

HOME connection

2nd Quarter, Week 1: April 4, 2020

FAMILY THEME

The Humble King

OBJECTIVES

Know: The Bible describes Jesus as both fully human and fully divine.

Think: In Christ, God is truly with us.

Do: Live in the assurance of knowing that Jesus fully reveals God, and fully understands us.



READ: Listen to God

Read Matthew 21:1-11. Too often we think of humility and greatness as being on opposite ends of the same spectrum. This passage reveals how in Jesus we see these seemingly opposite traits actually blend together well.



PRAY: TALK to God

We love and praise Jesus because He humbled Himself to associate with us. Pray that you and your family will realize the power and holiness that God possesses. Thank Him that even though He is King of Kings, He still understands and takes the time to have a relationship with us.



DO: Walk with God

Option 1: Jesus, the King, was coming to the city of Jerusalem. People were lining the streets and placing palm branches and clothes on the ground to make way for Him. Jesus didn't make a grand entrance, but arrived humbly on a donkey. Explain to your child that being humble means you think of others before yourself. Spend some time as a family humbling yourselves and being selfless by serving others in your community. Take your family to a food bank or nursing home. Your family could also serve your neighbors by cooking them a meal or offering to do some yard work for them. It is important that your child not only serves, but sees you serving as well.

Option 2: Begin with this interactive game. You will mention the categories below and your family should try to guess as many answers as possible:

- *Phrases using the word humble (In my humble opinion, humble pie, humble abode, humble beginnings)*
- *Humble people throughout history (Mother Theresa, Abraham Lincoln, Benjamin Franklin, Billy Graham)*



A King Like No Other (New Testament)

THIS WEEK IN GT CURRICULUM:

Beginner

PRE-
SCHOOL

Today your child learned Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem. The people shouted "Hosanna" to show their love and joy for Him. I can show my love and joy for Him too. I know **Jesus Is the Risen King**.

Kinder1st

K & 1
GRADE

Primary

2 & 3
GRADE

Today your student learned five days before Jesus' death He rode a donkey through Jerusalem where many people praised Him. Jesus was the greatest example of humility and meekness. He is our humble King.

Juniors

4 & 5
GRADE

Teen Life

JH & HIGH
SCHOOL

Teens examined how Jesus modeled and demonstrated humility even though He was the King of Kings. Talk to your teen about how he or she can model humility to friends and family.

Discipler

ADULT

Adults examined how Jesus modeled and embodied true humility even though He was the King of Kings. Group members were also encouraged to consider how they could grow in humility and demonstrate humility to the people in their lives.

Discipler Quarterly magazines went out this week, as well as all children's quarterlies.