

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

SCRIPTURE | Luke 19:28-44

SESSION SUMMARY

Sometimes our churches celebrate the events in today's passage on Palm Sunday, one week before Easter. This day celebrates Jesus entering Jerusalem as the true King. People lined the path with their clothing and praised Jesus. Through this story, we see that Jesus, our true King, deserves all praise. Here are the key truths:

- Jesus is worthy of worship (Luke 19:28-40).
- Jesus longs for us to know Him (Luke 19:41-44).

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- When has our family celebrated someone returning home or visiting our town or church?
- The people in these verses praised God joyfully. What would it look like for our family to praise Him with joy—always?
- Why should we, like Jesus, mourn for people who don't "recognize the time when God visited [them]" (v. 44)?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Sometimes we only praise Jesus for the good things He's done for us. While we should praise Him for those good things—gifts we don't deserve—the most important reason we praise Jesus is simply because of who He is. As a family, research the attributes of God. (Try searching for the list Blue Letter Bible provides.) As God the Son, Jesus has these same attributes. Talk about what each one means, and look up any supporting Bible verses. Then, come up with a list of songs and Bible verses that you can use to praise Him for specific aspects of His character. Other ways to praise Jesus for who He is include things like writing out prayers based on the Bible verses you read, making your praise of Jesus personal, and telling others about who He is.