Lent is a time to worship God from the heart.





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Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

- 1. Share about a time when you met someone important.
- 2. When Jesus entered Jerusalem for the Passover festival, a crowd of people welcomed him with joy. Imagine Jesus was entering your town or suburb today in the same way. How would you respond?
- 3. This week is a big week it's Holy Week. Discuss what that means for you and your family. How will you 'enter in' and journey with Jesus this week?



BIBLE READINGS

Read the following Bible readings throughout this week. Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.

S	Mark 14:1-15:47	The passion of Jesus
М	Mark 11:1-11	Jesus enters Jerusalem
т	Isaiah 50:4-9a	A Servant Song
W	Philippians 2:5-11	The Christ Hymn
Т	John 13:1-17, 31b-35	Jesus washes disciples' feet
F	John 18:1-19:42	The suffering and death of Jesus
S	Psalm 31	Prayer for deliverance

VERSE OF THE WEEK

"Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"

MARK 11:9



CREATIVE RESPONSE

During this week, construct a Holy Week display in your home. Read the Bible verses listed for each day and collect and arrange the associated items.

Sunday	Palm or fern fronds (Matthew 21:8-9)
Monday	Small bottle of perfume (Mark 14:3-9)
Tuesday	Bag of silver coins (Matthew 26:14-15)
Wednesday	Bowl of water and towel (John 13:3-17)

Thursday Bread & grapes or cup of wine

(Mark 14:22-25)

Friday Thorns (Matthew 27:27-29); Nails

(Luke 23:32-33); Dice (Mark 15:24);

Wooden cross (Mark 15:21-25)

Saturday Large stone (Mark 15:46)

Add flowers to your display on Easter Sunday in celebration of Jesus' resurrection! Read from Mark 16:1-8



MEALTIME PRAYER

Each meal we eat is a reminder of your love for us. Thank you, Godl Amen.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, change us. Give us hearts that are humble so that we put others before ourselves. Amen.



ACTION RESPONSE

Do you know someone who will spend Easter Sunday alone?

Share your resurrection joy by inviting that person to lunch or dinner next Sunday.



BLESSING

May God give you a humble attitude like that of his Son, and bless you as you serve.