

PALM



SUNDAY

READ: Mark 11:1-11

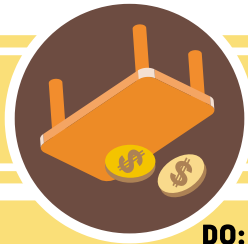
DISCUSS:

- What do you imagine Jerusalem looked and sounded like when Jesus rode in on Palm Sunday?
- How do you think it would have felt to be in the crowd that day? What do you see yourself doing there?
- On Palm Sunday, people welcomed Jesus as their king. How can we honor Jesus as our King today?

DO: People threw their clothes on the dirty road to make a pathway for Jesus. Find an old t-shirt and a permanent marker. Write or draw some of the things you want to surrender or lay down at the feet of Jesus. Leave the t-shirt in a visible place as a reminder of your commitment.

PRAY: Declare Jesus as the King over each area of your life.

HOLY



MONDAY

READ: Matthew 21:12-14

DISCUSS:

- What surprised you the most about this story?
- Is it hard for you to picture Jesus being angry?
- Can anger be a good thing sometimes?
- What are some things that should make us angry?
- Is there anything that should be thrown out of your life?

DO: Jesus declared that the temple is meant to be a House of Prayer. Is your home a "house of prayer" - a place where prayers, praise, God's presence, and faith conversations are valued and unobstructed? As a family, take a closer look at your living space and decide what you could do to make it more Godward in the way it's set up.

PRAY: Walk through each room of your house and dedicate it to God and His glory.

HOLY



TUESDAY

READ: Mark 4:30-32

DISCUSS:

- What's the smallest seed you've ever seen?
- How about the biggest plant?
- Why do you think Jesus chose a seed and a tree to describe God's kingdom?
- How would you describe the Kingdom of God if you had to tell the story?

DO: Go for a walk and notice the plants. Point out how all of them-from the biggest tree to the smallest wild flower-started as a tiny seed. At home, take a big piece of paper and draw your family as a garden where each person is a plant. Discuss and celebrate the signs of God's Kingdom you see in each other.

PRAY: Thank God for the beauty of small beginnings.