

HOLY WEEK

A FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

SUNDAY

THE TRIUMPHANT ENTRY
God loves us by fulfilling his promises to us.

READ: John 12:12-19 **ACTIVITY:** Scan the QR for an optional Palm Leaf Coloring Sheet.

EXPERIENCE: Jesus entered Jerusalem on a humble donkey, not a majestic war horse, to symbolize peace and fulfill the prophecy found in Zechariah 9:9. As a family, do a Discovery Bible Study on today's passage from John and dig deeper. What do these verses reveal about people and about God? How can we apply these lessons to our own lives? Who can you share this message of God's love with?

THE FOOT WASHING
God loves us by serving us.

MONDAY

READ: John 13:12-16 **ACTIVITY:** Scan the QR for ideas your family can use to serve others.

EXPERIENCE: Jesus demonstrated humility and love by washing his disciples' feet, showing that greatness is found in serving others. His love wasn't just spoken, but expressed through action. As you pray together, practice **Listening to the Lord for Loving Others**. Ask God how your family can serve others this week, and be obedient in following his call to love those around you wherever he has placed you.

TUESDAY

THE BETRAYAL
God knows us and fully loves us.

READ: Luke 22:3-6 **ACTIVITY:** Scan the QR for an optional craft to illustrate God's love.

EXPERIENCE: Even though Judas betrayed him, Jesus continued to love him and offered him opportunities to repent. Jesus longs to cleanse us from anything that separates us from him. Ask God to reveal if there are areas in your heart that need his cleansing. Are there places where unforgiveness or bitterness linger? God knows our hearts and in his mercy sets us free from our burdens.

THE SEDER MEAL
God's love is timeless.

WEDNESDAY

READ: Matthew 26:26-29 **ACTIVITY:** Scan the

EXPERIENCE: At the Last Supper, Jesus redefined the eternal and fulfilled through him. The same love that cross continues to sustain us today. Use the provided communion together with your family and

QR for a Communion Guide.

Passover, revealing that God's love is delivered Israel and sent Jesus to the Communion Guide to partake in remember his enduring love.

THURSDAY

THE GARDEN

God loves us in hard times.

READ: Mark 14:26-36 **ACTIVITY:** Scan the QR for an optional Prayer Rock Activity.

EXPERIENCE: In his moment of anguish, Jesus prayed openly to his Father, expressing his fear, sorrow, and distress without holding back. He laid it all before God, showing us that we, too, can bring our pain, doubts, and struggles to him. As a family, take some time today **Talking with the Lord** about the challenges you're facing and allow him to express his love for you even in difficult circumstances.

THE THIEF

God loves us by forgiving our sins.

FRIDAY

READ: Luke 23:39-43 **ACTIVITY:** Scan the QR for an optional Good Friday Coloring Sheet.

EXPERIENCE: Through the story of the thief on the cross, we see that God is merciful and just. He offers forgiveness to anyone who turns to him, no matter their past, and he welcomes those who genuinely repent. Today, spend time **Listening to the Lord** and ask him what he wants you to know about any areas where sin is taking root. Our loving Father longs to forgive us.

SATURDAY

THE EMPTY TOMB

God loves us in ways we don't expect.

READ: John 20:1-18 **ACTIVITY:** Scan the QR for an optional Resurrection Roll Recipe.

EXPERIENCE: Mary goes to the tomb early in the morning, not expecting to find anything out of the ordinary. She was looking for the body of Jesus, but God was doing something far beyond what she could imagine. She wasn't expecting to meet him in this way, but Jesus called out to her by name and knew exactly how to reach her. Spend time **Listening to the Lord**. Ask him how he personally loves you.

THE DOUBTER

God loves us when we seek him.

EASTER SUNDAY

READ: John 20:24-29 **ACTIVITY:** Scan the QR for an optional Resurrection Egg Activity.

EXPERIENCE: Thomas's moment of doubt reminds us that God is patient and loving, always ready to reveal himself when we seek his face, even in our struggles or uncertainty. During your drive time today, reflect on the "God sightings" all around you when you pause to notice his presence.

BLOCK PARTY

Friday: 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., food trucks, egg hunts, + more!
The Story of the Cross: 5 p.m. Good Friday Service: 7 p.m.

EASTER

8 a.m. BabyZone + Pre-K only
11 a.m. All classes open

9:15 a.m. All classes open
1 p.m. No children's classes offered

OPTIONAL DAILY ACTIVITIES

Access concrete activities to do with your family each day including a Communion Guide.

