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LIVE IT OUT AT HOME

LESSON

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Each week, your family can read God's Word, discover more about the lesson and share in an activity together.

BIG POINT: JESUS OUR KING

Bible Reading

"So they took branches from palm trees and went out to meet him. They shouted, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!", "Blessed is the king of Israel!"
John 12:13 (NIV)

Family Devotional

Share together any special meaning or stories of how your names were chosen.

In the Bible we read that an angel told Mary and Joseph that they should call the baby Jesus. Matthew 1:21 (NIV), "She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

Jesus' name is special, because of who Jesus is! Jesus is our King. Jesus is a different kind of king than what you may be thinking of. Jesus didn't wear a big shiny gold crown or sit on a plush throne telling people what to do. Jesus our King is more powerful than any earthly king. His name is higher and more powerful than the most important people you can think of.

In the Bible we read about Jesus arriving in Jerusalem riding a donkey. People showed honour to King Jesus by waving palm branches and laying their coats on the ground before Him. They waved palm branches and worshipped Him shouting, "Hosanna, blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!". What a beautiful name it is!

Activity: Palm branch

Supplies needed:

- Green paper
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Straw or popsicle stick
- Tape

Step 1: Place hand on a sheet of green paper and help one another trace around with a pencil.

Step 2: Cut out the hand shape.

Step 3: Use some tape to stick the hand shapes to a straw or popsicle stick to make a palm branch.

Step 4: Wave your palm branch and say together, "Hosanna! We worship King Jesus!"

Pray Together

Dear God,

This Easter, help us to show honour to Jesus our King in everything we do. We want to worship Jesus whose name is above all other names.

In Jesus' name, Amen