



Palm Sunday at HOME

READ

Mark 11:1-11 *Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem*

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

WONDER

I wonder how you will welcome Jesus into your home this Holy Week?

PREPARE

Each day this week, we will be adding items to a centerpiece to help us prepare for Easter. Start by creating space on the table where you will share your Easter Feast on Sunday. Lay down a runner or tablecloth with a special piece of fabric in the middle of the table. This will be the base for your centerpiece. You can even use a tray if it needs to be moved before Sunday.

Today, add objects from around your house that can help you recreate the glorious scene of Jesus riding in on a donkey (donkey figurine), palms waving (palm branches), and the shouting of Hosanna (little people)!

ACT

Palm Parade: Go on a walk today around the neighborhood. If you have palms or other greenery from your yard, bring it with you. Instead of saying Hi when you see a neighbor, say Hosanna. Once you get home, tie the palms to your mailbox so others may be reminded of the week ahead. You can also color the attached palm branch coloring sheet and tape to your mailbox.

PRAY

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna! Praise God in the highest heaven! Amen.