

Discussion guide for 4/5/2020

After watching the live feed take some time to discuss these as a family. Use your best judgement on the age of your kids on how long the discussion can last but press in longer than you think. If you don't get through all of it today make it a daily thing you refer to throughout the week. Take the Prayer provided and pray it daily with your family.

Quote:

“Jesus came to deal with an infinite problem that reverberates to our finite problems.”

From Pastor Matt's Sermon

How does Jesus dealing with our infinite problem affect our finite problems here today?

Prayer

Humble and riding on a donkey,
we greet you; Acclaimed by crowds and caroled by children,
we cheer you; moving from the peace of the countryside to the
corridors of power, We salute you: Christ our Lord.
You are giving the beast of burden
a new dignity; you are giving majesty
a new face; you are giving those who long for redemption
A new song to sing. With them, with heart and voice, we shout:
Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord!

When can we pray this prayer together as a family?

118:1 O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

118:2 Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

118:19 Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

118:20 This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

118:21 I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

118:22 The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

118:23 This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

118:24 This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

118:25 Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

118:26 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD.

118:27 The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

118:28 You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

118:29 O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

What can you rejoice in the Lord about for today?

How is Jesus our salvation?

Matthew 21:1-11

21:1 When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples,

21:2 saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me.

21:3 If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately."

21:4 This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

21:5 "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

21:6 The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them;

21:7 they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them.

21:8 A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

21:9 The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

21:10 When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?"

21:11 The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

What sticks out most to you about the Palm Sunday story?

What do you want Jesus to take with him on his donkey?
(what burdens, baggage, etc do you need to give Jesus)

How is King Jesus different from earthly kings?

What can we do to give Jesus our allegiance?

Psalm 46

- 1 God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
- 3 though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.[c]
- 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
- 5 God is within her, she will not fall;
God will help her at break of day.
- 6 Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.
- 7 The Lord Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.
- 8 Come and see what the Lord has done,
the desolations he has brought on the earth.
- 9 He makes wars cease
to the ends of the earth.
- He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields[d] with fire.
- 10 He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth."
- 11 The Lord Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Read through this Psalm 3 times slowly. After each reading ask the question: What stood out to you most?

After going through the Psalm 3 times discuss what you feel God is saying to you through the Psalm.

