



Sharing GOD'S STORY @ home

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

—Luke 19:38

MEALTIME PRAYER

Heavenly God, we are so thankful that we are able to fellowship together over this meal. May we understand that walking with you may not always be easy and may we remember that you will never leave us. Amen.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

*Listen as you read: **What do you hear God saying in each of these stories?***

Sunday	Luke 19:29-44	The Triumphal Entry
Monday	Luke 19: 45-48	Jesus Cleanses the Temple
Tuesday	Luke 21:5-18	The Time is Near
Wednesday	Luke 21:25-38	Watch for His Coming
Thursday	Luke 22:1-27	The Lord's Supper
Friday	Luke 23:32-47	Jesus Is Crucified
Saturday	Luke 23:44-56	Jesus' Death and Burial
Sunday	Luke 24:1-12	Jesus Has Risen!

*If your household includes younger children, use a child-friendly Bible. You might find that the children's Bible you are using may not include the very story assigned for the DAILY BIBLE READINGS. **Read to your kids anyway. Just pick a story!***

SERVICE CHALLENGE

SERVICE is how we enact God's great love for the entire world.

Focus on making a set of long and short-term goals together to serve others. Be sure to check in on each other's progress from time to time.

DEVOTIONS

Think about devotions as a continuation of our community's worship. The following basic pattern could be one way of forming your household's devotions. Adapt as necessary!

GATHERING

✠ Light a candle to help you focus this time as "God time."

✠ Prayer of the Week

God, your Son entered Jerusalem with noises of celebration, but soon he was surrounded by noises of condemnation. Help us to always celebrate your presence in our lives. Amen

CARING CONVERSATION

Take a moment to check in with each other or to use the questions below.

- ❓ **Highs and Lows:** Life is filled with beginnings and endings. What is something in your life that is ending? What is something in your life that is just beginning?
- ❓ **Thinking about This Week's Story:** What is something to celebrate in your day today? What is something that makes you sad?
- ❓ **Getting Ready for Next Week's Story:** In next week's text, the women were surprised to find Jesus' tomb empty. What is one thing that surprised you today?

DAILY BIBLE READING

Read aloud from the DAILY BIBLE READING from the front. What do you want to remember from this reading?

PRAY TOGETHER

✠ After a brief time of silent meditation, share a blessing you have experienced today. At the end of each person's testimony, everyone say aloud, "Hosanna in the highest!"

CLOSING

✠ If you used a candle, extinguish it as a sign of the end of the devotion time.

✠ Rituals & Traditions: A Blessing to Share

Mark the sign of the cross on each other's foreheads or hands and say, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

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