

# Sermon-Based Discussion Guide

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## BIBLE PASSAGES -

### John 12:12-18

"The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!" Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written: "Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt." At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him. Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. Many people, because they had heard that he had performed this sign, went out to meet him."

### Matthew 21:9

Now the crowds going ahead of Him, and those who followed, were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David;

BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD;  
Hosanna in the highest!"

**John 16:33** I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.

**Matthew 17:22** When they came together in Galilee, he said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. **23** They will kill him, and on the third day he will be raised to life." And the disciples were filled with grief.

**Col 1:20** and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

**Others:** Isaiah 53, 1 John 3:16, John 18-19

### Connect:

Get to know each other. Connect, warm up to each other, and take time to fellowship.

**Care:**

Carry each other's burdens. Share life's challenges and practice Soul Care. Pray together.

**Challenge:**

1. Take some time to read together John 18-19.
2. We discussed several parts of Holy Week this past Sunday. Which of those moments with Jesus stand out for you this year and why? Crucify Him? Hosanna? The foot washing?
3. What do these moments teach you about Jesus? How does that change your thoughts about Him in general?
4. Do these things help you see yourself differently? Your Sin? Your choices? Your Worship?
5. How will you keep these things in front of you this year? How important are these truths around the Easter season? What will you do with your family this year to keep these things in view and a priority?
  - a. Some people might try foot washing before dinner with the family?
  - b. Do a study on atonement as a part of the dinner routine?
  - c. Try a seder meal?
  - d. Do the Maundy Thursday experience with a neighbor?

Extra

6. What does Jesus' death on the cross really achieve? Bryce gave a list, which of those stuck with you? Which would you tell others about first? Why? ... Have you had the opportunity to do so?

**Clarify:**

Does anyone need clarity on something? Are there any big God questions you are wrestling with?

**Celebrate:**

Celebrate life's successes and God's provision. Worship God's presence. Time to brag about God.

**KEY TAKEAWAYS**