Family Worship Guide Week of March 29th, 2015



One of the ways SC Kids partners with parents to make disciples of Jesus is to provide resources that promote discipleship in the home. This Family Worship Guide is intended to give parents content from this week's lesson to discuss with their children throughout the week.

REVIEW

This Sunday was Palm Sunday, where we observe Jesus' triumphal entry to Jerusalem riding on a donkey. Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week which includes Jesus' death and ends in an even larger celebration of Jesus' resurrection. Don't forget to join us for Good Friday at the Junior Theatre on April 3rd at 7pm.

This week's lesson was called "Triumphal Entry" and comes from John 12:10-50. For a children's bible version you can refer to Story 108 of the Gospel Story Bible.

DISCUSS

What did Jesus ride into Jerusalem on?

On a colt of a donkey. Just like Zechariah prophesied.

What were people waving? What were they saying?

They were waving palm branches and worshiping Jesus.

Was everyone happy to see Jesus?

No, the Pharisees did not like seeing Jesus or that people were worshiping him.

What did Jesus say would happen if the people were silent?

The rocks would cry out and worship Jesus!

What terrible thing will the people be shouting a few days later? Crucify him!

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For additional family devotionals you can purchase "Old Story New: Ten Minute Devotions to Draw Your Family to God" at amazon.com or from the Sacred City Bookstore on Sunday.

SING

Singing is a great way for kids to experience and memorize God's Word. There are a lot of great resources out there to help instill these timeless truth into our kids but here are a few family favorites: Preschool age - "Cedarmont Kids - *Bible Songs*" and for Preschool and Elementary age children we recommend the Morning Star Catechism CD (available at the SC bookstore) and Seeds Family Worship.

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As Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday approach, take some extra time to be prayerful with your children. Lead them into a time of confession, repentance and assure them of Jesus' forgiveness.

Preschool

Q 2. What else did God make?

A 2. God made all things.

Colossians 1:16 - 17 For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Lower Elementary

- Q 12. Does God know all things?
- A 12. Yes; nothing can be hidden from God. Proverbs 15:3 The eyes of the LORD are everywhere, keeping watch on the wicked and the good.



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