

PALM SUNDAY

YEAR B

Lent is a time to worship God from the heart.





www.growministries.org.au



Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

- 1. Share about a time when you met someone important.
- 2. When Jesus entered Jerusalem for the Passover festival, a crowd of people welcomed him with joy. Imagine Jesus was entering your town or suburb today in the same way. How would you respond?
- 3. This week is a big week it's Holy Week. Discuss what that means for you and your family. How will you 'enter in' and journey with Jesus this week?



## **BIBLE READINGS**

Read the following Bible readings throughout this week. Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.

S	Mark 14:1-15:47	The passion of Jesus
M	Mark 11:1-11	Jesus enters Jerusalem
Т	Isaiah 50:4-9a	A Servant Song
W	Philippians 2:5-11	The Christ Hymn
T	John 13:1-17, 31b-35	Jesus washes disciples' feet
F	John 18:1-19:42	The suffering and death of Jesus
S	Psalm 31	Prayer for deliverance

# VERSE OF THE WEEK

"Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"

MARK 11:9





# CREATIVE RESPONSE

During this week, construct a Holy Week display in your home. Read the Bible verses listed for each day and collect and arrange the associated items.

Sunday Palm or fern fronds (Matthew 21:8-9)

Monday Small bottle of perfume (Mark 14:3-9)

Tuesday Bag of silver coins (Matthew 26:14-15)

Wednesday Bowl of water and towel (John 13:3-17)

Thursday Bread & grapes or cup of wine

(Mark 14:22-25)

Friday Thorns (Matthew 27:27-29); Nails

(Luke 23:32-33); Dice (Mark 15:24);

Wooden cross (Mark 15:21-25)

Saturday Large stone (Mark 15:46)

Add flowers to your display on Easter Sunday in celebration of Jesus' resurrection! Read from Mark 16:1-8



#### MEALTIME PRAYER

Each meal we eat is a reminder of your love for us. Thank you, God! Amen.



# **PRAYER**

Lord Jesus, change us. Give us hearts that are humble so that we put others before ourselves. Amen.



# **ACTION RESPONSE**

Do you know someone who will spend Easter Sunday alone?

Share your resurrection joy by inviting that person to lunch or dinner next Sunday.



## BLESSING

May God give you a humble attitude like that of his Son, and bless you as you serve.