

# Together For Worship -Mark 11:1-11

## A guide to worship as a family in your home

*Set aside a time when everyone in your family is ready for a time of worship together in your home. Also, make sure to read through the text first before you begin.*

### Pray Together-

- ⊕ Spend time together praying for the Holy Spirit to move in your time of worship.

### Sing Together-

- ⊕ Sing any or all of the songs below which are the songs for corporate worship (they are available on You Tube)
  - ✓ Glorious Day, Resurrection Power, Blessed Assurance (My King Is Coming Soon), Come Thou Fount, Amazing Love

### Catch the Idea Together

- ⊕ As a family, search “processions of kings” or “royal processions” on Google images. Then discuss what you are seeing. Parents, teach your children what a processional is. When a King makes an entrance, do you think it is a big deal?
- ⊕ In the passage that we are reading today, we see Jesus ride into the city of Jerusalem at the beginning of the Passover celebration and riding on a donkey. When Jesus enters into the city, the Jewish travelers who have gathered there recognize the signs that He is the King that was promised to them in the days of the Old Testament. One specific passage that points to this event is found in Zechariah 9:9. As we continue in preparation for our Easter celebration, let’s remember to celebrate Jesus as the King that He is, focus our hearts to worship him and daily submit to His authority, like those Jewish pilgrims that laid their robes at Jesus’ feet in Mark 11:1-11.

### Discuss His Word Together-

- ⊕ Open up God’s Word and read Mark 11:1-11
  - ✓ What does Jesus tell his disciples to do in verses 2 and 3?
  - ✓ Why do you think the villagers let the disciples take the donkey in verse 6?
  - ✓ Why do you think Jesus would want to ride a donkey into Jerusalem?
  - ✓ In verses 9 and 10, we see the Jewish travelers praising Jesus. One word that they say is “Hosanna” which means “save us.” Why do you think they were praising Jesus in this way?

### Applying What We Are Learning Together

- ⊕ Look back at how the people were praising Jesus and talk about how we can praise Him in our lives today.
- ⊕ Read Zechariah 9:9. Take time to praise God that Jesus was the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies and that He is the King.
- ⊕ What does it mean for Jesus to be the King of our lives?
- ⊕ Using verse 8 as an example, how does Scripture tell us we must live with Christ as our king?

## Closing Prayer Together

### ⊕ Closing Prayer Points

- ✓ Before you pray together, read Psalm 118:23-26.
  - This Psalm is the last psalm of the Hallel Psalms which were songs that the Jews would sing during the Passover Celebrations. The words in this Psalm are worshipful and give praise to the Lord. The singer also asks God for help in verse 25 and then goes back to praising the King that does help His people!
- ✓ -Pray that we would approach our king's throne with worship and praise!
- ✓ -Pray that as we worship God, we would recognize that Christ is the answer to our pleas for help!
- ✓ -Pray that we would be obedient to show others that Christ is the answer to THEIR cries for help!
- ✓ -Pray that we would grow closer to our King through reading Scripture, praying, and worshipping Him in the is Easter Season.

### ⊕ As you pray, an idea is the A.C.T.S prayer acronym.

- ✓ Adoration- How can we adore God in our prayer time (God you are powerful, faithful...)
- ✓ Confession- Take time to confess your sins to God (Remember I John 1:9)
- ✓ Thanksgiving - What can we praise God for this week?
- ✓ Supplication - Talk with God about things on your heart.