

# Devotion 2: The Humble King

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## Scripture: *Philippians 2:5–8*

*“Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.”*

## Devotion

Imagine you were the most powerful person in the world. You could do anything, go anywhere, and everyone would do whatever you asked. Now imagine choosing to give all of that up—not because you had to, but because someone you loved needed help. That’s what Jesus did. He was God—the Creator of stars and oceans, the ruler of angel armies—and He chose to become a tiny baby, a carpenter’s son, a traveling teacher with no home of His own. Paul tells us Jesus “emptied himself” and “humbled himself.” He didn’t just come down a little—He came all the way down, to the very lowest place, obedient even to death on a cross. Why? Because that was the only way to rescue us. Sin had trapped us, and only God Himself could break us free. As we get ready for Palm Sunday, we remember that the King riding into Jerusalem on a donkey is not putting on an act. He really is humble. He really is giving up everything. And He is doing it because He loves you.

## Discussion Questions

1. What is the hardest thing you have ever given up for someone else?
2. Why is it amazing that God Himself would become a servant?
3. How does Jesus’ humility show us what real love looks like?

## Closing Prayer

*Lord Jesus, You gave up the glory of heaven to come and save us. You didn’t have to, but You chose to because of Your great love. Make us humble like You—willing to serve others and put their needs before our own. In Your precious name. Amen.*

**Family Action Item:** As a family, each person does one act of humble service for another family member today without being asked—folding laundry, making a snack, or writing an encouraging note.